

Pathways to Tackle Regional Disparities Across the Archipelago

Narrowing the gaps at the periphery

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What is rural transformation?





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Why is rural transformation important?





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Empowerment for economic development





Global and regional trends

Total
Countries

Structural
Transformation

Rural
Transformation

Rural Poverty
Reduction

60

39

FAST

21

SLOW

19

20

12

9

14

5

12

8

6

6

1

8





Rural transformation emphasis

Accelerating the transformation:

- R&D/extension linkages, water access, and access to inputs to raise productivity of smallholders, with focus rainfed areas
- Investing on local diversified food systems to accelerate agricultural transformation and nutrition
- CDD interventions in lagging regions to facilitate income diversification and out-migration
- Scale-up access to natural resources through community based approaches

Deepening the transformation:

- Including small holders in the upgrading and diversification of longer value chains;
- Leverage the increasing expansion of social protection programs to reach the poor;
- Landscape/territorial approaches to support diversification of the rural economy

From transformation to modernization

- Land consolidation with access to mechanized services
- Agricultural development to support Green Growth agendas
- Landscape approaches to integrate supply chain development and resource conservation
- Focus on food quality, safety, and environmental sustainability





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Conclusion?

