



**Toolkit** Twelfth Replenishment

**RECOVERY.  
REBUILDING.  
RESILIENCE.**

# HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT IFAD

**BE INFORMED**

**ACTIVATE YOUR  
NETWORKS**

**AND INFLUENCE  
REAL CHANGE**

**Everyone** can be an advocate.

IFAD's 12<sup>th</sup> Replenishment will be critical for the recovery of rural areas and for addressing systemic sources of vulnerability in a post-COVID-19 world.



# WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Even before the Coronavirus pandemic, progress in reducing hunger had stalled and poverty remained stubbornly entrenched in some areas. Climate change is a threat to our food systems, and rural people, especially small-scale farmers, are among those hardest hit.

Now the pandemic has devastated communities, countries and economies the world over. And once again, it is the poor, the hungry and the vulnerable who suffer the most. It is essential to protect rural livelihoods and local food production so that the health crisis doesn't become a food crisis.

The 2030 Agenda calls for ending extreme poverty and hunger (Sustainable Development Goals 1 and 2) in the next decade. With greater investment in the development of rural areas – where most of world's poorest and hungry people live – we can get back on track to stimulate recovery and build a more resilient, equitable and sustainable post COVID-19 world.

**IFAD has a key role to play because it is the only multilateral development institution exclusively focused on transforming rural economies and investing in rural people.**

**Help IFAD build support for programmes that improve rural people's lives and livelihoods.**



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# WHY IFAD?

**IFAD invests in the millions of people who are most at risk of being left behind:** poor small-scale producers, women, youth, indigenous peoples and other vulnerable groups.

**IFAD's comparative advantage lies in its focus on extremely poor and food-insecure people in rural communities. We know that these people are among the most vulnerable, especially when crises strike.**

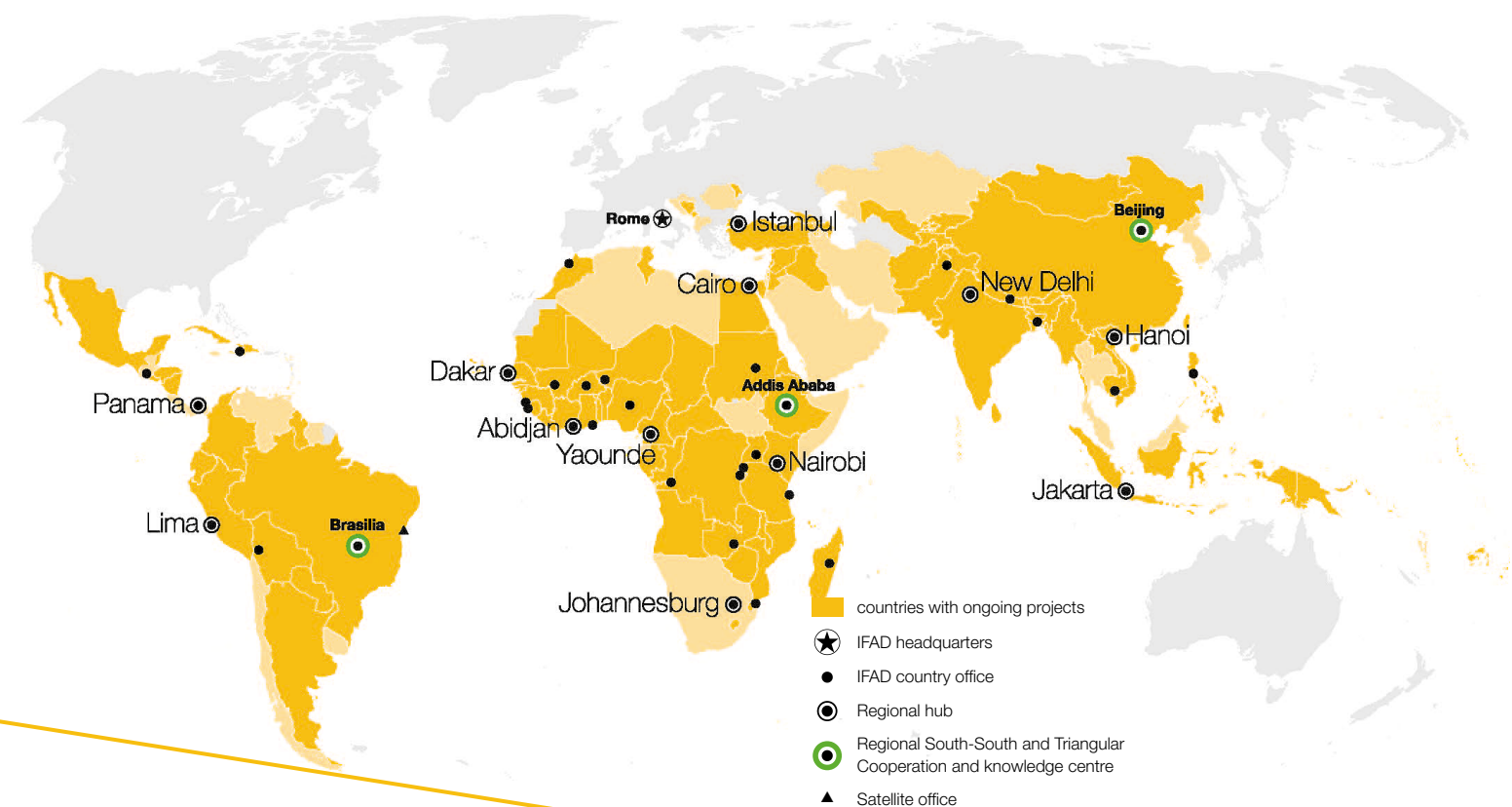
But rural people themselves will play a key role in sustaining food production during the pandemic and after in maintaining progress toward the SDGs – if they get greater support for improving their resilience and livelihoods.

In fact, project participants have contributed over US\$2 billion to IFAD-supported projects, and are actively involved in design and implementation. To learn more about IFAD, read [Agents of Rural Change: The IFAD Story](#).

**Since 1978, we have provided US\$22.4 billion in grants and low-interest loans to projects that have reached an estimated 512 million people.**

Each year, IFAD's investments increase the production of **15 million small-scale producers**, increase the value of sales of **16 million beneficiaries**, improve the resilience of **9 million beneficiaries**, and raise the income of **20 million rural women and men** by at least 20 per cent.

# WHERE IFAD WORKS



## IFAD'S GLOBAL OPERATIONS

### LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

28 ongoing projects in 17 countries  
US\$553.8 million ongoing IFAD financing

### WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA

38 ongoing projects in 20 countries  
US\$1,639.3 million ongoing IFAD financing

### EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

43 ongoing projects in 16 countries  
US\$1,684.2 million ongoing IFAD financing

### NEAR EAST, NORTH AFRICA AND EUROPE

35 ongoing projects in 17 countries and Gaza and the West Bank  
US\$984.7 million ongoing IFAD financing

### ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

59 ongoing projects in 20 countries  
US\$2,628.8 million ongoing IFAD financing





# AND HOW IT WORKS

IFAD takes a programmatic approach. **Projects are not one-offs but are aligned with government development strategies.**

We aim for long-term results, not just with financing but with policy support and the transfer of knowledge and technology.

In addition to its own loans and grants, IFAD also acts as an assembler of development finance. **Each US\$1 of Member State replenishment contributions to IFAD supports the delivery of around US\$8.4 of overall programme of work** when cofinancing from governments and other development partners is factored in.

**IFAD's vision is to create vibrant, inclusive and sustainable rural economies, where people live free from extreme poverty and hunger.**

IFAD's ambition is to double its impact by 2030 so as to annually raise the incomes of 40 million rural women and men. At the same time it will increase efficiency and sustainability to enhance value for money.

The Twelfth Replenishment (IFAD12) **will determine the size of investments in 2022-2024 to continue recovery in a post COVID-19 world, both to increase resilience – to climate change and other shocks - and protect development progress already made.**

# KEY MILESTONES

**2020 JUNE**  
**IFAD12 SECOND CONSULTATION**  
**(PART 1)**

**2020 JULY**  
**IFAD12 SECOND CONSULTATION**  
**(PART 2)**

**2020 October**  
CBD COP15 Kunming, China

**2020 OCTOBER**  
**IFAD12 THIRD CONSULTATION**

**2020 DECEMBER**  
**IFAD12 FOURTH CONSULTATION**

**2021 November**  
Climate COP26 Glasgow



# IFAD12 resources

Case for Investment  
Social media graphics

[www.ifad.org/ifad12](http://www.ifad.org/ifad12)

IFAD at a Glance brochure

[www.ifad.org/ata glance](http://www.ifad.org/ata glance)

Annual Report 2019 Highlights

[www.ifad.org/en/highlights2019](http://www.ifad.org/en/highlights2019)

IFAD's COVID-19 Response

[www.ifad.org/en/covid19](http://www.ifad.org/en/covid19)

# IFAD STORIES



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## Bhutan

IFAD partnership in Bhutan is reaping benefits for farmers. The IFAD-supported Commercial Agriculture and Resilient Livelihoods Enhancement Programme is helping farmers adapt successfully to climate change, increasing production sustainably and developing new markets. [READ MORE](#)



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## Brazil

Indigenous crops bring climate solutions for farmers in Brazil's Caatinga – IFAD and Slow Food take the lead. *Umbu* and *licuri* are more drought-resistant and are opening up new markets. [READ MORE](#)



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## Nigeria

A women's cooperative in Nigeria is thriving despite restrictive measures introduced to control the Coronavirus pandemic. Thanks to the Value Chain Development Programme, the women are contributing food and jobs for local people, while maintaining their own livelihoods during a time of crisis. [READ MORE](#)

## Morocco

An IFAD-supported project in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco aims to give young people rural livelihood options other than migration to the cities. In an area of high youth unemployment, the Al-Haouz project has supported agricultural cooperatives that create jobs. [READ MORE](#)

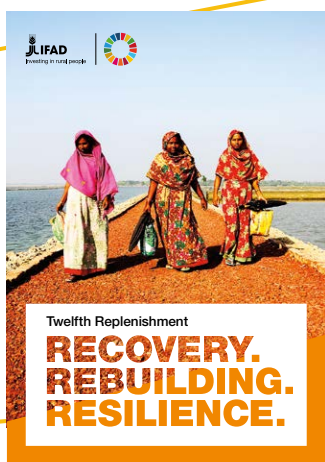
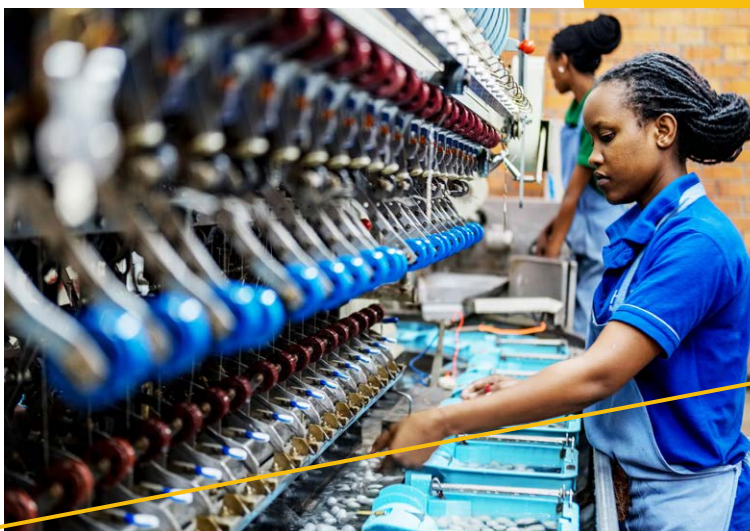
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## Rwanda

Small-scale producers in Rwanda are finding that raising silk worms can be a profitable business. The PRICE project promotes sericulture, which offers strong export opportunities and can generate additional income for farmers, as well as creating jobs, and increasing rural and urban linkages. [READ MORE](#)

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READ IFAD'S CASE  
FOR INVESTMENT

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# THREE TAKEAWAYS

**IFAD FIGHTS POVERTY  
AND HUNGER (SDGS 1 AND 2)  
AND BUILDS RESILIENCE**

**IFAD TARGETS THE PEOPLE  
MOST AT RISK OF BEING  
LEFT BEHIND**

**WE NEED SMALL-SCALE  
FARMERS NOW MORE THAN  
EVER TO BUILD A SUSTAINABLE  
POST-COVID-19 WORLD**



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