

# Annual Report 2019

## HIGHLIGHTS



### RESULTS OF IFAD-SUPPORTED PROJECTS

#### BOLIVIA

The ACCESOS programme emphasized **building resilience** to climate change, with associated social and **nutritional benefits**. It drew in part on indigenous **climate adaptation** practices.

When the programme closed in 2019:

Some **59,644** families had been reached

Of which **46%** were headed by women

Over **4,000** households had been provided with climate information services



**6,870 hectares** of degraded land had been restored



#### NIGERIA

The Value Chain Development Programme and Commodity Alliance Forum, implemented in **partnership** with Olam International and the Nigerian Government, was a finalist for the P3 Impact Award, recognizing positive impacts on the **livelihoods of small-scale producers**.

By 2019:

Production had increased to **450,000 mt of rice** worth US\$225 million

**665,000 mt of cassava** worth US\$45 million



**5,000** decent new jobs had been created

**42%** women   
**40%** youth 



**79%** of beneficiaries had increased incomes by **25%**

#### PAKISTAN

The Southern Punjab Poverty Alleviation Project has almost **eliminated extreme poverty** in its target area. It combines social protection, **skills-training** and infrastructure development, and emphasizes **women's empowerment**.

By 2019: Poverty had been cut from

**58% to 4%**



**80%** of trainees were employed



**2,472** solar-powered homes had been built



**9,857** toilets had been built



# ONGOING PORTFOLIO: WHERE IFAD WORKS

**203**  
ongoing projects



IFAD financing  
**US\$7.5 billion**



Domestic contributions  
**US\$5.8 billion**



International cofinancing  
**US\$3.4 billion**



- ★ IFAD headquarters
- IFAD country office
- ⊙ Regional hub
- ⦿ Regional South-South and Triangular Cooperation and knowledge centre
- ▲ Satellite office

**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

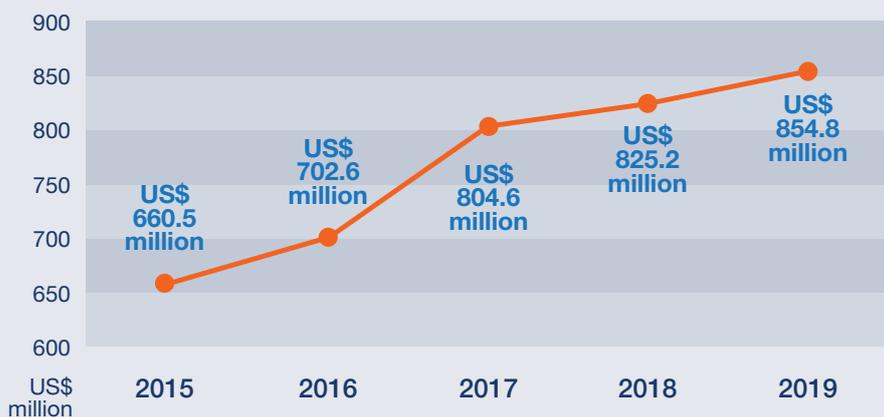
**East and Southern Africa**  
43 ongoing projects in 16 countries  
**US\$1 684.2 million** ongoing IFAD financing

**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

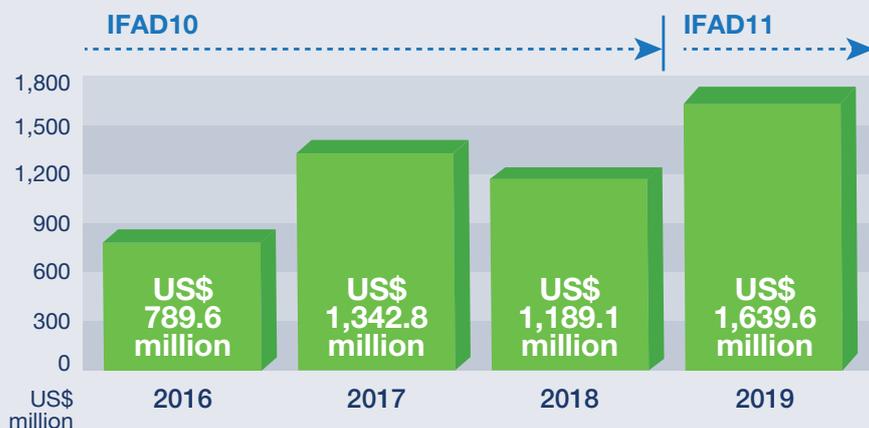
**Asia and the Pacific**  
59 ongoing projects in 20 countries  
**US\$2 628.8 million** ongoing IFAD financing

# 2019 IN FOCUS

## IFAD DISBURSEMENTS OF LOANS AND GRANTS



## NEW APPROVALS OF IFAD FINANCING FOR PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS



INCREASED FUNDING OF  
**+40%**



US\$  
1,189.1  
million

US\$  
1,639.6  
million

CREATED  
**34  
NEW  
PROJECTS**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2019

**Average IFAD financing** per project has risen to US\$40 million from US\$31 million in IFAD10 and US\$28 million in IFAD9.

**Project design time** was cut in 2019 to 10 months from 17 months in 2016.

**Sharp increase in cofinancing** – The overall cofinancing ratio rose to 1:2.05 from 1:0.85 in IFAD10.

**Working with the private sector** – A new private sector strategy is focused on mobilizing funding for rural people's businesses and expanding markets and job opportunities in rural areas.

**ABC Fund** – IFAD, the European Union, the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa and the Government of Luxembourg launched the Agri-Business Capital Fund, with IFAD as sponsor.

**Minimizing risks** – IFAD is to implement a Capital Adequacy Policy to quantify the Fund's risk exposure and determine the level of capital required to support existing and new transactions.

**Mainstreaming priorities** – Climate change, gender, youth and nutrition figured increasingly in IFAD programmes and projects. For example, 76% of new projects were youth-sensitive and 58% were nutrition-sensitive.

**Rural Youth Action Plan** – Sets out a framework to ensure investments are youth-sensitive.

The new **IFAD Client Portal** allows IFAD partners to securely conduct business and access relevant financial and operational information. It has improved institutional efficiency and transparency.

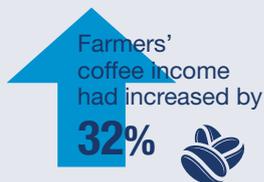
## RWANDA

The Project for Rural Income through Exports has enabled small-scale farmers to benefit from **export markets** through better **access to training, credit and technology**. It has led to increased returns for farmers from coffee, tea, sericulture and horticulture value chains.

By 2019:

**149,335** people had been trained in production practices and/or technologies

Of whom **69%** were women



**18,449** people had gained access to credit



## SUDAN

Poverty rates fell sharply as a result of the Butana Integrated Rural Development Project. It focused on enhancing livelihoods by improving **climate-resilient** management of natural resources, expanding **access to markets** and building **community cohesion**.

When the project closed in 2019:

**524,000 hectares**

of land was under improved management and climate-resilient practices



Average crop and livestock productivity had increased by **90%**



**850** women had benefited from women's groups



Poverty had been cut from

**50% to 12%**



## IFAD12

IFAD's Member States will meet between February and December 2020 for the Consultation on the Twelfth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD12), which will cover the period 2022-2024.

IFAD12 takes place at a critical juncture in time, with the COVID-19 pandemic threatening food systems and potentially pushing millions of people back into poverty. It will determine the size of investments in 2022-2024 to continue recovery in a post COVID-19 world, both to increase resilience and to protect development progress already made.

During IFAD12, IFAD will step up its work to address these challenges – in particular by consolidating its country-level programmatic approach and strengthening its ability to assemble finance through different instruments.

Twelfth Replenishment

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