# Regional and country specific insights

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# APR and LAC Regional Offices

Their strategic role in enhancing regional engagement and support







# **IFAD Decentralization at a glance**

#### 47 ICOs

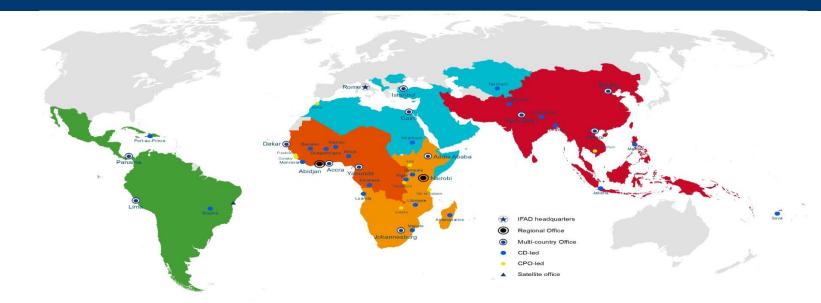
- 2 Regional Offices (2 being set up)
- 8 Multi Country Offices (MCOs)
- 28 CD-led Offices
- 8 CPC-led Offices

#### Notes:

\* ICO differed \*\*Temporarily closed







Current IFAD Field Offices by region and type:											
<b>LAC</b> (4)			WCA (14-16)		<b>ESA</b> (13)		<b>NEN</b> (4-6)		<b>APR</b> (11-12)		Liaison Off. (3-4)
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			Senegal Sierra Leone <i>Togo*</i>	MCO CPC-led <i>CPC-led</i>							

# APR Regional Office Establishment in Bangkok, Thailand <sup>4</sup> Status Update

 HCA • The signing ceremony is scheduled to take place in Rome on 14 October

Premises • UNESCAP will provide office space for the establishment of IFAD APR Regional Office. As of January 2025, they will be able to host IFAD initial group of staff members (up to 20 people) who will be relocating to Bangkok. From July 2025, further to the completion of renovation works at the compound, they will make available to us the space to accommodate the entire number of IFAD colleagues assigned to the duty station (approximately 60-65).

• The Thai government will financially contribute bearing the rental costs of the premises.





# LAC Regional Office Establishment in Panama City, Panama<sup>®</sup> Status Update

- New HCA finalized and signed by the two parties
- Premises 

   Long term premises are under construction in the Ciudad del Saber Compound and are expected to be ready for occupancy by March 2026 the latest.
  - In the meantime, IFAD will set up the Regional Office in another appropriate block in the same compound available for occupancy as of beginning of 2025.
  - The Panama Government will financially contribute bearing the rental costs of the premises (temporary and definitive).



How decentralisation enhances regional engagement and support

Insights from WCA Regional Director





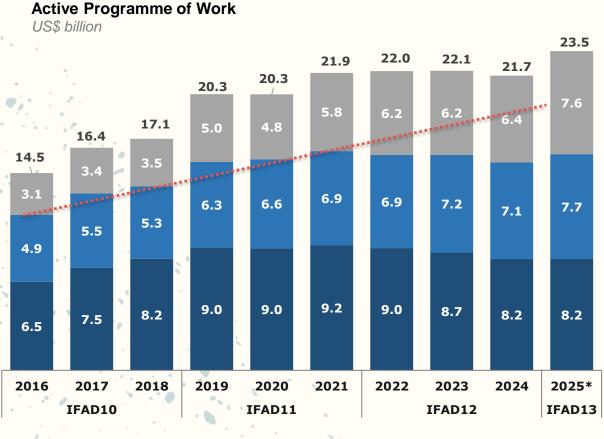


Highlights of the 2024 Corporate Portfolio Stocktake





# Growing Active PoW since IFAD10 - driven by cofinancing, with strategy of approving fewer and larger projects to manage costs and improve performance

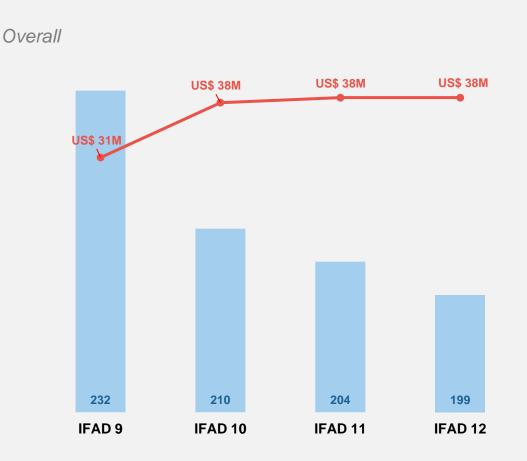


IFAD financing

Domestic cofinancing International cofinancing

Source: Grants and Investment Projects System as at 31 December for 2016-2023, as at 4 September for 2024, and end-of-year projection for 2025.

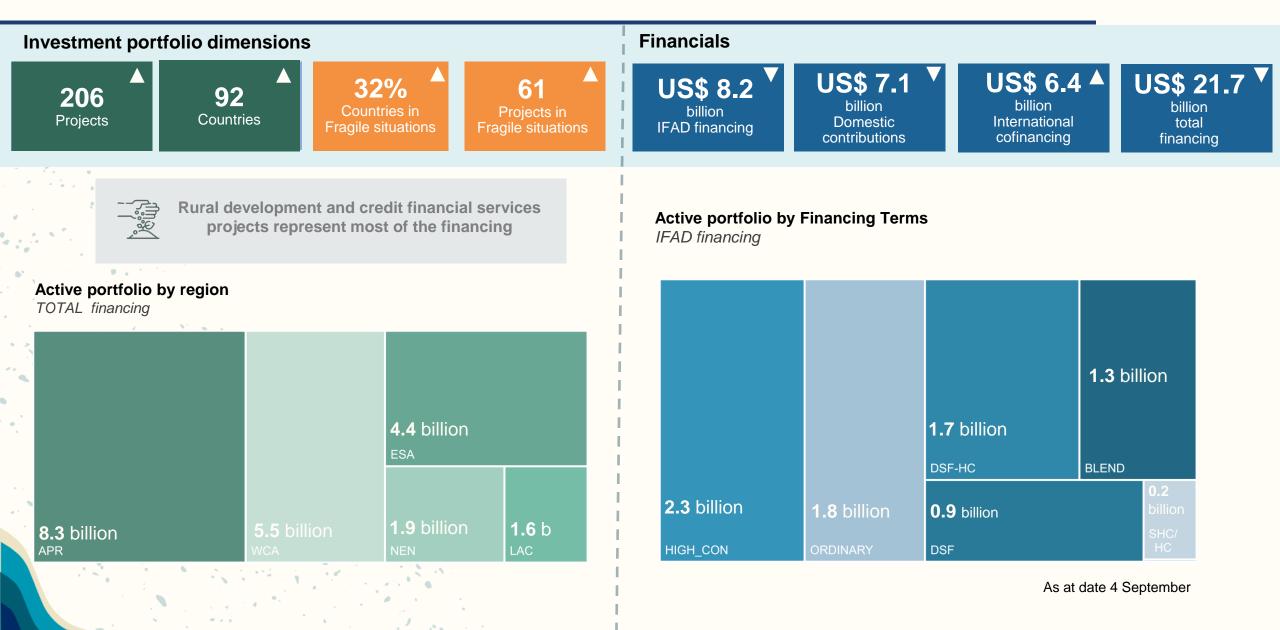
#### Number of ongoing projects vs. avg. of current financing



Avg. yearly number of ongoing projects — Avg. project size - IFAD financing (US\$ M)

Source: IFAD published Annual Reports 2005-2023 and Grants and Investment Projects System as at 4 September 2024.

# IFAD Active Portfolio reflects the efforts for PoLG delivery towards the end of the cycle



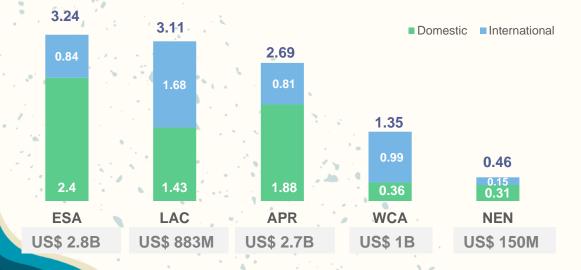
# Cofinancing during IFAD12: partners and projects that are going the extra mile

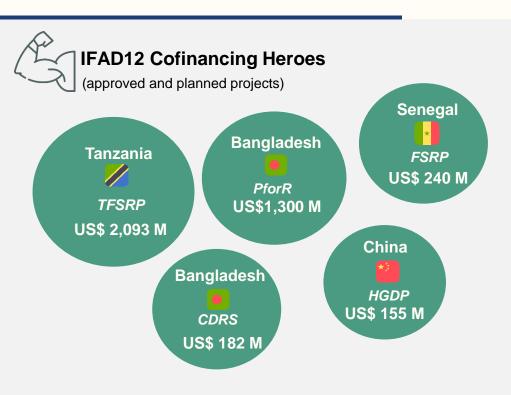


#### Type C projects carry the load:

- **50%** of international cofinancing from 9 projects
- **55%** of domestic cofinancing from 7 projects

#### **Ongoing Portfolio Cofinancing Ratios by region**





## **Top 3 Partners for:**

### **Cofinancing:**



World Bank Group

Asian Development Bank



#### **OPEC** Fund

#### **Supplementary Funds:**



# Mixed progress on IFAD12 ongoing project-level results towards SDGs

#### Outputs and outcomes achieved and SDG contribution: main results until 2024

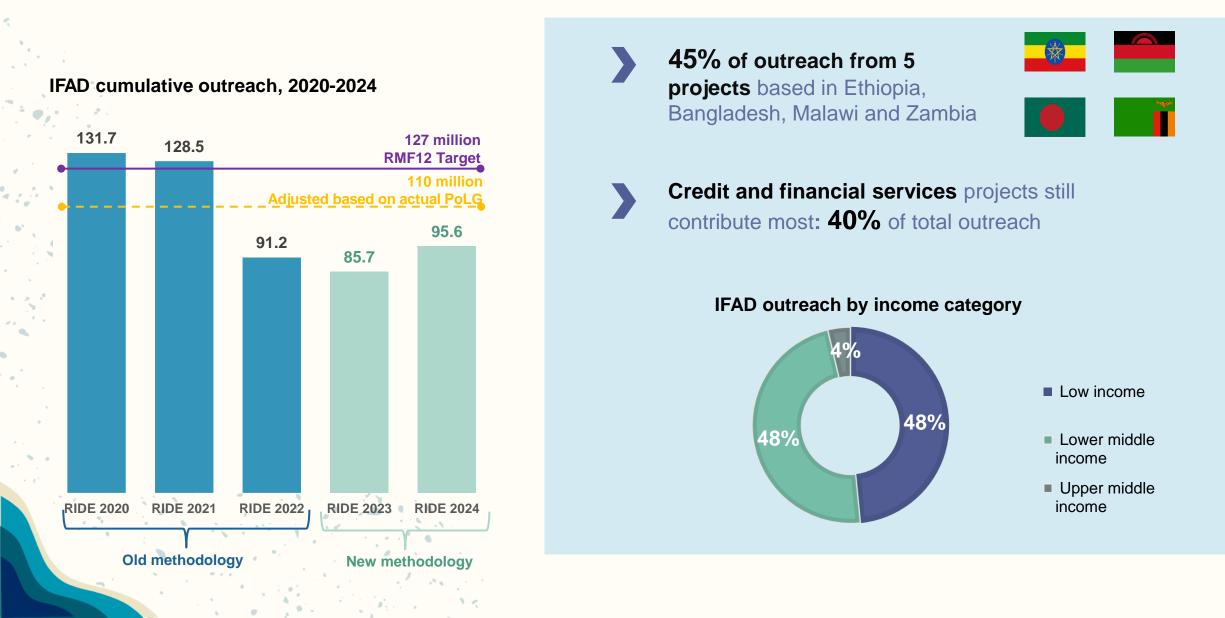
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**194,000** beneficiaries with new jobs/employment opportunities

Tracked

**Ongoing IFAD projects reached 95.6 million people** driven by projects in LICs and LMICs and from credit and financial services projects





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# Thank You

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