

IFAD Corporate Induction Webinar

Strategy and
Knowledge
Department

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Strategy and Knowledge Department

Focusing on strategic, technical and science-based leadership



01. Strategic Leadership

Strategic foresight & scenario building/horizon scanning (SKFO)



03. Science based Leadership

Science-based data, knowledge and innovation for operations, systematic data and evidence (RIA and KU)

02. Technical Leadership

Investments design and delivery, thematic advice and resource mobilization (by PMI and ECG)

Strategy and Knowledge Department

Strategic roadmap for delivering on mandate and promoting growth and sustainability

Strategic Foresight –
directions and focus

IFAD's strategic space and
influence

IFAD's Strategic Framework (2025-31)

Responding to Member
states, partners,
beneficiaries

Innovations and being
future fit

Vision, Strategic
objectives



Strategy and Knowledge Department

Committing IFAD to high technical and needs driven investments through evidence and data driven decision making



**Office of the
Associate Vice
President of SKD**

**Sustainable Production, Markets
and Rural Institutions Division (PMI)**

**Environment, Climate, Gender and
Social Inclusion Division (ECG)**

**Research and Impact
Assessment Division (RIA)**

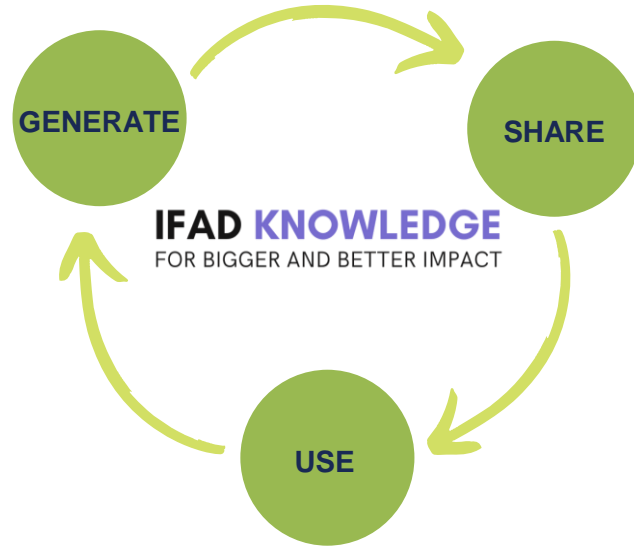
Knowledge Unit (KU)



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Turning data and evidence into impact

Credible,
Usable,
Relevant,
Timely and
Synthesized
(CURTS)
Knowledge



- Country Advisory Services
- Learning notes and events
- Knowledge publications
- Knowledge Platforms



Knowledge Products

Policy, data & evidence briefs



Knowledge events



Learning Notes



Research & impact assessments



Knowledge Clinics



Corporate KM reporting



Institutional coordination



Knowledge resources





ECG: A focus on climate, biodiversity, gender, nutrition, youth and indigenous peoples

ECG Front Office: Knowledge management, cohesiveness, safeguards (SECAP) and ECG Grant programme coordination



CLUSTER 1 Environment and climate change (ECG)

- Environment and climate change
- Biodiversity
- Design and Management of climate-related programmes
- Management of Climate Funds



CLUSTER 2 Social inclusion (SI)

- Gender
- Nutrition
- Youth
- Indigenous Peoples
- Persons with disabilities
- Targeting SI-related programmes
- Climate Finance

GOAL: IFAD more impactful, innovative and credible in addressing the root causes of inequalities, malnutrition and food insecurity, environmental degradation and climate change

Technical operations

Building evidence and systematic reviews

Supplementary funds/partnerships

PMI: Focusing on agricultural production systems, markets, value chains and institutions

PMI Front Office: Technical support to Country Programmes and IFAD Programme of Loans and Grants, Non-Sovereign Operations, Knowledge Management, Networking and Strategic Partnerships, Management of Special Facilities, RTA



CLUSTER 1 Sustainable Production

- Agronomy
- Livestock
- Fisheries/Aquaculture
- Water, Rural infrastructure & Renewable energy
- Natural resource management
- Land tenure



CLUSTER 2 Markets, Finance and Institutions

- Value Chains and Rural Markets
- Rural finance
- Rural institutions
- ICT4D
- Financing Facility for Remittances (FFR)
- Platform for Agricultural Risk Management (PARM)/INSURED
- Farmers Organization (FO4ACP)



CLUSTER 3 Private Sector Advisory and Implementation Unit

- Private sector financing program
- SAFIN
- ABC Fund
- Cachet



RIA: Focusing on research and data analyses

GENERATE EVIDENCE AND INSIGHTS FOR IFAD'S INVESTMENTS AND POLICY REFORM



Agricultural Research For Development (AR4D)

Manages a portfolio of agricultural research programmes funded through a grant-based system and implemented by the CGIAR, AIRCA and international research-oriented NGOs



Impact Assessment

Conducts Impact Assessment of IFAD funded projects and aggregate results for corporate reporting and projections on the IFAD portfolio



Data Use For 50x2030 Initiative

Promotes the use of agricultural data through the 50x2030 Initiative, which will support fifty countries to build national data systems that use high-quality survey data by 2030

QUIZ Time!



Worldwide, which % of farms are smallholdings?

- A) 48%
- B) 72%
- C) 84%
- D) 91%

What is the distribution of smallholder and family farms to the world's food production?

- A) 35-40%
- B) 50-55%
- C) 60-65%
- D) 70-80%

What does SKD do:

- A) Strategic Leadership
- B) Science-based Leadership
- C) Technical Leadership
- D) All of the above

Thank You

