

Planned programme, project and grant activities, 2014-2015

As at 14 July 2014

1. At its 110th session in December 2013, the Executive Board approved the fit-for-purpose submission of a number of documents submitted to the Board for information. As a result, this document will henceforth be submitted to the April Executive Board session only. Moreover, in line with the approved measures, updated information will be made available on the IFAD website and Member States platform prior to each Board session, and Board representatives will be duly notified. Nevertheless, the information provided may at any time be included for discussion on the agenda of an Executive Board session at the request of a Board representative.
2. The information provided in this document is intended to enable representatives to keep abreast of developments in IFAD's programme, project and grant pipeline and, should they so desire, to comment on planned operations at an early stage of the development cycle.
3. The document also reports on specific planned activities under the Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme (ASAP).

Table 1

Programmes and projects proposed for approval in 2014 and 2015

as at 14 July 2014

Country	RB-COSOP reviewed by the Executive Board	Programme/project name	Planned timing for approval	Project/programme design stage	Proposed financing type	Tentative loan/grant amount (US\$ '000)	Next milestone	Primary IFAD contact – country programme manager
WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA								
Benin	September 2011	Support to Local and Communal Institutions for the Promotion of Local Economy	September 2015	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan	25 410	Quality enhancement	Ndaya Beltchika
Cameroon	December 2007	Programme to promote young Agro-Pastoral Entrepreneurships	Intersession May - Sep 2014	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan	23 110	Quality enhancement	Bernard Hien
Chad	September 2009	Improved Agricultural Resilience Support Project	To be determined	Design Completion	DSF Grant IFAD ASAP	19 659 5 000	Executive Board approval	Ibrahima Bamba
Democratic Republic of the Congo	December 2011	Agricultural Investment Programme	April 2015	Detailed Design	DSF Grant	36 401	Quality enhancement	Rasha Omar
Gambia (The)	September 2003	National Agricultural Land and Water Management Development Project	Intersession Jan – Apr 2015	Additional financing	DSF Grant	14 000	Executive Board approval	Moses Abukari
Guinea Bissau	n/a	Support for Economic and Community Development in the Tombali and Quinara regions	September 2015	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan DSF Grant	4 950 4 950	Quality enhancement	Aissa Touré
Liberia	2011	Rural Finance Project	Intersession Jan – Apr 2015	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan	20 660	Quality enhancement	Ndaya Beltchika
Niger	December 2012	Family Farming Support Programme in the Regions of Tahoua, Maradi, Zinder	April 2015	Detailed Design	DSF Grant IFAD ASAP IFAD Loan	23 350 13 000 23 350	Quality enhancement	Vincenzo Galastro
Sao Tome and Principe	October 1999	Support for Small Commercial Agriculture	Intersession May - Sep 2014	Design Completion	DSF Grant	6 240	Quality assurance	Andrea Serpagli
Sierra Leone	2010	Rural Finance and Community Improvement Programme	Intersession May – Sep 2015	Additional financing	IFAD Loan DSF Grant	3 000 3 000	Quality enhancement	Ndaya Beltchika
EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA								
Angola	September 2005	Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture Project	Intersession Oct – Dec 2014	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan	9 133	Quality enhancement	Robson Mutandi
Burundi	September 2008	Agricultural Intensification and Value-enhancing Support Project	Intersession May - Sep 2014	Additional financing	Add. DSF Grant.	20 000	Executive Board approval	Rym Ben Zid
Burundi	September 2008	National Programme of Food Security and Rural Development for Imbo Moso	Intersession May - Sep 2014	Additional financing	Add. DSF Grant	1 000	Executive Board approval	Rym Ben Zid
Burundi	September 2008	Value Chain Development Programme	Intersession May - Sep 2015	Additional financing	Add. DSF Grant	22 200	Executive Board approval	Rym Ben Zid
Kenya	September 2013	Climate Resilient Agricultural Livelihoods Programme	April 2015	Detailed Design	IFAD ASAP IFAD Loan	10 000 57 353	Quality enhancement	Nadine Dominique Gbossa

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Lesotho	June 1999	Wool and Mohair Programme	Intersession May - Sep 2014	Design Completion	DSF Grant IFAD Loan IFAD ASAP	5 830 5 830 7 000	Quality assurance	Thomas Rath
Malawi	December 2009	Programme for Rural Irrigation Development	April 2015	Detailed Design	DSF Grant IFAD ASAP IFAD Loan	19 160 7 000 19 160	Quality enhancement	Abla Benhammouche
Mozambique	September 2011	Rural Markets Promotion Programme	Intersession Jan – Apr 2015	Additional financing Additional financing	Add. DSF Grant Add. IFAD Loan	9 630 9 630	Executive Board approval	Ambrosio Barros
Mozambique	September 2011	Artisanal Fisheries Promotion Project	Intersession May - Sep 2015	Additional financing Additional financing	Add. DSF Grant Add. IFAD Loan	9 630 9 630	Executive Board approval	Ambrosio Barros
Swaziland	September 2006	Smallholder Market Led Production Programme	Intersession Oct – Dec 2014	Board Presentation	IFAD Grant IFAD Loan	500 8 316	Loan negotiations	Thomas Rath
United Republic of Tanzania	September 2007	Agricultural Sector Development Programme - Livestock	Intersession Oct – Dec 2014	Additional financing	IFAD Loan	13 900	Quality enhancement	Francisco Pichon
United Republic of Tanzania	September 2007	Bagamoyo Sugar Outgrower and Community Development Programme	December 2014	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan IFAD ASAP	40 000 10 000	Quality enhancement	Francisco Pichon
Uganda	April 2013	Project for the Restoration of Livelihoods in the Northern Region	December 2014	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan IFAD ASAP	50 150 10 000	Quality enhancement	Alessandro Marini
Zambia	September 2011	Smallholder Livestock Investment Project	Intersession May - Sep 2014	Additional financing	Add. IFAD Grant Add. IFAD Loan	890 14 210	Executive Board approval	Abla Benhammouche
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC								
Bangladesh	April 2012	Promoting Agricultural Commercialization and Enterprises Project	September 2014	Design Completion	IFAD Loan	40 000	Executive Board approval	Nigel Brett
Bangladesh	April 2012	National Agricultural Technology Programme Phase 2	Intersession Jan – Apr 2015	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan	23 860	Quality enhancement	Hubert Boirard
Bhutan	n/a	Comprehensive Agricultural and Rural Livelihood Enhancement Programme	Intersession May - Sep 2015	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan DSF Grant	7 600 1 000	Quality enhancement	Lakshmi Moola
Cambodia	September 2013	Agricultural Services Programme for Innovations, Resilience and Extension	December 2014	Design Completion	IFAD ASAP IFAD Loan	15 000 26 148	Quality assurance	Khalid El-Harizi
China	September 2011	Jiangxi Mountainous Area Agribusiness Promotion Project	September 2014	Design Completion	IFAD Loan IFAD Grant	43 000 800	Design Completion	Sana Jatta
China	September 2011	Qinghai Project	April 2015	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan	43 500	Quality enhancement	Matteo Marchisio
Fiji	n/a	Fiji Agricultural Partnerships Project	Intersession Jan – Apr 2015	Design Completion	IFAD Loan	3 520	Quality assurance	Chase Palmeri

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India	May 2011	Odisha PTG Empowerment and Livelihoods Improvement Programme	December 2014	Design Completion	IFAD Loan	51 200	Quality assurance	Nigel Brett
Kiribati	December 2004	Outer Island Water and Food Project	Inter-session May - Sep 2014	Detailed Design	DSF Grant	3 000	Executive Board approval	Chase Palmeri
Lao People's Democratic Republic	September 2011	Southern Laos Food and Nutrition Security and Market Linkages Programme	Inter-session Jan - Apr 2015	Additional financing	Add. IFAD ASAP	5 000	Quality enhancement	Stefania Dina
Myanmar	April 2014	Eastern States Agribusiness Project	Inter-session Jan - Apr 2015	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan	15 500	Quality enhancement	Omer Zafar
					IFAD ASAP	5 000		
Nepal	September 2013	Adaptation in Mountain and Hills Ecosystems	Inter-session May - Sep 2014	Design Completion	DSF Grant	10 000	Executive Board approval	Lakshmi Moola
					IFAD ASAP	15 000		
Nepal	September 2013	Rural Enterprises and Remittances Project	December 2014	Design Completion	IFAD Loan	14 588	Quality assurance	Lakshmi Moola
					DSF Grant	9 588		
Papua New Guinea	n/a	Productive Partnerships in Agriculture Project	Inter-session May - Sep 2014	Additional financing	Add. IFAD Loan	21 992	Executive Board approval	Ron Hartman
Philippines	September 2009	Convergence on Value Chain Enhancement for Rural Growth and Empowerment	Inter-session May - Sep 2014	Design Completion	IFAD Loan	25 000	Executive Board approval	Youqiong Wang
Philippines	September 2009	Fisheries, Coastal Resources and Livelihood Project	September 2014	Design Completion	IFAD Grant	693	Executive Board approval	Youqiong Wang
					IFAD Loan	29 420		
Solomon Islands	n/a	Rural Development Programme, Phase II	Inter-session Oct - Dec 2014	Detailed Design	DSF Grant	2 300	Quality enhancement	Chase Palmeri
					IFAD Loan	2 300		
Sri Lanka	April 2003	Smallholder Tea and Rubber Revitalization Project	April 2015	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan	28 530	Quality enhancement	Tian Ya
Viet Nam	April 2012	Commodity-oriented Poverty Reduction Programme in Ha Giang	Inter-session May - Sep 2014	Design Completion	IFAD Loan	9 999	Executive Board approval	Henning Pedersen
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN								
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	December 2007	Integral Development Programme of the Bolivian Altiplano	Inter-session Oct - Dec 2014	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan	15 823	Quality enhancement	Jaana Keitaanranta
Haiti	September 2013	Support Rural Entrepreneurship Project	Inter-session Oct - Dec 2014	Design Completion	DSF Grant	19 880	Executive Board approval	Esther Kasalu-Coffin
Mexico	April 2014	Rural Finance	Inter-session Jan - Apr 2015	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan	17 529	Quality enhancement	Tomas Rosada
Ecuador	December 2014	Support Programme to the People's Economy and Solidarity in Ecuador	Inter-session May - Sep 2015	Detailed Design	IFAD Loan	15 200	Quality enhancement	Jesus Quintana
NEAR EAST, NORTH AFRICA AND EUROPE								
Armenia	December 2003	Infrastructure and Rural Finance Support Programme	Inter-session May - Sep 2014	Design Completion	IFAD Grant	350	Loan negotiations	Patrick Herlant
					IFAD Loan	11 000		
Egypt	September 2012	Sustainable Agriculture Investments and Livelihoods Project	December 2014	Design Completion	IFAD Loan	63 200	Quality assurance	Abdelhaq Hanafi,
					IFAD Grant	1 400		
					IFAD ASAP	5 000		
Georgia	December 2004	Agricultural Modernization, Market Access and Resilience	Inter-session May - Sep 2014	Design Completion	IFAD Loan	13 300	Executive Board approval	Dina Nabeel

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Jordan	December 2007	Rural Economic Growth and Employment	Intersession Oct.- Dec. 2014	Design Completion	IFAD Grant	500	Quality Assurance	Mohamed Abdelgadir
					IFAD Loan	5 840		
Morocco	December 2008	Rural Development Programme in Mountain Zones	September 2014	Design Completion	IFAD Loan	26 000	Executive Board approval	Abdelhamid Abdouli
					IFAD ASAP	2 000		
Sudan	December 2013	Livestock Marketing and Resilience Programme	December 2014	Design Completion	DSF Grant	24 470	Quality Assurance	Hani Abdelkader Elsadani
					IFAD ASAP	7 000		
Sudan	December 2013	Western Sudan Resources Management Programme	Intersession May - Sep 2014	Additional financing	Add. DSF Grant	3 130	Executive Board approval	Hani Abdelkader Elsadani

Table 2

Country-specific and global/regional grants proposed for approval in 2014

as at 14 July 2014

<i>Grant title</i>	<i>Proposed Recipient</i>	<i>Proposed IFAD grant (United States dollars) (Provisional. Subject to outcome of Quality Assurance Grants Review and funds allocation)</i>	<i>Planned Approval Date</i>
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			
Capacity Building of Pacific Producer Organizations and Rural Youth for Resilient Production and Marketing	Secretariat of the Pacific Community Suva Regional Office	1 000 000	19/12/2014
Policy Dialogue on Food Security and Trade at Sub-regional Level in Asia and the Pacific	International Food Policy Research Institute	1 000 000	31/10/2014
Managing Aquatic Agricultural Systems to Improve Nutrition and Livelihoods	Worldfish Center	700 000	31/10/2014
EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA			
Beekeeping interventions	International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology	1 000 000	08/12/2014
Regional East African Community Trade in Staples (REACTS)	Kilimo Trust	700 000	25/11/2014
Development of the Malagasy Agricultural Export in the Indian Ocean	Indian Ocean Commission	975 000	25/11/2014
Strengthening Monitoring and Evaluation in the ESA Portfolio	Regional Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System - East and Central Africa	700 000	08/12/2014
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN			
Employment for Youth Caribbean	To be determined	1 800 000	19/12/2014
Dialogue on Public policies for family farming, Food Security and nutrition and Rural Development in the extended MERCOSUR Areas	Centro Latinoamericano Para la Economia Humana	1 900 000	10/09/2014
NEAR EAST, NORTH AFRICA AND EUROPE			
Leveraging private sector finance and technical expertise for inclusive rural growth	To be determined	2 500 000	10/12/2014
Strengthening gender monitoring and evaluation in rural employment in the Middle East and North Africa	To be determined	1 500 000	31/12/2014
POLICY AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY DIVISION			
IPAF	Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education	1 500 000	10/09/2014
Integrating household methodologies in agricultural extension, value chains and rural finance in sub-Saharan Africa.	OXFAM NOVIB	1 000 000	10/09/2014
DIASPORA Regional Programme	Planet Finance	950 000	08/12/2014
Performance assessment and monitoring in rural finance	Microfinance Information Exchange	1 000 000	10/11/2014
Support to private public partnerships in IFAD value chain projects	To be determined	1 900 000	06/11/2014
WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA			
Increasing performance of the cassava industry	To be determined	1 600 000	18/09/2014

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Adapting small-scale irrigation to climate change in West and Central Africa	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	1 200 000	18/09/2014
Increasing access to sustainable rural financial services in West and Central Africa	To be determined	950 000	18/09/2014
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH GRANTS FOR DEVELOPMENT			
ICT mediated Knowledge Platform for improving Smallholder Farmers' Productivity and Profitability through Action Research and pro-poor value chain approach	International Crops Research Institute for Semiarid Tropics	1 000 000	29/10/2014
Promoting evergreen agriculture for sustainable and land management and improved livelihoods in ESA	World Agroforestry Centre	1 000 000	29/10/2014
Restoration of Degraded Lands for Food Security and Poverty Reduction in East Africa and Sahel	World Agroforestry Centre	1 500 000	29/10/2014
Farming Systems for Sustainable Livelihood of Smallholder Farmers in Eastern Africa	Africa Harvest Biotech Foundation	1 300 000	29/10/2014
Improved Productivity through crop-livestock interventions in Eastern DR Congo and Burundi	International Livestock Research Institute	1 400 000	20/11/2014
Africa to Asia, testing adaptation in Flood-based resource	International Water Management Institute	1 200 000	20/11/2014
Linking Agro biodiversity value chains and climate adaptation, empowering the poor to manage risk	Bioversity International	1 000 000	29/10/2014

Table 3

RB-COSOPs planned in 2014-2015

as at 14 July 2014

<i>Country</i>	<i>Planned timing for review</i>	<i>Key meetings</i>	<i>Primary IFAD contact</i>
EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA			
Madagascar	December 2014	Operational strategy and policy guidance committee in September 2014	Nadine Gbossa
United Republic of Tanzania	September 2015	Quality Enhancement in July 2015	Francisco Pichon
Ethiopia	September 2015	Quality Enhancement in July 2015	Robson Mutandi
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			
Pakistan	September 2015	CPMT/OSC in April 2015 (to be confirmed)	Tawfiq El-Zabri
Sri Lanka	April 2015	Executive Board presentation	Ya Tian
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN			
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	April 2015	To be determined	Jaana Keitaanranta
Brazil	December 2015	Meeting with new Government on RB-COSOP design approach, scope and timeline in January 2015	Ivan Cossio
Colombia	September 2015	To be determined	Juan Moreno
Ecuador	December 2014	Quality assurance date to be determined	Jesus Quintana
El Salvador	April 2015	To be determined	Glaysen Ferrari
Paraguay	December 2015	To be determined	Claus Reiner
Peru	April 2015	In-country review meeting to be scheduled	Juan Moreno
NEAR EAST, NORTH AFRICA AND EUROPE			
Republic of Moldova	December 2015	To be determined	Abdel Karim Sma