

# **Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP)**

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## **Executive Minutes**





Economic Forum's New Vision for Agriculture program) may be invited for part of the next SC/DC meeting at the discretion of the Chairs.

**Session: Public Sector Window Allocation Issues**

9. Given the imminent pledges from the United States and the BMGF, the meeting agreed to allocate monies to those projects which were recommended by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for financing in the third call, but were not allocated funds due to a shortage in financing. It was specifically







the Enclude report, and (iii) a proposal to increase the number of Supervising Entities for the Private Sector Window by the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Enclude was contracted by the SC to respond to concerns raised at first instance by CSO representatives prior to the September 2013 SC/DC meeting that a portion of smallholder farmers, and farmer organizations were not being reached by the GAFSP Private Sector Window.

22. The Enclude report recommended four options for GAFSP to better reach smallholder farmers:

Option 1) Tweak the **Public Sector Window** to focus more on public private partnerships or offering grants to producer organizations and other organizations that will directly support farmers in accessing market linkages, technology, and financial services.

Option 2) Expand the **Private Sector Window** to provide grant financing for investments of producer organizations that go further than the current budget for Advisory Services (this could involve expanding the Private Sector Window Supervising Entities to other institutions such as the Asian Development Bank).



contributions. This is one of the factors that hav

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