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Our Rural Future

Rural Development Policy 2021-2025

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Our Vision is for a rural Ireland which is integral to our national economic, social, cultural and environmental wellbeing and development

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- Our Rural Future is being implemented over five years
- Ambitious and transformative potential for rural Ireland
- Developed following extensive consultation
- A living and evolving document – ongoing engagement
- New commitments
- Progress Reports and Annual Work Programmes

Implementation – the story so far

- First Progress Report
  - Published last month
  - Provided updates on all actions in the 2021 Work Programme
  - Substantial progress recorded across all actions
  - Nearly 80% completion rate
  - Positive responses right across Government

2022 Work Programme

- Currently finalising the 2022 Work Programme
- Continue implementation of Our Rural Future across Government
- Actions will reflect the wide range of engagements that have taken place
- Reflects huge investment in rural and community development projects
- NDP to 2025: €962m DRCD 2022 Budget: €376m

Thank you

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