

IFAD

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Investing in rural people



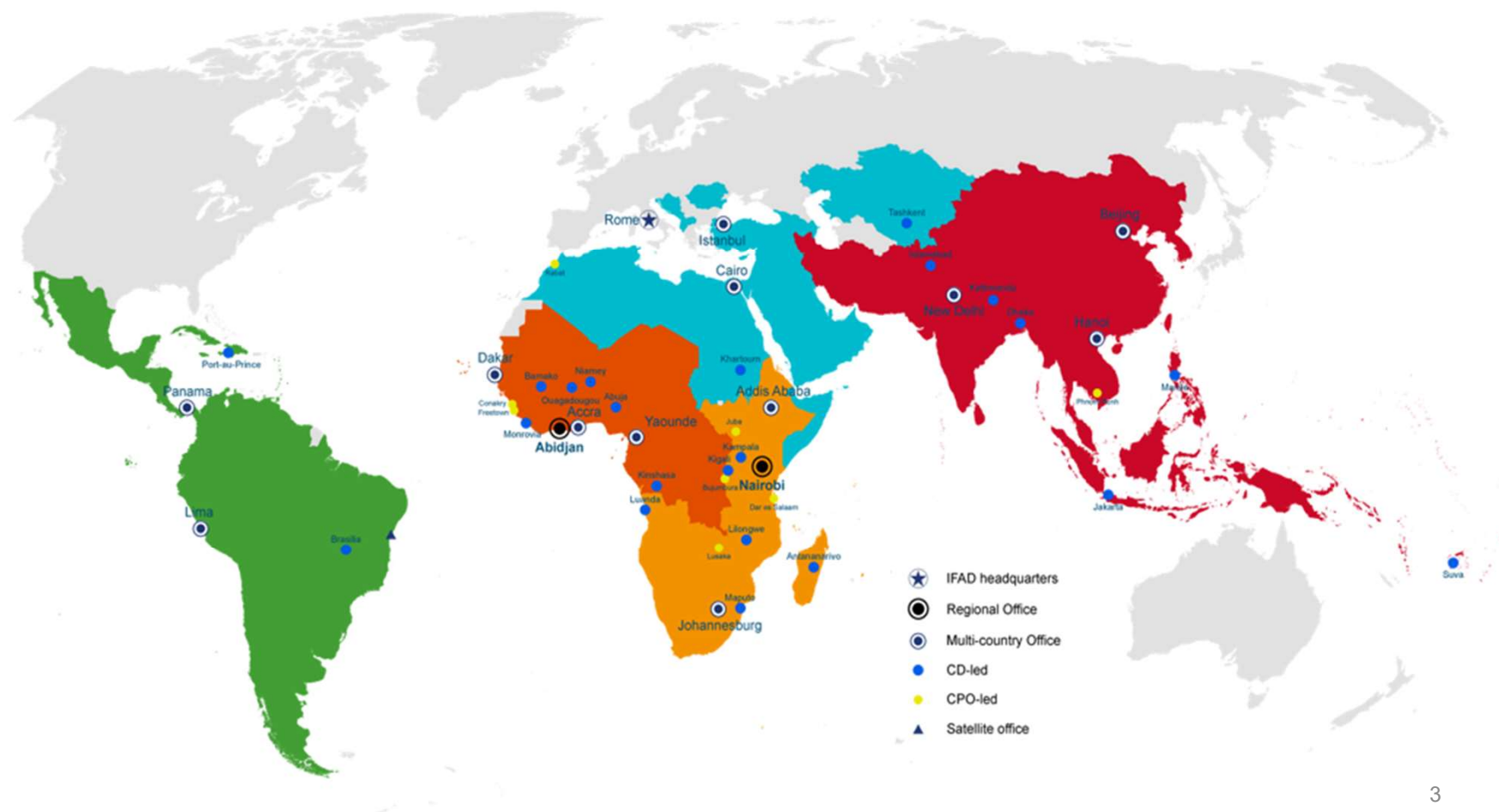
How do IFAD operations work?

- IFAD is a specialized UN agency and an International Financial Institution. IFAD invests in rural people and empowers them to improve their food security, income and resilience.
- Our operations focus on tackling hunger and poverty in rural communities
- The Department for Country Operations oversees the design and management of IFAD investments, including sovereign and non-sovereign operations



Where we operate

- 206 projects
- 92 countries around the world
- 47 Country Offices



Our on-going sovereign operations

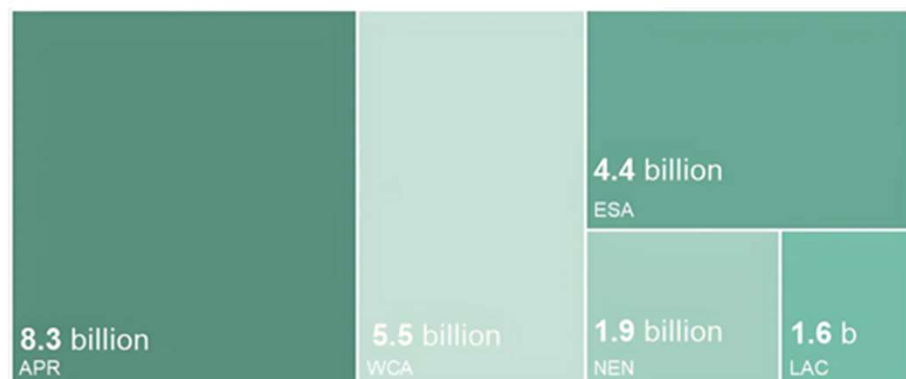
Investment portfolio dimensions



Rural development and credit financial services projects represent most of the financing

Active portfolio by region

TOTAL financing

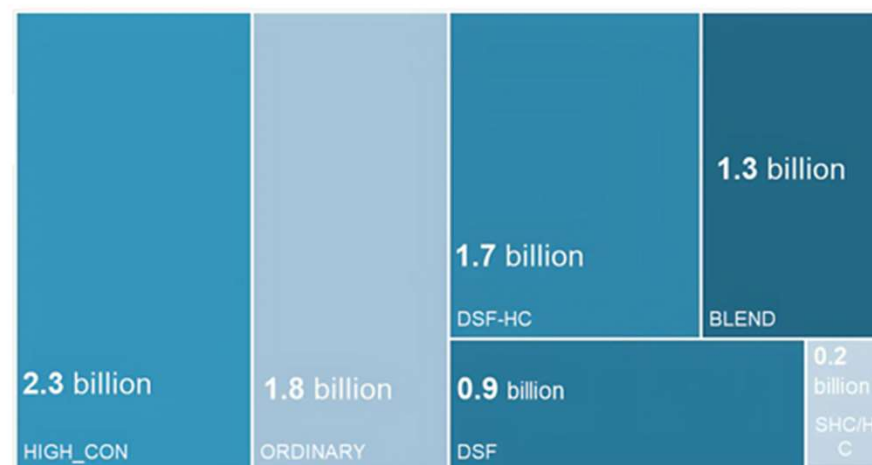


Financials



Active portfolio by Financing Terms

IFAD financing



How do we engage in rural development?



- **Country Strategic Opportunities Programme (COSOP)** are the basis of IFAD's engagement with client governments
- They are jointly developed by Govts and IFAD



- Investments are designed following the expression of demand from Govt
- Designs are jointly done with Govts
- Design undergo rigorous technical and quality assurance



- Supervisions and implementation support are key instruments of ensuring effectiveness of programmes
- MTRs assess the continued relevance of our investments
- Completion reviews assess outcome and impact of investments

Areas of enhanced focus in IFAD13 and beyond

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ACCs

- New **core climate contribution** for adaptation, mitigation and biodiversity
- Accounted as **100% climate finance** for contributors (MDB methodology), with 50% voting rights
- Supports increased concessional climate finance through PBAS, and BRAM is increased through leverage

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NON-SOVEREIGN OPERATIONS

- Over **US\$100 million in new funding** for IFAD's private sector operations
- Fully integrated with IFAD's financial architecture, with enhanced use of **blended finance**
- Focused on climate action and **job creation** for women and youth

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FRAGILITY

- **30% of core resources** dedicated to fragile situations
- Enhanced **operational approach** and new dedicated technical expertise
- Focused on resilience, food and nutrition security, natural resource management, and strengthening local institutions, including women's empowerment

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OTHER KEY COMMITMENTS

- Updated **action plans** on gender, youth and nutrition
- Strengthened engagement with farmer organizations, Indigenous Peoples, youth, and persons with disabilities
- Enhanced use of SSTC and ICT4D and support for nationally adopted **food system transformation** pathways



Thank You

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