Toolkit Twelfth Replenishment

RURAL PROSPERITY.

FOOD.

RESILIENCE.
HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT IFAD

BE INFORMED

ACTIVATE YOUR NETWORKS

AND INFLUENCE REAL CHANGE

Everyone can be an advocate.

Whenever people talk about the problems, you can talk about the solutions.
WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Today, historic progress in reducing hunger has stalled. Poverty remains stubbornly entrenched in some areas, and inequality is rising. Climate change is a threat to our food systems, and rural people, especially small-scale farmers, are among those hardest hit.

But there’s something we can do about it. 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 achieve those goals, building prosperity, food security and resilience.

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.
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. With 40 years of experience working in remote rural areas, we know the last mile can be the hardest.

Rural people themselves will play a key role in reaching the SDGs – if they receive greater support to increase 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
30 ongoing projects in 17 countries
US$586.6 million ongoing IFAD financing

WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA
40 ongoing projects in 22 countries
US$1,655.9 million ongoing IFAD financing

EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA
43 ongoing projects in 16 countries
US$1,709.9 million ongoing IFAD financing

NEAR EAST, NORTH AFRICA AND EUROPE
36 ongoing projects in 18 countries
US$1,014.7 million ongoing IFAD financing

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
56 ongoing projects in 20 countries
US$2,490.2 million ongoing IFAD financing
WHAT IFAD DOES

IFAD’s role in the global development architecture is unique, and its proven impact can be further expanded.

IFAD specializes in promoting rural transformation and inclusive, productive, resilient and sustainable food systems that reach poor small-scale producers and marginalized groups who would otherwise be left behind.

**IFAD’s mandate and expertise is in reaching the most vulnerable groups and those most in need and going “the last mile”**.

IFAD also seeks to promote women’s empowerment and decision-making, diversity in farming and diets, and employment opportunities for rural youth.

**IFAD has been a leader in helping small-scale farmers adapt to climate impacts**.
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) is key to stepping up IFAD’s work toward achieving the SDGs. Help IFAD double resources for rural transformation.
KEY MILESTONES

2020 February
IFAD Governing Council

2020 February
IFAD12 First Consultation

2020 June
IFAD12 Second Consultation

2020 September
UN General Assembly

2020 October
CBD COP15 Kunming, China

2020 October
IFAD12 Third Consultation

2020 November
Climate COP26 Glasgow

2020 December
IFAD12 Fourth Consultation
IFAD12 resources

Case for Investment
Social media graphics
www.ifad.org/ifad12

IFAD at a Glance brochure
www.ifad.org/ataglance

Annual Report 2019 Preview
www.ifad.org/preview2019
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

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

Mozambique
A project in Mozambique that has reached 280,000 beneficiaries has introduced sustainable fishing practices, reduced food waste and increased profits. Half of the participants are women. See their story in 360-degree virtual reality. 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

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

READ IFAD’S CASE FOR INVESTMENT
www.ifad.org/ifad12
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

IFAD AIMS TO DOUBLE ITS IMPACT BY 2030 – WITH YOUR SUPPORT