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1. At its ninety-eighth session in December 2009, the Executive Board adopted a resolution amending its Rules of Procedure by inclusion of a new lapse-of-time (LOT) procedure, effective 1 January 2010 (EB 2009/98/R.15/Rev.1), with the understanding that at each Board session IFAD Management would submit an information note listing all projects/programmes approved through the LOT procedure in the preceding period (EB 2013/110/R.4).
2. At its 110th session in December 2013, the Executive Board approved the introduction of a fit-for-purpose approach with respect to the Executive Board documents presenting the list of projects/programmes approved under the LOT procedure, which would be submitted to one Board session per year.
3. Pursuant to the above, Management wishes to inform the Board that in the period between January and December 2015 the following proposals were approved under the LOT procedure. In this period 33 projects/programmes and 28 grants were approved.

A. Projects/programmes

EB 2015/LOT/P.1	Solomon Islands: Rural Development Programme – Phase II Approved on 11 March 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.2	Angola: Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture Project Approved on 10 April 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.4/Rev.2	Paraguay: Project for Improved Family and Indigenous Production in Departments of Eastern Paraguay Approved on 28 November 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.5/Rev.1	Guinea-Bissau: Economic Development Project for the Southern Regions (PADES) Approved on 17 April 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.6/Rev.1	Fiji: Agricultural Partnerships Project Approved on 17 April 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.7	The Gambia: President's memorandum: National Agricultural Land and Water Management Development Project – Additional loan and grant Approved on 22 April 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.9/Rev.1	Swaziland: Smallholder Market-led Project Approved on 22 April 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.10	United Republic of Tanzania: President's memorandum: Agricultural Sector Development Programme – Livestock: Support for Pastoral and Agro-Pastoral Development (Zanzibar Subprogramme) – Additional financing Approved on 22 April 2015

EB 2015/LOT/P.11	Lao People's Democratic Republic: President's memorandum: Southern Laos Food and Nutrition Security and Market Linkages Programme – ASAP grant Approved on 8 May 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.12	Viet Nam: President's memorandum: Commodity-Oriented Poverty Reduction Programme in Ha Giang Province - Additional loan Approved on 7 September 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.13	Bolivia (Plurinational State of): Integral Strengthening Programme for the Camelid Value Chain in the Bolivian High Plateau Approved on 7 September 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.14	Congo: Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Project (PD-PAC) Approved on 7 September 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.15	Bangladesh: National Agricultural Technology Programme – Phase II Project Approved on 7 September 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.16	Bhutan: Commercial Agriculture and Resilient Livelihoods Enhancement Programme Approved on 7 September 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.17	Madagascar: President's memorandum: Support Programme for Rural Microenterprise Poles and Regional Economies (PROSPERER) - Additional financing Approved on 7 September 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.18	Ecuador: Project to Strengthen Rural Actors in the Popular and Solidary Economy (FAREPS) Approved on 7 September 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.19	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): Sustainable Rural Development Project for Food Security in the Semi-arid Zones of Lara and Falcon States - PROSALAFSA III Approved on 7 September 2015
	<hr/> The United States, in light of its policy and legislative mandates, opposes the proposed loan to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela for the Sustainable Rural Development Project for Food Security in the Semi-arid Zones of Lara and Falcon States.
EB 2015/LOT/P.21	Honduras: President's memorandum: Allocation to the Project for Competitiveness and Sustainable Development in the South-Western Border Region (PRO-LENCA) of funds deriving from cancellation of the Horizontes del Norte project Approved on 12 September 2015

EB 2015/LOT/P.22/Rev.1	Bosnia and Herzegovina: Rural Competitiveness Development Programme Approved on 12 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.23/Rev.1	Turkey: Göksu Ta eli Watershed Development Project Approved on 12 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.26/Rev.1	Senegal: President's memorandum: Agricultural Value Chains Support Project (PAFA) – Additional loan Approved on 12 September 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.27	Ecuador: President's Memorandum: Project to Strengthen Rural Actors in the Popular and Solidary Economy (FAREPS) – Modification to the terms of the loan Approved on 13 November 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.28	Gambia (The): President's memorandum: Strengthening Climate Resilience of the National Agricultural Land and Water Management Development Project – ASAP grant Approved on 28 November 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.29	Cambodia: President's memorandum: Project for Agricultural Development and Economic Empowerment (PADEE) – Additional loan Approved on 28 November 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.30	Ethiopia: President's memorandum: Pastoral Community Development Project III – Additional financing Approved on 28 November 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.31/Rev.1	Mexico: Rural Productive Inclusion Project Approved on 28 November 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.32	Kenya: President's memorandum: Smallholder Dairy Commercialization Programme – Additional financing Approved on 4 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.33	India: President's memorandum: Post-Tsunami Sustainable Livelihoods Programme for the Coastal Communities of Tamil Nadu – Additional financing Approved on 12 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.34	El Salvador: National Programme of Rural Economic Transformation for Living Well - Rural Adelante Approved on 12 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.35/Rev.1	Tajikistan: Livestock and Pasture Development Project II Approved on 12 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.36/Rev.1	Bangladesh: President's memorandum: Coastal Climate-Resilient Infrastructure Project – Additional loan Approved on 30 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/P.37/Rev.1	Liberia: Rural Community Finance Project Approved on 30 December 2015

EB 2015/LOT/P.38/Rev.1 Liberia: Tree Crops Extension Project (TCEP)
Approved on 30 December 2015

B. Grants

EB 2015/LOT/G.1 International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) – Non CGIAR-supported international centre
Approved on 7 September 2015

EB 2015/LOT/G.2 Regional Programme for Rural Development Training (PROCASUR) Corporation: Strengthening Capacities and Tools to Scale Up and Disseminate Innovations Programme
Approved on 12 September 2015

EB 2015/LOT/G.3 International Potato Centre: Programme for Strengthening Innovation to Improve Income, Food Security and Resilience of Potato Producers
Approved on 12 September 2015

EB 2015/LOT/G.4 Farm Radio International: New Alliance ICT Extension Challenge Fund
Approved on 12 September 2015

EB 2015/LOT/G.5 National Institute of Agronomic Research of Algeria: Programme for Inclusive Value Chain Development through South-South Cooperation in the Near East and North Africa Region
Approved on 11 October 2015

The United States, in light of its policy and legislative mandates, opposes the proposed grant under the global/regional grants window to the National Institute of Agronomic Research of Algeria for the Programme for Inclusive Value Chain Development through South-South Cooperation in the Near East and North Africa Region.

EB 2015/LOT/G.6 International Land Coalition (ILC): Programme on Promoting People-Centred Land Governance with ILC Members
Approved on 6 November 2015

EB 2015/LOT/G.7 Cameroon: Aquaculture Entrepreneurship Promotion Project
Approved on 6 November 2015

EB 2015/LOT/G.8 International Centre for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA): Rehabilitation and Management of Salt-Affected Soils to Improve Agricultural Productivity in Ethiopia and South Sudan
Approved on 28 November 2015

EB 2015/LOT/G.9 Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation: Asia training programme for scaling up pro-poor value chains
Approved on 28 November 2015

- EB 2015/LOT/G.10 Fundação Arthur Bernardes (FUNARBE): Adapting Knowledge for Sustainable Agriculture and Access to Markets Programme
Approved on 28 November 2015
- EB 2015/LOT/G.11 Philippines: Fisheries, Coastal Resources and Livelihoods Project
Approved on 28 November 2015
- EB 2015/LOT/G.12 Technical Center for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation: Leveraging the Development of Local Food Crops and Fisheries Value Chains for Improved Nutrition and Sustainable Food Systems in the Pacific Islands
Approved on 28 November
- EB 2015/LOT/G.13 Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation: Capitalizing on Experiences for Greater Impact in Rural Development
Approved on 4 December 2015
- EB 2015/LOT/G.14 Columbia University/Global Association of Masters in Development Practice: IFAD-Universities Win-Win Partnership: Engaging Students with IFAD-Supported Operations and IFAD Partners
Approved on 4 December 2015
- EB 2015/LOT/G.15 Vlaamse Instelling voor Technologisch Onderzoek (VITO): Earth Observation Technologies for Well-informed Decisions in Transforming Smallholder Agriculture in West and Central Africa
Approved on 4 December 2015
- EB 2015/LOT/G.16 International Food Policy Research Institute: Agricultural Transformation and Market Integration in the ASEAN Region: Responding to Food Security and Inclusiveness Concerns
Approved on 4 December 2015
- EB 2015/LOT/G.17 International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics; WorldFish Centre; World Agroforestry Centre – CGIAR-supported international centres
Approved on 4 December 2015
- EB 2015/LOT/G.18 PRI SMA Foundation: Support to the Programme for Rural Regional Dialogue – Central America and Dominican Republic
Approved on 12 December 2015
- EB 2015/LOT/G.19 University of the Andes (UNI ANDES): Improving the Articulation between Social Protection and Rural Development Interventions in Developing Countries: Lessons from Latin America and Africa
Approved on 12 December 2015

EB 2015/LOT/G.20	International Land Coalition: Fostering Good Land Governance for Inclusive Agricultural Development in the United Republic of Tanzania Approved on 12 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/G.21	International Livestock Research Institute; International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center; Center for International Forestry Research; International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas – CGIAR-supported international centres Approved on 12 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/G.22	Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA): Supporting Smallholder Farmers in Asia and the Pacific Islands Region through Strengthened Agricultural Advisory Services Approved on 30 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/G.23	McGill University: Strengthening Capacity of Local Actors on Nutrition-Sensitive Agrifood Value Chains in Zambia and Malawi Approved on 30 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/G.24	National Federation of Agricultural Producers from Moldova (AGROinform): Promoting Inclusive Horticultural Value Chains in Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan and the Republic of Moldova Approved on 30 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/G.25	Heifer International: Dairy-Hub-Model Integration into IFAD-funded Projects Approved on 30 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/G.26	Cabo Verde: Strengthening the National Monitoring and Evaluation System in Cabo Verde Approved on 30 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/G.27	World Rural Forum: Beyond IYFF 2014: Support to National Committees for Family Farming Approved on 30 December 2015
EB 2015/LOT/G.28	Centre for Development and Environment of the University of Bern: Scaling up Sustainable Land Management (SLM): Practices by Smallholder Farmers: Working with Agricultural Extension Services to Identify, Assess and Disseminate SLM Practices Approved on 30 December 2015