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## **Application for non-original membership**

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**For: Approval**

## **Recommendation for approval**

The Executive Board is invited to consider the application of Tuvalu for admission to the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and recommend, if it deems appropriate, to the Governing Council that Tuvalu be admitted to membership to the Fund, as per draft resolution contained in page 2 herewith.

## **Application for non-original membership**

1. By a letter dated 17 October 2012, signed by the Honourable Willy Telavi, Prime Minister of Tuvalu, Tuvalu applied for non-original membership with the International Fund for Agricultural Development, in accordance with Articles 3.1(a), 3.2(b) and 13.1(c) of the Agreement Establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development ("Fund").
2. Tuvalu has been a member of the United Nations since 5 September 2000.
3. Tuvalu wishes to make an initial contribution to the Fund, in accordance with Article 4 of the Agreement Establishing IFAD, of AUD 1,000 upon approval of its membership application.

**Resolution .../XXXVI**

Approval of non-original Members of the Fund

**The Governing Council,**

**Taking into account** articles 3.1 (a), 3.2(b) and 13.1(c) of the Agreement Establishing IFAD and section 10 of the By-laws for the Conduct of the Business of IFAD;

**Considering** that non-original Members of the Fund shall be those States members of the United Nations or any of its specialized agencies that, after the approval of their membership by the Governing Council, become parties to the Agreement Establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development by depositing an instrument of accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

**Considering** that Tuvalu has been a member of the United Nations since September 2000;

**Considering** therefore that Tuvalu is eligible for membership in the Fund;

**Having considered** the application for non-original membership by Tuvalu transmitted to the Council in document GC \_\_\_\_\_, and the recommendation of the Executive Board that Tuvalu should be admitted to membership in the International Fund for Agricultural Development;

**Taking note** of the initial contribution amount proposed by Tuvalu, AUD 1,000, upon approval of its membership application;

**Approves** the membership of Tuvalu;

**Tasks** the President to notify the Secretary General of the United Nations of this decision.