

# IFAD's Development Effectiveness

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE RIDE 2015

### OUTREACH OF IFAD-SUPPORTED PROJECTS

#### Rural financial services

**20.8 million**  
voluntary savers



**4.8 million**  
active borrowers



#### Natural resource management

**2.3 million**  
hectares of common-property-resource land  
under improved management practices

**191,000**  
hectares under constructed/rehabilitated  
irrigation schemes

#### Microenterprises

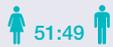
**1 million**  
people trained in business  
and entrepreneurship



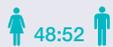
**38,730**  
enterprises accessing facilitated  
non-financial services

#### Agricultural technologies

**2.5 million**  
people trained in crop production  
practices/technologies



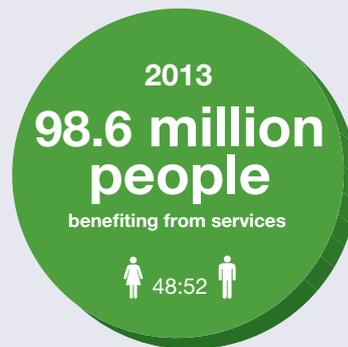
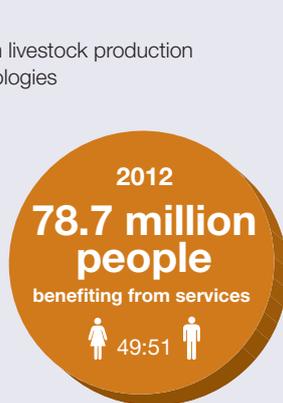
**1 million**  
people trained in livestock production  
practices/technologies



#### Marketing

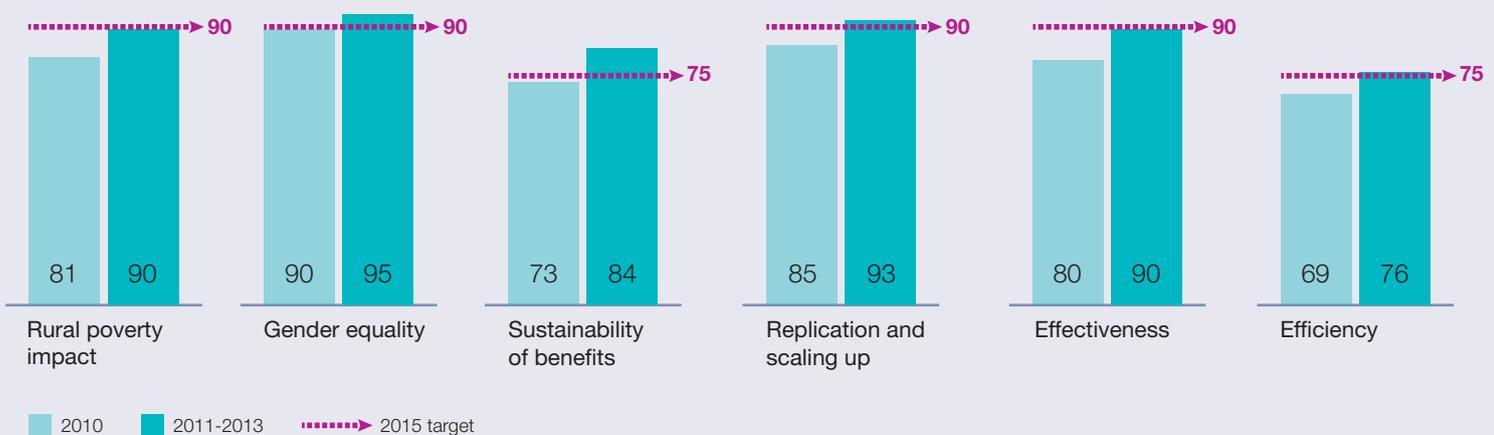
**17,360**  
kilometres of roads  
constructed/rehabilitated

**22,670**  
marketing groups formed/strengthened



### SELECTED OUTCOME INDICATORS

(percentage of completed projects in the satisfactory zone)

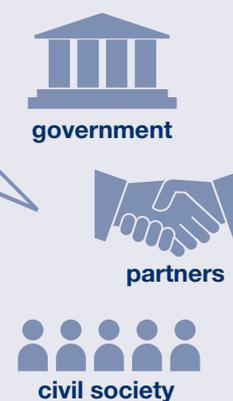


female:male ratio of people receiving services

A more comprehensive account of IFAD's performance can be found in the Report on IFAD's Development Effectiveness (RIDE) <https://webapps.ifad.org/members/eb/116/docs/EB-2015-116-R-10.pdf>

Outreach indicators measure the cumulative number of people (gender-disaggregated) receiving services from all ongoing projects in a given year. While the different indicators only report the number of participants in a project activity, the total outreach figure takes into account all direct beneficiaries, including members of the same household. Figures reported are for 2014.

## IFAD'S CLIENT SURVEY



## IFAD's impact agenda



- A series of impact evaluations are being conducted to better measure the effectiveness of IFAD-supported projects and to generate evidence-based learning from them. Results from 22 ex-post impact evaluations are currently being compiled.
- A synthesis report on the impact evaluations conducted will be released by mid-2016.

## Delivering services more effectively



- The quality of project design continues to improve – especially for projects in fragile states – and all targets for 2015, except one, have been reached.
- Withdrawal application processing times and project time overrun continue to decrease, contributing to more timely delivery of project services and results.
- The number of IFAD country offices continues to rise (including 20 country offices in fragile states), increasing IFAD's proximity to its clients and partners, and supporting improved portfolio performance.

## Addressing the challenges



- Notwithstanding significant improvements in project efficiency and government performance in recent years, continued close attention to these areas is critical.
- Main actions underway include: integration of economic and financial analysis into project design, increased focus on problem projects, measures to expedite recruitment of project staff, streamlining of results measurement across the project cycle, and more systematic training on financial management and monitoring and evaluation.

IFAD client survey results include ratings from the two most recent annual client surveys in 2014 and 2015 covering 70 countries in total.



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