

IFAD

Corporate Induction &
Senior Management
Meet-and-Greet

Impact For Agricultural Development

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Office of Technical Delivery (OTD)

What does OTD do ?

Ensure IFAD investments benefit from high quality technical expertise in the design and implementation of its PoLG, in its global engagements and partnerships, resource mobilization initiatives and in operational knowledge

How are we organized?

Office of the
Managing Director
OTD

Sustainable Production, Markets and
Rural Institutions Division (PMI)

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



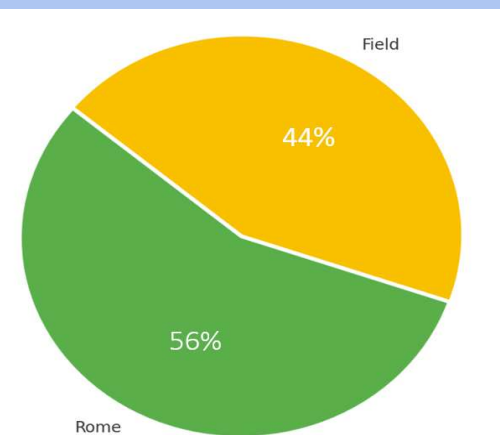
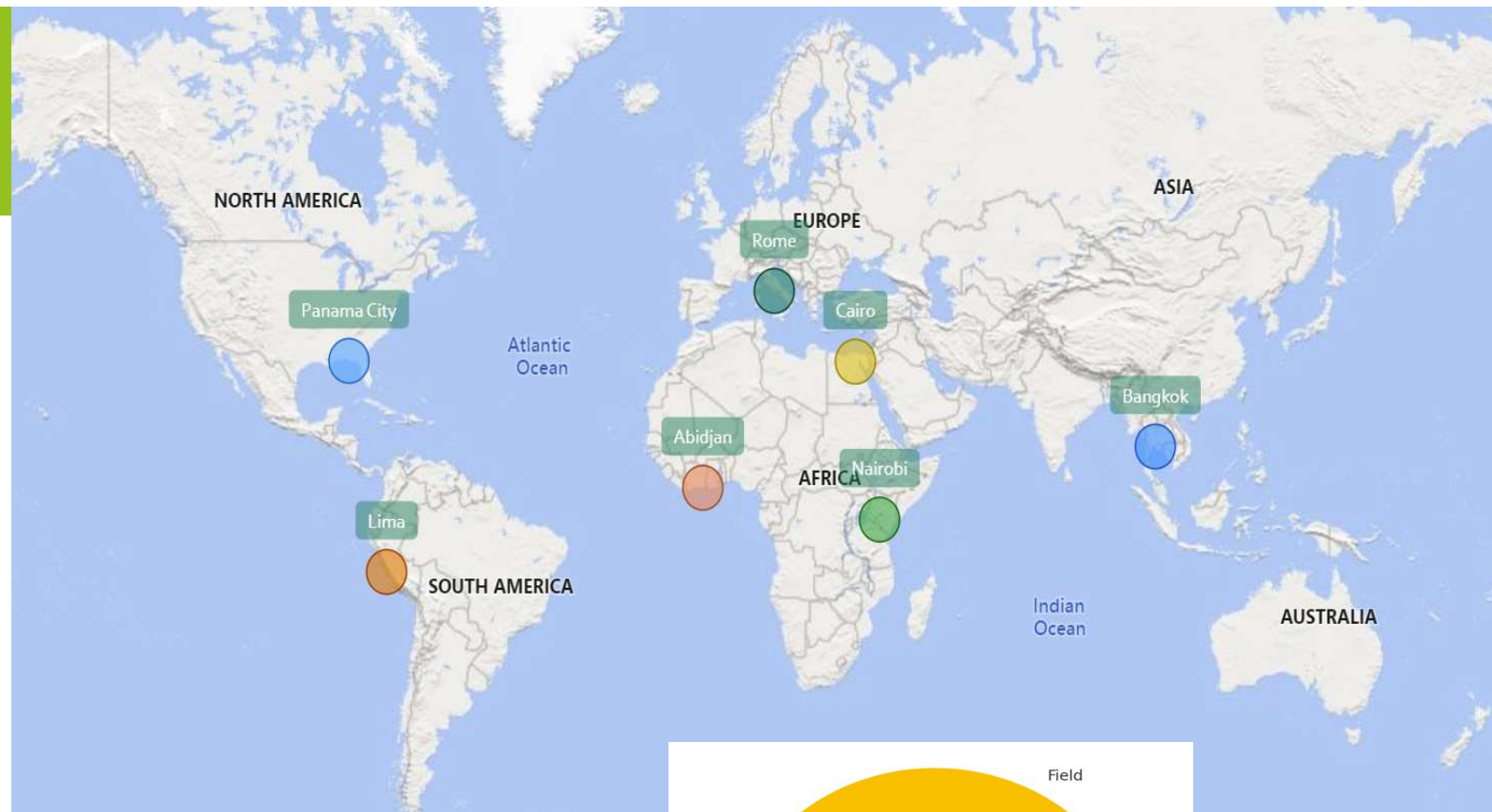
Where are we located ?

ECG Staff : 66 positions

- **34** Rome based
- **32** field based

PMI Staff : 81 positions

- **48** Rome based
- **33** field based



Expertise covered by OTD staff



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



Inclusive rural finance, Markets and value chains, Remittances, Agricultural Risk Insurance, Rural institutions, ICT4D



Social inclusion (Gender, Youth, Disabled people, Indigenous People) and Nutrition



Climate, Environment, Biodiversity

How do we work ? Designing projects



1. Demand for IFAD project comes from government/ministries.
2. Together with IFAD country teams (DCO), the type of projects or broad project components are agreed upon with governments and a project concept note is submitted for IFAD management approval.
3. For each project entering the pipeline, a project design team (PDT) is formed. The PDT is made up of :
 - Relevant IFAD country team members
 - Project Technical Lead (PTL) from PMI with relevant technical expertise,
 - ECG staff covering the relevant social inclusion themes, climate and environment,
 - Staff from other departments such as legal, finance, procurement, etc.
 - Consultants to fill in the gaps and complete the design team
4. Once a project concept note is approved, the PDT designs the project in-country with the government counterparts. The full project design report and its financing are submitted for approval by IFAD management and the Executive Board.

How do we work ? Supporting project implementation and completion/evaluation.



1. Once a project is approved by the Executive Board, a project management unit (PMU) is created by the government to implement the project with the support of IFAD. PMU staff are hired with IFAD no objection. IFAD also supports the PMUs through training, capacity-building and technical support.
2. IFAD country teams and PDT members regularly supervise and provide implementation support to the projects and report back to governments and IFAD management. Projects are rated according to their implementation performance which may affect future financing allocations through the performance-based allocation system.
3. At mid-term of project implementation, IFAD conducts a mid-term review. During mid-term reviews, projects can be adjusted and re-structured to improve performance if required.
4. Once projects are completed, a project completion report is prepared by the government with the support of IFAD, and in some cases, projects are evaluated by IFAD's independent office of evaluation.



Thank You

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