

External Relations and Governance Department (ERG)

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IFAD Vision and Mission

Vision

We envision **vibrant, inclusive and sustainable** rural economies, where people live **free from poverty and hunger**.

Mission

Our mission is to transform rural economies and food systems by making them more inclusive, productive, resilient and sustainable.

We invest in the millions of people who are most at risk of being left behind:

Poor, smallholder food producers, women, young people and other vulnerable groups living in rural areas.

ERG at a Glance

ERG is a **bridge** between IFAD and its external partners, advancing IFAD externally and translating external considerations internally.

Advocacy

✓ ERG leads IFAD's public and political advocacy, building IFAD's visibility, positioning, and reputation.

Relationships

✓ We strengthen and maintain bilateral and multilateral relationships with IFAD's 177 Member States and other partners through effective governance and global policy engagement.

Resource Mobilization

✓ We mobilize resources to meet the increasing demand for IFAD's development assistance, including through innovative approaches.

Connection

✓ We establish and maintain a strong connection to staff and operations, championing IFAD's results and impact.

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