

Corporate induction An overview of IFAD

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The gap to SDG1 and 2 targets is increasing

Existing development threats



Poverty

is becoming increasing concentrated and its decline is slowing



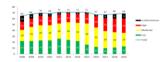
Fragility

is increasing and violent conflict has tripled in the last decade



Food insecurity

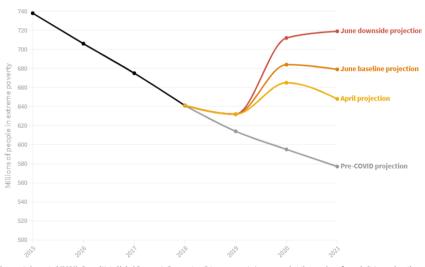
is on the rise and reversing back to levels of 2010-2011



Debt Sustainability

at risk (50% of IDA countries at high risk, double that of 2013)

Exacerbated due to COVID19



Source: Lakner et al (2020), PovcalNet, Global Economic Prospects, • Extreme poverty is measured as the number of people living on less th \$1.90 per day.





IFAD's value proposition: IFAD's role in closing the gap





Specialized focus on agriculture and targeting of the most marginalized populations



Partnerships with governments, rural civil society organizations and a deep reach into remote areas



Systematic measurement of results and impact



Ensure a multiplied return on each Member State dollar as investments on the ground





Translating this to impact on the ground through our toolkit

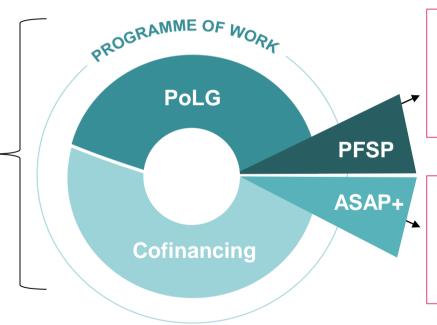
New products (RTA, RBL, RLO)

A country level programmatic approach

Strengthened partnerships at the country level

Stronger policy engagement

Bringing credible knowledge to the ground



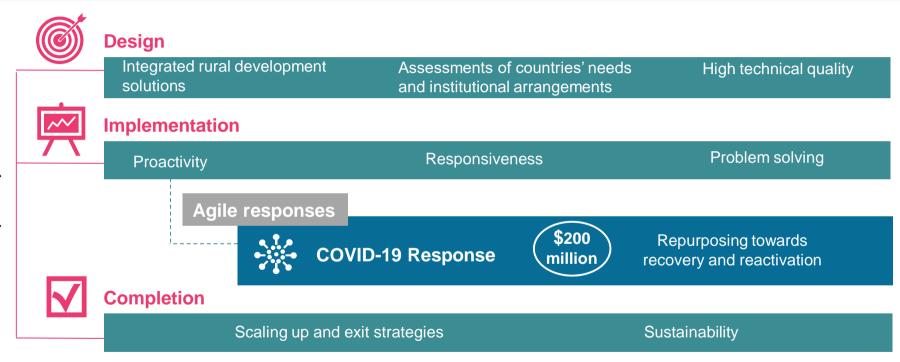
- New instrument to catalyse private funding for rural MSEs
- Complementarity with PoLG
- Ambition to raise up to US\$200 mln

- Building on experience with ASAP1 & ASAP2
- Part of Rural Resilience Programme
- Ambition to raise up to US\$500 mln





Focusing on high-quality delivery







Leaving no one behind

Mainstreaming









- Systematization and further integration in country-level approach
- Increased mainstreaming targets (40% climate finance and 35% gender transformative)
- New biodiversity strategy in IFAD12
- Strengthened engagement with persons with disabilities and indigenous peoples

Fragile situations



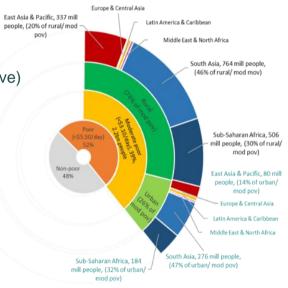
- Building on its Strategy for Engagement and Special Programme
- Transforming planning, tools, and delivery including through 2RP
- Allocating at least 25% of core resources to countries with fragile situations

Targeting



Revised Targeting Policy to consolidate new areas of focus

Rural and urban poverty as % of population



Climate finance: why should we investing in rural people?



Climate change leads to conflict and forced migration.



It is more cost effective to invest in adaptation (ex –ante) than disaster relief (ex post).



Climate change impacts are not spread equally – and neither is the help!

Investing in rural small scale producers is a **GLOBAL PUBLIC GOOD**. Why?



Global food security

Smallholders produce 30–34 per cent of the global food supply



Resilience

Diversification leads to greater global resilience



Nature based solutions

Opportunities in agriculture (agroecological approaches)



Mitigation, gender empowerment and nutrition





Adaptation for Small holder farmers (ASAP) results



Additionally sequester over 60 million tons of carbon dioxide equivalents.

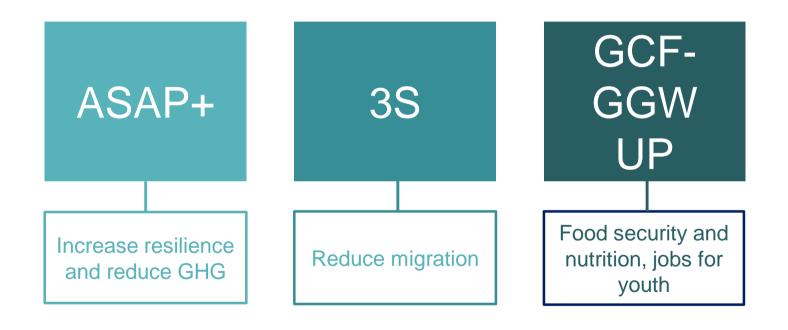
6 million people additionally cope with the effects of climate change. Brought additionally more than one million hectares of land under climate-resilient practices.

The Independent MTR shows that ASAP has made good progress in achieving its targets with notable success in establishing 'hardware'; for example, water technologies and productive infrastructure, as well as implementing interventions that improve or conserve natural resources.





The Rural Resilience Programme







Climate transparency so far: Quality of international assistance?

QuODA 2021 Dimensions and Indicators

Provider	QuODA Ranks			Dimension Ranks			
	Overall	Bi	Multi	Prioritisation	Ownership	Transparency & Untying	Evaluation
IFAD	1		1	7	4	1	4
AfDF			2	2	2	7	19
IDA			3	4	8	8	12
Global Fund			4	1	6	31	26
Gavi			5	3	19	4	31
Sweden		1		18	23	6	1
UNDP			6	5	24	13	20
Finland		2		16	15	10	7
Denmark		3		13	22	11	9
Canada		4		30	13	3	18
WHO	11		7	15	35	2	14
AsDB	12		8	8	1	38	22
Belgium	13	5		10	21	16	16
EU Institutions	14		9	35	30	5	3
UNICEF	15		10	9	16	19	27
United Kingdom	16	6		12	37	12	10
Ireland	17	7		6	12	33	28
South Korea	18	8		20	3	41	8
Netherlands	19	9		17	34	23	5
Iceland	20	10		11	5	35	33
Australia	21	11		42	11	29	6
Luxembourg	22	12		27	18	27	13
New Zealand	23	13		46	20	26	2
CIF	24		11	31	NA	18	NA
Norway	25	14		29	32	9	34
ILO	26		12	14	40	34	17
Switzerland	27	15		40	31	25	11

IFAD is ranked *first* on ownership, prioritization, transparency, evaluation.





Rural Development Report (RDR)

Food systems as they currently operate globally, nationally and locally are **failing** to deliver desired outcomes for:



the climate and the environment



nutrition and human health



social welfare and livelihoods

Opportunities for **food system transformation** largely depend on:

Rural transformation, i.e. the exploitation of potential agricultural productivity (reducing yield gaps and improving labour productivity).

Structural transformation, shifts in labour use from agriculture to off-farm and non-farm employment – there is an untapped potential of the food system **midstream**.





Recommendations for a food systems transformation

Three foundations for change need to align:

Food systems governance

Inclusive markets

Empowered rural people

- Governance and regulations "Improved regulations and conditions for rural labour, on and off the farm, will be needed to improve incomes".
- Investment Adequate rural infrastructure.
- **Technological Innovation:** Digital and frontier technologies can support system change.
- Capacity: Educational institutions have to teach not only basic technical digital skills but also advanced cognitive skills and noncognitive skills for smallholder farmers to become successful agrifood entrepreneurs.





IFAD12: An evolving business model to maximise impact

IFAD11 IFAD10 IFAD12 Fully programmed PoLG: New instruments: ASAP+ & PSFP PoLG: Results Based Lending Average IFAD financing: tracked, flexible **Transformational** Average IFAD project financing: Average IFAD financing: US\$40 \$31 million Country Co-financing ratio: 1:1.5 million **Programmes** Co-financing ratio: 1:0.87 100% core LICs/LMICs Co-financing ratio: 1:1.4 Priorities incl. Persons with Disabilities. 90% LICs LMICs/ 10% UMICs Indigenous Peoples and ICT4D HQ based Decentralization of IFAD's Continued decentralization: from Institutional workforce; Hubs & ICOs to 32% of 32% to 45% Strenathening service delivery **Framework** IFAD staff in the field platform (HR: ICT) Improving efficiency and boosting Business process reengineering capacity in the field Core contributions (including DSF Core contributions. DSF Core contributions. DSF compensation) compensation compensations **Financial** Integrated borrowing framework ad **UCCs UCCs New Liquidity Policy** Framework Sovereign loans Sovereign loans and CPLs ASAP+ and PSFP

Thank you!



