This open doors session with the press will focus on the role of partnerships to finance and scale up innovation. In 2023, IFAD is enhancing collaboration with key partners in the following areas: Geospatial Information Systems, data, innovative finance and capacity building. Representatives of the European Space Agency, Global Action, and the World Food Programme, will be present. Members of the press will have the opportunity to ask questions and interact with speakers.
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