



IFAD's Field Presence

IFAD Member States Corporate Induction Seminar

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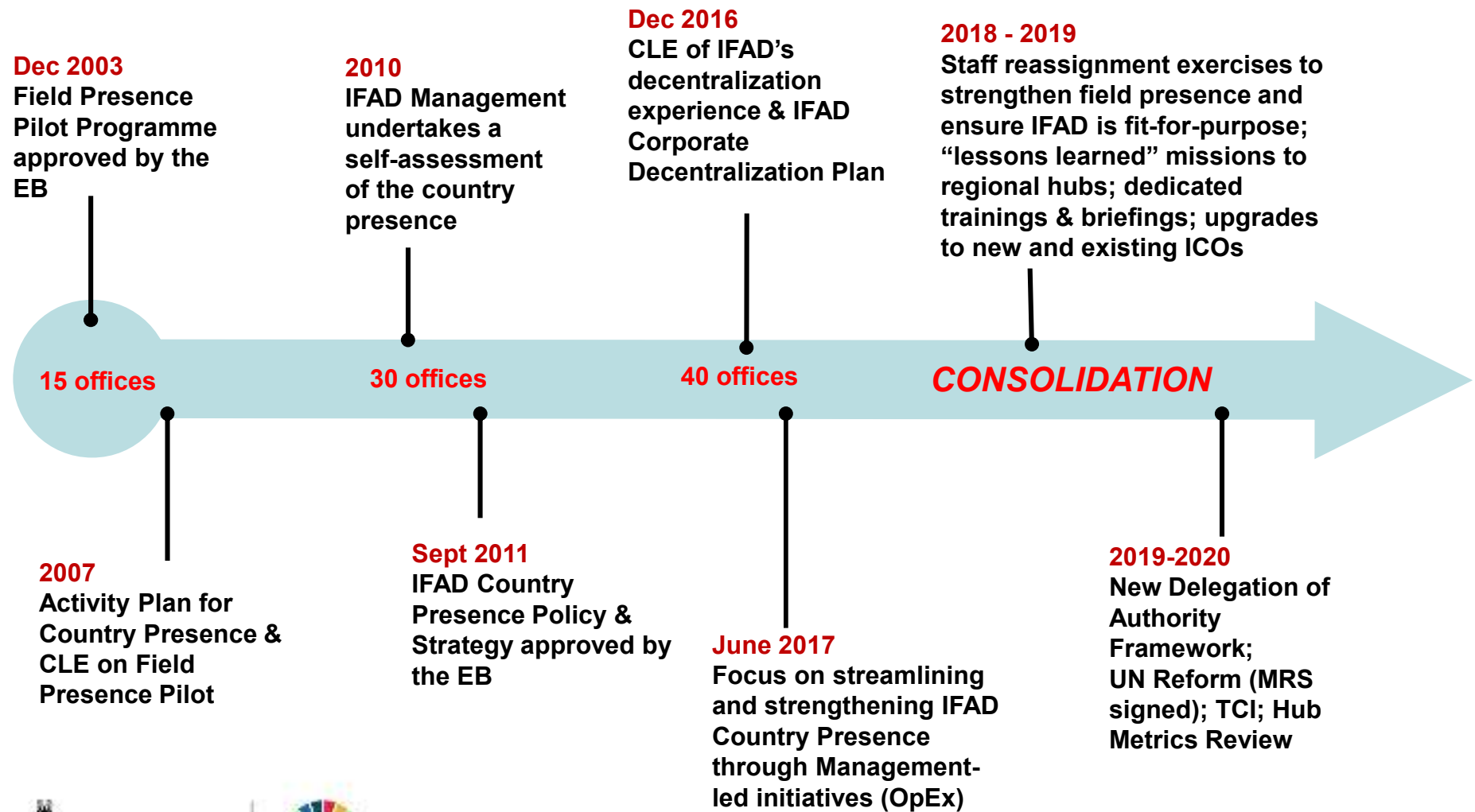
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The Journey from Country Presence to Corporate Decentralization



Original Objectives of IFAD's Field Presence

Tailored response to countries' needs

Adapt project designs to the country context and provide cost-effective implementation support

Play a catalytic role in non-lending activities (policy dialogue, partnership building, knowledge management)

Align with country strategies and donor coordination mechanisms

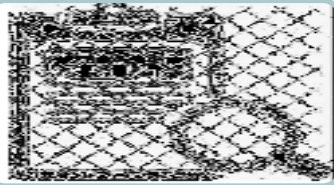
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IFAD's Field Presence: The current context



Ensuring effective contribution to the 2030 Agenda (in particular the SDG2)



Increasing focus on development effectiveness and pressure to improve results and respond to pressing external factors



Aligning to United Nations Reform Process, working as part of a new generation of UN Country Teams



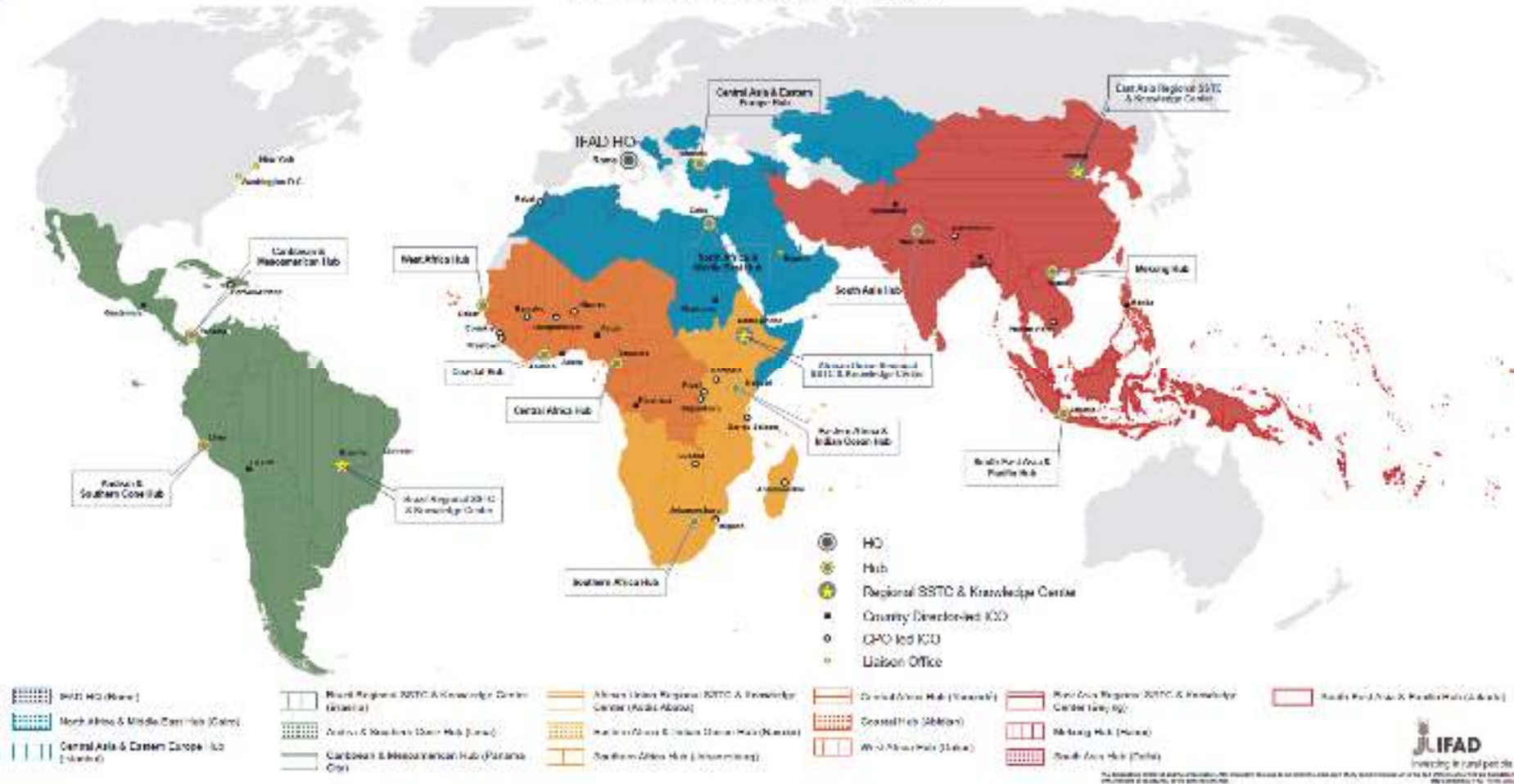
IFAD11 Commitments (& IFAD12 Replenishment)



Where we are now: IFAD's global footprint

A new map for IFAD country offices (ICOs): 15 regional hubs (including 3 SSTC and KM centres) + 25 ICOs

IFAD's decentralized structure



Field Presence in figures



40 ICOs: 15 regional hubs (including 3 SSTC and KM centres) + 25 ICOs



31% of staff located in field duty stations (up to 45% expected by 2022)



IFAD is managing 96% of its ongoing programmes through its field presence



Common/shared UN premises in 29 locations (72%) out of 40

Reaping the Benefits of Field Presence

**Enhanced
Partnership**

**Stronger
Policy dialogue**

**Higher
Visibility
and
Influence**

**Better
Operational
Effectiveness
and higher
impact**

**Greater
Innovation
and
Scaling up**

**More effective
UN Coordination**



Way Forward



Continue to consolidate decentralization efforts, for well-structured and well-resourced ICOs



Maximize synergies & partnerships with stakeholders in the field, and ensure alignment with UN Reform



Deliver sustainable client-oriented services globally via enhanced, simplified and automated processes



Enhance staff skills set, implement the Integrated Talent Management framework and Targeted Capacity Investment



Introduce, mainstream and sustain strategic innovations