

Transformational changes for rural poverty alleviation – the FAO approach

- Multisectoral & territorial approach (**rural, rather than agricultural**)
 - Understanding of rural contexts & typology of beneficiaries for better identification/targeting of **policies and interventions**
 - Working in **partnerships**: Gov't, Banks, UN Agencies, Academia, Community-based organizations, Civil Society, Private Sector, Donors

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Key interventions

- Access & empowerment: Assets+
- Decent rural employment: Farm+
- Social protection: Cash+

Evaluating progress

- Policy uptake
- Budgetary commitments
- Beneficiary/impact assessments

Challenges

- Data availability
- Attribution issues
- Timeline for results