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## **Revision of the lapse-of-time procedure for approval of IFAD-funded projects and programmes**

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## Recommendation for approval

The Executive Board is invited to approve the recommendation for the proposed revision of the lapse-of-time procedure, as contained in paragraph 12.

## Revision of the lapse-of-time procedure for approval of IFAD-funded projects and programmes

### A. Introduction

1. An information paper reviewing the lapse-of-time (LOT) procedure for approval of IFAD-funded projects and programmes was submitted to the 105<sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Board.<sup>1</sup> In paragraph 13 of that document, Management indicated that it might present a proposal to further refine the LOT procedure to the current session of the Board.
2. This paper provides an outline of the projects and programmes approved under the LOT procedure since its establishment in December 2009, and summarizes the lessons learned in the course of the procedure's implementation to date. It also provides a recommendation for approval by the Board that will expand application of the procedure.

### B. Background

3. The application of the LOT procedure was approved by the Executive Board at its ninety-eighth session to streamline the approval process of projects and programmes and enable the Board to devote more time to strategic policies and oversight responsibilities during its sessions.<sup>2</sup>
4. The procedure is governed by rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board. Under this procedure, eligible proposals are not placed on the agenda of the Executive Board session but rather posted on IFAD's website and communicated to Board Members for approval on a lapse-of-time basis. Proposals are deemed approved by the Executive Board if no request for consideration at a Board session is received by a specified deadline.
5. During the same ninety-eighth session, it was determined that, unless otherwise decided by the Board, rule 24 would not be applied when the amount of project or programme financing exceeded SDR 10 million (approximately US\$15 million), and that IFAD Management would have the right, irrespective of the amount of financing proposed, to decide to present a project to the Board for formal discussion.<sup>3</sup> The LOT procedure would also extend to all large grants with the exception of grants to the for-profit private sector.<sup>4</sup>
6. Subsequently, at its 100<sup>th</sup> session, the Executive Board set out the methodology and the principles to be followed by Management in delivering the proposals to Members for approval under the LOT procedure.<sup>5</sup> Internal LOT guidelines were adopted in order to guide staff on the steps to be followed when submitting proposals for LOT approval. The first grant and the first loan were approved under this procedure in September and December 2010 respectively.

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<sup>1</sup> EB 2012/105/INF.4.

<sup>2</sup> EB 2009/98/R.15/Rev.1.

<sup>3</sup> EB 2009/98/R.15/Rev.1.

<sup>4</sup> EB 2009/98/R.9/Rev.1.

<sup>5</sup> EB 2010/100/R.41/Rev.1.

### C. Projects and grants approved under the lapse-of-time procedure

7. Since the introduction of the LOT procedure, the Executive Board has approved on a LOT basis: (i) seven projects for a total value of US\$58.06 million (appendix I); (ii) four supplementary loans for existing projects and a project under the Spanish Food Security Cofinancing Facility Trust Fund (Spanish Trust Fund) for a total value of US\$20.60 million (appendix I); and (iii) 52 grants for a total value of US\$67.85 million (appendix III).

<i>Categories of the projects, supplementary funds and grants</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Value (US\$ million)</i>
Projects eligible for LOT approval	26	242.29
Projects submitted for approval on a LOT basis	7	58.06
Supplementary loans, grants and Spanish Trust Fund projects approved under the LOT procedure	4+1	20.60
Grants approved under the LOT procedure	52	67.85
Projects eligible for LOT approval but submitted under the standard procedure	19	184.23
Projects less than US\$15 million not eligible for LOT approval (involving amendments to the existing financing/grant agreements)	12	49.54

8. While the LOT procedure has facilitated the approval of a significant number of loans and grants, not all projects that were eligible were processed under this procedure. From December 2010 to April 2012, 19 projects with a financing size of less than US\$15.0 million, for a cumulative IFAD financing amount of US\$184.23 million, were approved under the standard procedure, despite being eligible for LOT approval (appendix II). This is for two reasons: first, staff members were given a choice between the two approval procedures; and second, Management exercised caution and used the LOT procedure only selectively, as it was a new procedure. The LOT procedure has worked well. In fact, of all the proposals submitted under this procedure, only one grant proposal was subsequently submitted to the Board under the standard procedure at the request of an Executive Board representative. In this light, in future most projects that are eligible will be submitted for approval under that LOT procedure.
9. One grant was approved under the standard procedure, as it was not eligible under the LOT procedure given that the recipient of the financing was a for-profit private sector entity (appendix IV).
10. It is also noteworthy that, from December 2010 to April 2012, 12 supplementary loans and grants for existing projects, each with a financing amount of less than US\$15.0 million, for a total value of US\$49.54 million were approved under the standard procedure (appendix V). Based on Management's choice to do less than was otherwise permitted by the decision of the Executive Board, these were not submitted under the LOT procedure. Indeed, in approving the internal LOT guidelines, Management decided that a prudent approach would be followed, which meant, inter alia, that with respect to supplementary financing of existing projects and programmes, only those reflected in a new financing agreement would be eligible for LOT approval.

### D. Lessons learned and areas for further improvements

11. While the LOT procedure has been in operation for a relatively short period and thus the lessons learned are still not definitive, the experience gained so far shows that further improvements can be made in the following areas:
- (a) Projects with relatively larger financing have recently become more common. This is mainly due to the emphasis that IFAD is placing on enhancing institutional efficiency, while improving or at least maintaining the impact

that its assistance has on the rural poor. This process is timely and needs to be further intensified in order to achieve additional institutional efficiency. In this light, the Board should consider increasing the maximum amount of financing allowed under the LOT procedure from the current level of US\$15.0 million to US\$25.0 million. Had a US\$25.0 million limit been applied during the last five Board sessions (December 2010-April 2012), 16 of the 35 projects submitted under the standard procedure could have been presented under the LOT procedure. This would have reduced the Board's workload in approving projects in-session to eight projects – about two projects on average per Board session. (Appendix VI provides a breakdown by size of projects valued above US\$15.0 million approved during those five Board sessions.)

- (b) The current guidelines permit using LOT approval for supplementary loans/grants presented in new financing/grant agreements only. Supplementary financing involving amendments to existing financing/grant agreements are currently not eligible for LOT approval. In hindsight, Management considers this cautious approach unwarranted. Accordingly, the LOT guidelines should be revised to allow supplementary loans and grants, involving amendments to existing financing/grant agreements, to be processed under the LOT procedure.
- (c) Since the LOT procedure was new to IFAD, Management used this procedure only selectively. Given that the procedure has functioned smoothly and as expected, it should be applied to all eligible projects, unless Management deems that the project/programme proposal requires Board discussion. This will ensure that the number of projects submitted to the Board for in-session discussion, using the standard procedure, will be significantly reduced.

## **E. Recommendation**

12. The Executive Board is invited to approve an increase in the lapse-of-time procedure ceiling as follows:

Unless otherwise decided by the Executive Board, it is understood that rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board shall be applied for projects and programmes financing not exceeding SDR 17 million (approximately US\$25 million). However, IFAD Management reserves the right, as it deems necessary, to present a project or programme to the Board for discussion irrespective of the amount of its financing.

## Appendix I: Projects approved under the lapse-of-time procedure

### A. Projects

EB Session	Session date	Division	Country	Project Name	IFAD financing (US\$ million)	Type of financing	
EB 2010/LOT/P.1	December 2010	PF	Botswana	Agricultural Services Support Project	4.04 1.61 <b>5.65</b>	Loan Grant <b>Total</b>	25.02
EB 2010/LOT/P.2	December 2010	PL	Grenada	Market Access and Rural Enterprise Development Programme	<b>3.00</b>	Loan	7.50
EB 2011/LOT/P.2	May 2011	PA	Central African Rep.	Project for Reviving Food Crops and Small Livestock Production in the Savannah	5.44 5.44 <b>10.88</b>	Loan Grant <b>Total</b>	13.17
EB 2011/LOT/P.3	August 2011	PL	Honduras	Northern Horizons – Competitiveness and Sustainable Rural Development Project in the Northern Zone	<b>8.72</b>	Loan	21.00
EB 2011/LOT/P.5	October 2011	PF	Lesotho	Smallholder Agriculture Development Project	5.00 5.00 <b>10.00</b>	Loan Grant <b>Total</b>	24.46
EB 2011/LOT/P.6	December 2011	PA	Congo Rep.	Agricultural Value Chains Development Programme (PADEF)	9.81	Loan	17.35
EB 2012/LOT/P.1	April 2012	PL	Paraguay	Inclusion of Family Farming in Value Chains Project (Paraguay Inclusivo)	10.00	Loan	25.8

**Total amount of projects approved under LOT**

**58.06**

### B. Supplementary loans/grants+Spanish Fund

	EB Session	Session date	Division	Country	Project Name	IFAD financing (US\$ million)	Type of financing
1	EB 2010/LOT/P.4	September 2011	PF	Rwanda	Support Project for the Strategic Plan for the Transformation of Agriculture	1.25 1.25 <b>2.50</b>	Supp. Loan Financing Supp. Grant Financing
2	EB 2010/LOT/P.1	January 2011	PF	Tanzania	Marketing Infrastructure, Value Addition and Rural Finance Support Programme	<b>1.00</b>	Supp. Grant Financing
3	EB 2010/101	December 2010	PN	Sudan	South Kordofan Rural Development Programme	<b>2.10</b>	Supp. Grant Financing (Swedish Funds)
4	EB 2010/LOT/P.7	November 2011	PL	El Salvador	Rural Development and Modernization Project for the Central and Paracentral Regions (PRODEMOR-Central) – Expansion	<b>15.00</b>	<b>Spanish Trust Fund</b>

**Total IFAD Supp. Loan&Grant amount approved under LOT (Incl. Spanish Trust Fund)**

**20.60**

## Appendix II: Projects approved under standard procedure which could have been approved under the lapse-of-time procedure

SN	EB Session	Session date	Division	Country	Project Name	IFAD financing (US\$ million)	Type of financing	Total project cost (US\$ million)
1	EB 2010/101	December 2010	PA	Niger	Emergency Food Security and Rural Development Programme	6.50 6.50 <b>13.00</b>	Loan Grant <b>Total L+G</b>	38.72
2	EB 2010/101	December 2010	PA	Togo	Support to Agricultural Development Project	13.50	Grant	75.6
3	EB 2010/101	December 2010	PI	Bhutan	Market Access and Growth Intensification Project	8.49	Loan	15.78
4	EB 2010/101	December 2010	PI	Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands Rural Development Project	4.00	Grant	30.4
5	EB 2010/101	December 2010	PL	Nicaragua	Development Programme for the Agricultural, Fishing and Forestry Productive Systems in the Indigenous Territories of RAAN and RAAS (NICARIBE)	4.00 4.00 <b>8.00</b>	Loan Grant <b>Total L+G</b>	14.95
6	EB 2010/101	December 2010	PN	Yemen	Fisheries Investment Project	9.10	Grant	
7	EB 2010/101	December 2010	PN	Sudan	Supporting Small-scale traditional Rainfed Producers in Sinnar State Project	13.54	Grant	21.17
8	EB 2011/102	May 2011	PI	Mongolia	Project for Market and Pasture Management Development	11.50	Loan	18.40
9	EB 2011/102	May 2011	PI	Tajikistan	Livestock and Pasture Development Project	14.60	Grant	19.20
10	EB 2011/103	September 2011	PL	Argentina	Inclusive Rural Development Programme (PRODERI)	7.80	Loan	149.54
11	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PA	Guinea	National Programme to Support Agricultural Value Chain Actors (PNAAFA), Upper Guinea component	9.10	Grant	10.99
12	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PI	Laos	Soum Son Seun Jai - Community-based Food Security and Economic Opportunities Programme	13.90	Grant	19.3
13	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PI	Timor-Leste	Timor-Leste Maize Storage Project	4.94	Grant	5.58
14	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PN	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Rural Business Development Project	12.72 0.78 <b>13.50</b>	Loan Grant <b>Total L+G</b>	30.22
15	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PN	Morocco	Agricultural Value Chain Development Project in the Mountain Zones of Al-Haouz Province	6.38 0.14 <b>6.52</b>	Loan Grant <b>Total L+G</b>	9.13
16	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PN	Sudan	Seed Development Project	10.07	Grant	17.46
17	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PN	Yemen	YemenInvest – Rural Employment Programme	9.07	Grant	
18	EB 2012/105	April 2012	PI	Tonga	Tonga Rural Innovation Project	3.00	Grant	4.03
19	EB 2012/105	April 2012	PN	Uzbekistan	Horticultural Support Project	9.60 1.00 <b>10.60</b>	Loan Grant <b>Total L+G</b>	31.7

Total amount of Projects approved under regular procedure which could have been approved under the Lapse of Time Procedure

184.23

## Appendix III: Grants approved under the lapse-of-time procedure

SN	EB Session	Session date	Type of grant	Division	Grant Name	Recipient	IFAD financing (US\$'000)	Cofinancing (US\$'000)	Total grant amount (US\$'000)
1	EB 2010/LOT/G.1	September 2010	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres	PTA	Scaling up Bee-keeping and other Livelihood Options to Strengthen Farming Systems in the Near East and North Africa (NENA), and East Africa	International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)	1 200	5 380	6 580
2	EB 2010/LOT/G.1	September 2010	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres	PTA	Spate Irrigation for Rural Growth and Poverty Alleviation	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – Institute for Water Education (UNESCO-IHE)	1 200	388	1 588
3	EB 2010/LOT/G.2	September 2010	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR-supported international centres	PTA	Parkland Trees and Livelihoods: Adapting to climate change in the West African Sahel	World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)	1 500	1 063	2 563
4	EB 2010/LOT/G.2	September 2010	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR-supported international centres	NEN	Improved Water Management for Sustainable Mountain Agriculture: Jordan, Lebanon and Morocco	International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA)	1 000	500	1 500
5	EB 2010/LOT/G.2	September 2010	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR-supported international centres	APR	Programme for Improving Livelihoods and Overcoming Poverty in the Drought-Prone Lowlands of South-East Asia	International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)	1 200	320	1 520
6	EB 2010/LOT/G.2	September 2010	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR-supported international centres	PTA	Enabling Rural Transformation and Grass-roots Institutional Building for Sustainable Land Management and Increased Incomes and Food Security	World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)	1 500	371	1 871
7	EB 2010/LOT/G.3	November 2010	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR-supported international centres	APR	Root and Tuber Crops Research and Development Programme for Food Security in the Asia and Pacific Region	International Potato Center (CIP):	1 450	600	2 050
8	EB 2010/LOT/G.3	November 2010	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR-supported international centres	NEN	Improving the Food Security and Climate Change Adaptability of Livestock Producers using the Rainfed Barley-based System in Iraq and Jordan	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA):	1 500	1 200	2 700
9	EB 2010/LOT/G.3	November 2010	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR-supported international centres	PTA	Reinforcing the Resilience of Poor Rural Communities in the Face of Food Insecurity, Poverty and Climate Change through On-farm Conservation of Local Agrobiodiversity	Bioversity International:	975	1 888	2 863



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10	EB 2010/LOT/G.3	November 2010	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR-supported international centres	PTA	Smart Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Weather and Water Information and Advice to Smallholders in Africa	International Water Management Institute (IWMI):	1 800	1 200	3 000
11	EB 2010/LOT/G.4	December 2010	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres	PTA	Capacity-building for Farmers' Organizations involved in IFAD Country Programmes	AgriCord	1 550	450	2000
12	EB 2010/LOT/G.4	December 2010	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres	APR	Leveraging Pro-poor Public-Private Partnerships (5Ps) for Rural Development – Widening Access to Energy Services for Rural Poor in Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	1 350	860	2210
13	EB 2010/LOT/G.4	December 2010	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres	WCA	Rural Youth and Agricultural Business Development in West and Central Africa	Songhai Centre	1 800	0	0
14	EB 2010/LOT/G.4	December 2010	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres	WCA	Supporting Farmer-managed Natural Regeneration in the Sahel	VU-Windesheim Association	1 220	800	2 020
15	EB 2010/LOT/G.4	December 2010	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres	WCA	Support to Improve IFAD Project Performance in West and Central Africa	West Africa Rural Foundation (WARF)	1 000	285	1 285
16	EB 2010/LOT/G.4	December 2010	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres	ESA	Network for Enhanced Market Access by Smallholders (NEMAS) in East and Southern Africa	Institute for People, Innovation and Change in Organisations (PICO-Eastern Africa)	1 500	2620	4 120
17	EB 2010/LOT/G.4	December 2010	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres	ESA	PROCASUR: Learning Routes: A Knowledge Management and Capacity building Tool for Rural Development in East and Southern Africa	Regional Programme for Rural Development Training (PROCASUR)	1 500	500	2 000
18	EB 2010/LOT/G.4	December 2010	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR supported international centres	LAC	Young Rural Women in Latin America in the Twenty-first Century	Institute of Peruvian Studies (IEP):	750	105	855
19	EB 2011/LOT/G.1	April 2011	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR supported international centres	PTA	Safe Nutrient, Water and Energy Recovery: Developing a Business Case	International Water Management Institute (IWMI):	650	340	990

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20	EB 2011/LOT/G.2	April 2011	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR supported international centres	PTA	Developing Inclusive Financial Systems for Improved Access to Financial Services in Rural Areas	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and International Development Association (IDA):	1 500	21400	22 900
21	EB 2011/LOT/G.2	April 2011	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR supported international centres	PTA	Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility (IPAF)	MADRE Inc., Mainyoito Pastoralists Integrated Development Organization (MPIDO) and Tebtebba Foundation:	1 450	1550	3 000
22	EB 2011/LOT/G.2	April 2011	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR supported international centres	APR	Supporting National Research Capacity and Policy Development to Cope with Dwindling Water Resources and Intensifying Land Use in the Transborder Altay-Dzungarian Region of Mongolia and China	University of Kassel-WATERCOPE:	1 485	2013	3 498
23	EB 2011/LOT/G.2	April 2011	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR supported international centres	PTA	"Leading the Field" Initiative of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO):	1 500	5000	6 500
24	EB 2011/LOT/G.2	April 2011	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR supported international centres	APR	Pro-Poor Policy Approaches to Address Risk and Vulnerability at the Country Level	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO):	1 500	900	2 400
25	EB 2011/LOT/G.2	April 2011	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR supported international centres		Empowering Smallholder Farmers in Markets (ESFIM)	AGRINATURA-EEIG (European Alliance on Agricultural Knowledge for Development-European Economic Interest Grouping):	580		580
26	EB 2011 /LOT/G.3	June 2011	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR supported international centres		Catalysing Commitment to Pro-Poor Land Governance	International Land Coalition (ILC):	1 000	3597	4 597
27	EB 2011 /LOT/G.4	July 2011	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR supported international centres	LAC	Programme to Strengthen Community-based Management in Support of the REDD+ Strategy in Mesoamerica (PROFORCO)	Nacional Financiera, Trustee of the Trust Fund for Biodiversity:	1 200	831	2 031

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28	EB 2011 /LOT/G.4	July 2011	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR supported international centres	APR	Strengthening Knowledge-sharing on Innovative Solutions Using the Learning Routes Methodology in Asia and the Pacific	Regional Programme for Rural Development Training (PROCASUR):	1 000	1400	2 400
29	EB 2011 /LOT/G.4	July 2011	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR supported international centres	LAC	Promoting Young People's Entrepreneurship in Poor Rural Territories in Latin America and the Caribbean	Regional Programme for Rural Development Training (PROCASUR):	2 000	1300	3 300
30	EB 2011 /LOT/G.4	July 2011	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR supported international centres	PTA	Improving Performance Monitoring and Effectiveness in Rural Finance	Microfinance Information Exchange, Inc. (MIX):	1 200	3198	4 398
31	EB 2011 /LOT/G.4	July 2011	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR supported international centres	PTA	Community-led Value Chain Development for Gender Justice and Pro-Poor Wealth Creation	Oxfam Novib:	1 400	832	2 232
32	EB 2011 /LOT/G.5	August 2011	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR supported international centres	APR	Improved Forage-based Livestock Feeding Systems for Smallholder Livelihoods in the Cambodia-Laos-Viet Nam Development Triangle	International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT):	1 500	500	2 000
33	EB 2011 /LOT/G.5	August 2011	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR supported international centres	ESA	Understanding the Adoption and Application of Conservation Agriculture in Southern Africa	International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT):	750	227	977
34	EB 2011 /LOT/G.5	August 2011	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR supported international centres	NEN	Decreasing Vulnerability to Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa through Rural Development	IFPRI	1 000	609	1 609
35	EB 2011 /LOT/G.5	August 2011	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR supported international centres	PTA	Enhancing Dairy-based Livelihoods in India and the United Republic of Tanzania through Feed Innovation and Value Chain Development Approaches	ILRI	1 000	266	1 266
36	EB 2011 /LOT/G.5	August 2011	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR supported international centres	PTA	Disseminating Challenge Program on Water and Food Innovations and Adoption Processes for Water and Food, and Piloting their Mainstreaming in the IFAD Portfolio	IWMI	1 000	1874	2 874

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37	EB 2011/LOT/G.6	September 2011	Global/regional grants window to a non-CGIAR-supported international centre	PTA	Programme for Strengthening Smallholders' Access to Markets for Certified Sustainable Products (SAMCERT)	Ethical and Environmental Certification Institute (ICEA)	800	0	800
38	EB 2011/LOT/G.7	October 2011	Global/regional grants window to a non-CGIAR-supported international centre	LAC	Public policy dialogue on family farming and food security in the Southern Cone of Latin America	Centro Latinoamericano de Economía Humana (CLAEH)	1 800	800	2 600
39	EB 2011/LOT/G.7	October 2011	Global/regional grants window to a non-CGIAR-supported international centre	NEN	Renewable energy technologies in Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina	Oxfam Italia	1 200	470	1 670
40	EB 2011/LOT/G.7	October 2011	Global/regional grants window to a non-CGIAR-supported international centre		Drought recovery and smallholder adaptation programme in Djibouti and Somalia	FAO	1 300	0	1 300
41	EB 2011/LOT/G.7	October 2011	Global/regional grants window to a non-CGIAR-supported international centre	ESA	Strengthening capacity of East African farmers' organizations through knowledge management and institutional development	Eastern Africa Farmers' Federation	1 500	0	1 500
42	EB 2011/LOT/G.7	October 2011	Global/regional grants window to a non-CGIAR-supported international centre	ESA	Rural finance knowledge management partnership (KMP) - Phase III	African Rural and Agricultural Credit Association	1 500	1000	2 500
43	EB 2011/LOT/G.7	October 2011	Global/regional grants window to a non-CGIAR-supported international centre	ESA	IFADAfrica Regional Knowledge Network - Phase II	PICO Knowledge Net Ltd.	1 800	0	1 800
44	EB 2011/LOT/G.8	October 2011	Country-specific grants window to the SNV Netherlands Development Organisation for the Uganda Oilseeds Subsector Platform		Uganda Oilseeds Subsector Platform (OSSUP)	SNV	1 140	285	1 425
45	EB 2012/LOT/G.1	March 2012	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR-supported international centres		Improving Productivity and Resilience for the Rural Poor through Enhanced Use of Crop Varietal Diversity in Integrated Production and Pest Management (IPPM)	Bioversity International	1 000	2 090	3 090

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46	EB 2012/LOT/G.1	March 2012	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR-supported international centres		Sustainable Management of Crop-based Production Systems for Raising Agricultural Productivity in Rainfed Asia 10	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)	1 500	1 000	2 500
47	EB 2012/LOT/G.1	March 2012	Global/regional grants window to CGIAR-supported international centres		Technical and Capacity Strengthening for Country-level Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support Systems (SAKSS) in Selected African Countries	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)	1 600	8 228	9 800
48	EB 2012/LOT/G.2	April 2012	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres	LAC	Programme to Increase the Visibility and Strengthen the Entrepreneurship of Rural Afro-descendant Communities in Latin America	Fundación ACUA	1 750	1 010	2 760
49	EB 2012/LOT/G.2	April 2012	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres	ESA	Programme for Scaling up Biological Control of the Diamondback Moth on Crucifers in East Africa to Other African Countries	International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE)	1 000	449 975	1 450
50	EB 2012/LOT/G.2	April 2012	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres		Programme for Scaling up Peoples' Biodiversity Management for Food Security	Stichting Oxfam Novib	1 000	1 059	2 059
51	EB 2012/LOT/G.2	April 2012	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres		Programme for Alleviating Poverty and Protecting Biodiversity through BioTrade	PhytoTrade Africa	1 500	0	1 500
52	EB 2012/LOT/G.2	April 2012	Global/regional grants window to non-CGIAR-supported international centres		Programme for Conditional Cash Transfers and Rural Development in Latin America	University of the Andes	1 750	369 370	2 100
<b>Total IFAD grant amount approved under LOT</b>							<b>67 850</b>		

## Appendix IV: Grants approved for the private sector (not eligible under the lapse-of-time procedure)

EB Session	Session date	Type of grant	Grant Name	Recipient	IFAD financing (US\$'000)	Cofinancing (US\$'000)	Total grant amount (US\$'000)
1. EB 2011/104	December 2011	Grant under the private-sector grants window	Building farmers' income and safety nets while securing local energy supply in West Africa	Mali Biocarburant SA	500	3 800	4 300
			<b>Total of IFAD Grant financing (NOT LOT approval)</b>		<b>3 000</b>		

## Appendix V: Proposals of less than US\$15 million not eligible under the lapse-of-time procedure

SN	EB Session	Session date	Division	Country	Project Name	IFAD Suppl. financing (US\$ million)	Type of financing
1	EB 2010/101	December 2010	PN	Sudan	South Kordofan Rural Development Programme	2.10	Suppl. Grant
2	EB 2011/102	May 11	PI	Laos	President's memorandum: Rural Livelihoods Improvement Programme – Attapeu Province	2.50	Suppl. Loan
3	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PF	Comoros	National Programme for Sustainable Human Development	2.60	Suppl. Grant
4	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PF	Madagascar	Project to Support Development in the Menabe and Melaky Regions	5.17	Suppl. Loan
5	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PI	Cambodia	Rural Livelihoods Improvement Project in Kratie, Preah Vihear and Ratanakiri	2.50	Suppl. Loan + Grant
6	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PL	Haiti	Productive Initiatives Support Programme in Rural Areas	7.50	Suppl. Grant
7	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PL	Nicaragua	Inclusion of Small-Scale Producers in Value Chains and Market Access Project	7.35	Suppl. Loan + Grant
8	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PN	Tunisia	Integrated Agricultural Development Project in the Governorate of Siliana - Phase II	5.00	Suppl. Loan
9	EB 2011/104	December 2011	PN	Tunisia	President's memorandum: Agropastoral Development and Local Initiatives Promotion Programme for the South East (PRODESUR)	4.50	Suppl. Loan + Grant
10	EB 2012/105	April 2012	PA	Sierra Leone	Rural Finance and Community Improvement Programme	2.15	Suppl. Loan
11	EB 2012/105	April 2012	PF	Madagascar	Support Development in the Menabe and Melaky Regions	5.17	Suppl. Loan
12	EB 2012/105	April 2012	PI	Nepal	Leasehold Forestry and Livestock Programme	3.00	Suppl. Loan + Grant
<b>Total amount of proposals of less than US\$15 million but not eligible for LOT – President's memoranda</b>						<b>49.54</b>	

## Appendix VI: Projects approved from December 2010 through April 2012 valued above US\$15 million (in five Executive Board sessions)

Region	Country	Project ID	Project	US\$ '000	EB Date
<b>A. More than 15 million, up to 20 million</b>					
PA	Liberia	1616	Tree Crop	16 881	13-Dec-11
PL	El Salvador	1568	Amanecer Rural	17 000	15-Dec-10
PI	Cambodia	1559	PADEE	17 000	03-Apr-12
PL	Ecuador	1588	BUEN VIVIR RURAL	17 296	15-Sep-11
PA	Chad	1582	PADER-G	17 400	15-Dec-10
PA	Mauritania	1577	PASK II	17 894	15-Sep-11
PL	Bolivia	1598	ACCESOS	18 000	13-Dec-11
PL	Mexico	1597	Las Mixtecas	18 700	03-Apr-12
PN	Azerbaijan	1561	IRDP	19 350	11-May-11
PN	Moldova	1562	RFSADP	19 788	15-Dec-10
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>179 309</b>	
<b>B. More than 20 million and up to 25 million</b>					
PF	Mozambique	1517	ProPesca	21 092	15-Dec-10
PA	Niger	1625	PASADEM	22 200	13-Dec-11
PI	Sri Lanka	1600	IIDP	22 231	13-Dec-11
PA	Côte d'Ivoire	1589	PROPACOM	22 500	13-Dec-11
PN	Morocco	1525	PDFAZMT	22 977	15-Dec-10
PF	Zambia	1567	Productivity Promotion	24 817	15-Sep-11
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>135 817</b>	
<b>C. More than 25 million and up to 30 million</b>					
PN	Syria	1542	ILDLP	27 997	15-Dec-10
PI	Pakistan	1515	GLLSP	30 000	11-May-11
PL	Colombia	1491	TOP	30 000	03-Apr-12
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>87 997</b>	
<b>D. More than 30 million and up to 40 million</b>					
PA	Ghana	1592	REP	31 500	15-Sep-11
PA	Senegal	1614	PADAER	32 331	15-Sep-11
PF	Kenya	1544	Upper Tana	33 000	03-Apr-12
PF	Madagascar	1516	FARMAPROD	33 000	03-Apr-12
PF	Rwanda	1550	PRICE	37 400	15-Sep-11
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>167 231</b>	
<b>E. More than 40 million and up to 50 million</b>					
PI	Pakistan	1514	SPPAP	40 169	15-Dec-10
PF	Malawi	1534	SAPP	46 258	13-Dec-11
PI	China	1555	GIADP	47 000	13-Dec-11
PI	Viet Nam	1552	TNSP	48 349	15-Dec-10
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>181 776</b>	
<b>F. More than 50 million</b>					
PI	Indonesia	1509	SOLID	50 190	11-May-11
PI	Bangladesh	1585	HILIP	56 093	15-Sep-11
PN	Egypt	1571	PRIME	71 000	13-Dec-11
PA	Nigeria	1594	VCDP	74 400	03-Apr-12
PI	India	1617	IULSP	89 914	13-Dec-11
PF	Tanzania	1553	MIVARF	90 596	15-Dec-10
PF	Ethiopia	1521	Rural Financial Prog II	100 064	15-Sep-11
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>532 257</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>38 1 284 387</b>	