



Office of the General Counsel

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Office of the General Counsel - LEG

Mission Statement

“Partner with internal clients and Governing Bodies to mitigate risk and proactively provide balanced, high-quality legal advice and solutions for IFAD supporting the rural poor.”



What does LEG do?

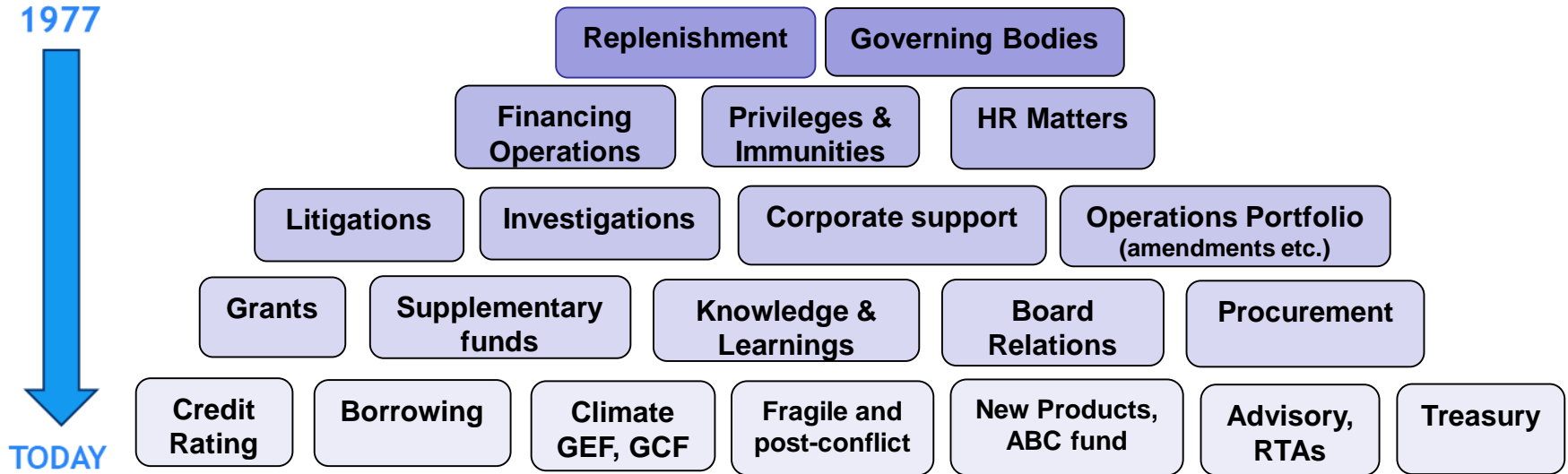
Legal custodian of IFAD—involvement in every aspect of IFAD's work

Propose new legal frameworks and instruments adapted to novel challenges (e.g., private sector, climate finance, credit rating, HR, ESG, SEA/ SH) responding to IFAD's business and global events

Partners with PMD and others to structure, negotiate, implement, and supervise IFAD's activities and operations consistent with its Basic Legal Documents;

Proactive member of the UN and IFI legal networks
Monitor the evolution of international & commercial law, governance

LEG's Waterfront Grew in Size & Complexity Over 45+ Years



How does LEG interact with Governing Bodies?

Independent, trusted advisor for Member State representatives on all matters in best interest of Fund

Provides legal advice to IFAD's Governing Bodies on a wide range of institutional and operational issues

Sits on Governing Council, Executive Board and sub-committees thereof, providing real-time advice and analysis

Thank you!

