IFAD's Development Effectiveness

HIGHLIGHTS: RIDE 2014*

OUTREACH OF IFAD-SUPPORTED PROJECTS IN 2013**

Rural financial services

19.1 million voluntary savers

72:28

6.2 million active borrowers

59:41

Agricultural technologies

3.5 million

people trained in crop production practices/technologies

49:51

2.9 million

people trained in livestock production practices/technologies



59.1 million



Marketing

20,100

kilometres of roads constructed/ rehabilitated

35,170

marketing groups formed/strengthened

Natural resource management

4.1 million

hectares of common-property-resource land under improved management

277,000

hectares under constructed/rehabilitated irrigation schemes

Microenterprises

1.2 million

people trained in business and entrepreneurship

76:24

87,810

enterprises accessing facilitated non-financial services

2012 78.7 million people

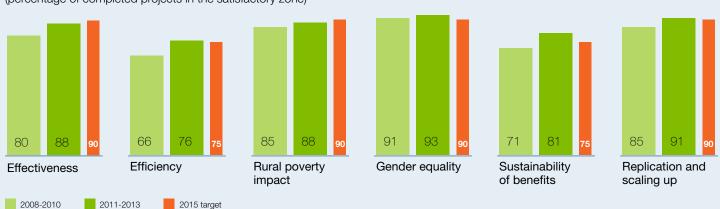
49.51

2013 98.6 million people

48.52

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/113/docs/EB-2014-113-R-11.pdf

^{**} The 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.

IFAD'S CLIENT SURVEY***

(percentage of ongoing country programmes in the satisfactory zone)



IFAD's impact agenda



Delivering services more effectively



Addressing the challenges



- Reaching ambitious targets for 2015 on the number of people moved out of poverty is a critical priority for IFAD. A series of impact evaluations are being conducted to measure progress towards these targets and generate evidence-based learning from IFAD-supported programmes.
- A synthesis report on the impact evaluations conducted will be released by end-2015.
- The quality of project design continues to improve, and most 2015 targets in this area are likely to be met.
- Project time overrun has been reduced to well below the 2015 target, reflecting IFAD Management's closer attention to timely delivery of project services.
- The share of planned positions in IFAD country offices continues to rise, reflecting IFAD's drive for decentralization.
- Projects in fragile states underperform compared with those in non-fragile states. This reconfirms the need for special attention to strengthening governance and institutional capacity, which IFAD is pursuing, inter alia, through a programme with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).
- Climate change is a severe threat to the livelihoods of poor smallholder farmers in developing countries. IFAD's Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme (ASAP) is fully operational and represents the largest climate change initiative for smallholders worldwide.

^{***} The results include ratings from the two most recent annual client surveys in 2013 and 2014 covering 70 countries in total.



Investing in rural people

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