ABOUT IFAD

- IFAD is an international financial institution and specialized UN Agency based in Rome.
- IFAD invests in rural people, empowering them to increase their food security, improve the nutrition of their families and increase their incomes.
- Since its inception in 1977, IFAD has provided USD 23 billion in low-interest loans and grants to projects that have reached an estimated 518 million people.
- IFAD has more than four decades’ experience in impact reporting and longstanding relationships with Governments that co-finance IFAD’s operations.
- IFAD has fiduciary responsibilities and applies strict policies to ensure that funds are only used for their intended purposes.

OVERARCHING GOAL

IFAD is exclusively focused on reducing poverty and ending hunger and malnutrition in rural areas through agriculture and rural development.

Global shareholder base with 177 member states

Strong capital base with capital contributions of US$9.4 billion

Headquartered in Rome with 40 country offices

Active in 93 countries

THE FACTS

- Three quarters of the world’s poorest and hungry people live in the rural areas of developing countries and around 63 per cent of the world’s poorest people work in agriculture.
- Economic growth in agriculture is two to three times more effective at reducing poverty and food insecurity than growth through other sectors.
- Investing in rural development is therefore central to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and building global resilience in the face of climate change and other shocks.

LOAN PORTFOLIO

- Globally diversified loan portfolio with 100% sovereign exposure
- Average rating of loan portfolio B+
- Preferred Creditor Treatment
- More than 90% of loans financed through paid-in capital
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FINANCE FRAMEWORK (SDFF)

- IFAD is a pure player in development.
- Every single IFAD-supported project contributes to SDGs 1 and 2, and directly or indirectly IFAD-supported projects contribute to 15 SDG goals.
- IFAD’s target population are rural people living in poverty and experiencing food insecurity in developing countries.

FUNDING STRATEGY FOR IFAD12 (2022-2024)

Guided by IFAD’s Integrated Borrowing Framework

Targeting private institutional impact investors with strong ESG focus and alignment to IFAD’s mission

Funding through bilateral loans and bonds in private placement format

Targeted overall size: US$1.0-1.3 billion for the triennium

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