

## How does MAfFS work?

Users can enter, manage and share information on projects and programmes for food and nutrition security. Based on this MAfFS generates reports on total commitments made and allocations available from different sources, for different activity types, locations, implementing partners, time periods, etc.

## Country-owned approach

Countries and regional organizations using this platform have their own section where they can easily manage their data entry process and generate standard or customised queries and reports.

Following the pilot phase, FAO is presently supporting the roll-out of the web platform in new countries and regions in partnership with other agencies and within the context of its support to country and regional level action on food and nutrition insecurity.

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Date	Project Name
07/10/2011	Test Italy (only for test purpose)
03/10/2011	Tanzania, United Republic of
28/09/2011	Sierra Leone
14/09/2011	Nigeria
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Managing information on actions  
and investments in support of  
food and nutrition security



# What is MAfFS?

The Mapping Actions for Food Security (MAfFS) is a web platform to help stakeholders at country, regional and global levels to share information about their investments in food and nutrition security.

The web platform is a decision-support tool that allows users to track and map ongoing actions in order to better program and coordinate their response to food and nutrition insecurity. The tool may help them to identify gaps and overlaps, prioritize resource allocation, harmonize actions, and draw lessons for future policy and programme development.

## Why MAfFS?

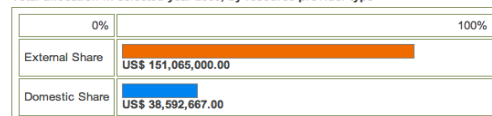
Information on “who does what where, when, why and with what resources” is key when developing new programmes and strategies, but it is often collected as a one-off exercise in different times and by different actors.

The MAfFS platform brings a more systematic and country-owned approach to this type of work, making it less costly and more user-friendly, while providing easy access to all stakeholders to up-to-date information through the web.

### Resource flow

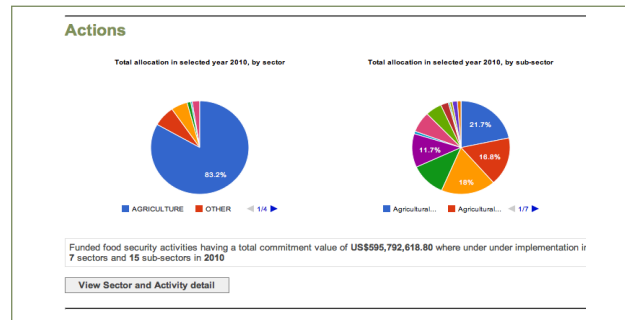
In 2009, Nigeria received new commitments amounting to US\$189,657,667.00 for expenditure between 2009 and 2014 to fund food security actions. Of this amount US\$151,065,000.00 was provided by 2 external development partners and US\$38,592,667.00 came from domestic sources. The value of commitments between 2004 and 2009 amounted to US\$528,463,102.54 of which US\$353,171,620.29 from external sources and US\$175,291,482.25 from domestic sources. Estimated allocations in 2009 amounted to US\$130,054,855.42

Total allocation in selected year 2009, by resource provider type



## Sharing Information on:

- Country-specific actions for food and nutrition security.
- Domestic and external resources allocated to these actions.
- Policies and strategies to address food and nutrition insecurity.
- Organizations, stakeholders and actors.
- Regional and global initiatives and related linkages.
- Best practices and lessons learned.



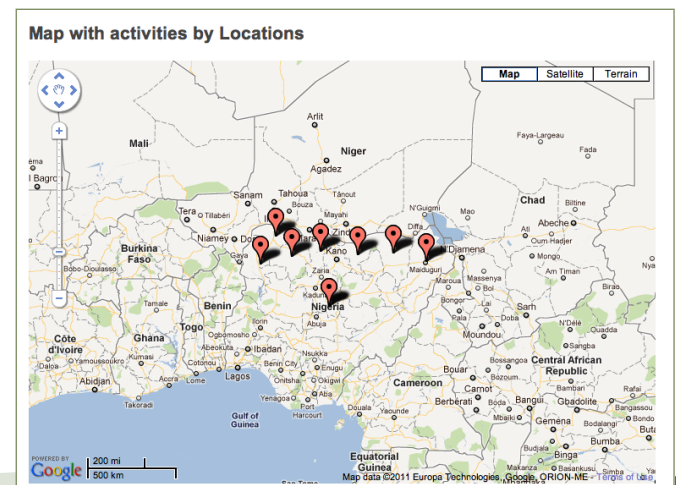
## Key features:

- Food and nutrition security focus.
- Country-owned approach.
- Data Query and Export Function.
- Data aggregation across variables.
- Online data entry.
- Mapping of investments.
- On-Line Discussion Forum.

## Partnerships for better serving users needs

FAO is developing synergies with other organizations involved in development action mapping, such as Development Gateway and Ending Child Hunger and Undernutrition (REACH) Initiative, to ensure inter-operability, avoid duplication and overlap, and allow sharing of data and information. The aim is to maximise the use and comparability of already available data worldwide.

The experience with MAfFS implementation is also being shared with the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), where there is an increasing interest in finding solutions to mapping food and nutrition security actions at global, regional or country level.



...immediate and user-friendly access to information about food security actions and resource flows