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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 2016 the following proposals were approved under the LOT procedure. In this period, 18 projects/programmes (see table 1) and 22 grants were approved (see table 2).

Table 1
Project/programme proposals approved under the lapse-of-time in 2016

<i>Document code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Programme/project title</i>	<i>Date of approval</i>	<i>Financing type</i>	<i>Amount</i>
EB 2016/LOT/P.1	Madagascar	President's memorandum: Support to Farmers' Professional Organizations and Agricultural Services Project (AROPA) – Additional financing	9 April 2016	IFAD loan	SDR 7 970 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.2	Sao Tome and Principe	President's memorandum: Smallholder Commercial Agriculture Project – Additional grant	9 April 2016	IFAD grant	SDR 2 171 844
EB 2016/LOT/P.3	Niger	President's memorandum: Family Farming Development Programme (ProDAF) in the regions of Maradi, Tahoua and Zinder – Supplementary loan and grant	9 April 2016	IFAD loan DSF grant	SDR 9 100 000 SDR 9 100 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.6	Mongolia	President's memorandum: Project for Market and Pasture Management Development (PMPMD) – Additional financing	3 September 2016	IFAD loan	SDR 6 480 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.7/Rev.1	Nicaragua	Nicaraguan Dry Corridor Rural Family Sustainable Development Project (NICAVIDA)	3 September 2016	IFAD loan	US\$ 20 504 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.8	El Salvador	National Programme of Rural Economic Transformation for Living Well — Rural Adelante II (expansion)	7 September 2016	IFAD loan	US\$ 13 890 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.9	Djibouti	Soil and Water Management Programme	7 September 2016	IFAD loan IFAD grant	US\$ 5 770 000 US\$ 300 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.10	Sudan ¹	President's memorandum: Butana Integrated Rural Development Project – Additional financing	17 September 2016	DSF grant ASAP grant	SDR 7 370 000 SDR 2 150 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.11	Eritrea ²	Fisheries Resources Management Programme (FReMP)	26 November 2016	DSF grant	SDR 10 750 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.12/Rev.1	Guyana	Hinterland Environmentally Sustainable Agricultural Development Project	26 November 2016	IFAD loan IFAD grant	US\$ 7 960 000 US\$ 500 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.13/Rev.1	Republic of Moldova	Rural Resilience Project	26 November 2016	IFAD loan IFAD grant ASAP grant	US\$ 18 200 000 US\$ 500 000 US\$ 5 000 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.14	Mauritania	Inclusive Value Chain Development Project	3 December 2016	DSF grant ASAP grant	SDR 10 750 000 SDR 4 300 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.15/Rev.1	Tunisia	Siliana Territorial Development Value Chain Promotion Project	3 December 2016	IFAD loan IFAD grant	EUR 21 600 000 EUR 460 000

¹ The United States, in light of its policy and legislative mandates, opposes the proposed additional financing for the Butana Integrated Rural Development Project in the Republic of Sudan.

² The United States, in light of its policy and legislative mandate on Trafficking in Persons, opposes the proposed grant for the Fisheries Resources Management Project in Eritrea.

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EB 2016/LOT/P.16/Rev.1	Cuba ³	Livestock Cooperatives Development Project in the Central–Eastern Region	3 December 2016	IFAD loan	EUR 10 900 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.17/Rev.1	Cabo Verde	President's memorandum: Rural Socio-economic Opportunities Programme	3 December 2016	ASAP grant	SDR 2 900 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.18/Rev.1	Argentina	Goat Value Chain Development Programme	10 December 2016	IFAD loan IFAD grant	US\$ 12 300 000 US\$ 1 017 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.20/Rev.1	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Northern Smallholder Livestock Commercialization Project: Rural Financial Services Programme	10 December 2016	IFAD loan	SDR 7 300 000
EB 2016/LOT/P.4/Rev.1	Philippines	President's memorandum: Second Cordillera Highland Agricultural Resource Management Project (CHARMP2) – Additional financing	29 December 2016	IFAD loan	US\$ 10 350 000

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³ The United States, in light of its policies for certain development projects, abstains from participating in the decision on the Livestock Cooperatives Development Project in the Central-Eastern Region in Cuba.

Table 2
Grants approved under the lapse-of-time procedure in 2016

<i>Document code</i>	<i>Programme/project title</i>	<i>Date of approval</i>	<i>IFAD grant (US\$)</i>
EB 2016/LOT/G.1	Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas A.C.: Training and Global Certification Framework for Monitoring and Evaluation and Impact Assessment in Rural Development	11 September 2016	3 500 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.2	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: Harnessing Knowledge and Networks for Capacity- Building in Inclusive Rural Finance (CABFIN) for IFAD's Investment Portfolio	11 September 2016	1 000 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.3	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture: Building Capacities for Results-based Management and Scaling up of Innovations in Public Policies to Combat Rural Poverty in North-east Brazil	11 September 2016	2 500 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.4	Latin American Center for Rural Development: Rural Youth, Territories and Opportunities: A Policy Engagement Strategy	11 September 2016	1 751 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.5	International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) (CGIAR): A common journey: Capacity Development on Climate-Smart Agriculture in Central America to Strengthen Policies and Decision-Making for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Actions	18 November 2016	1 000 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.6	Fundación Capital (Fundak): Promoting the Financial Inclusion of Young Rural Women Project	18 November 2016	1 490 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.7	Global Youth Innovation Network (GYIN): Scaling-up rural youth access to inclusive financial services for entrepreneurship and employment	26 November 2016	1 000 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.8	Oxfam Italia: Engaging Diaspora Communities in Italy in Collaborative Efforts to Support Rural Development and Youth Employment in Morocco and Senegal	26 November 2016	1 500 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.9	Institute for Development Studies (IDS): Challenges and Opportunities for Rural Youth Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Mixed-Methods Study to Inform Policy and Programmes	3 December 2016	1 500 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.10	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture: ⁴ Youth Researching Youth: Competitive Fellowships for Young African Scholars Researching Youth Engagement in Rural Economic Activities in Africa	3 December 2016	2 025 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.11	Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI): Integrating ICT Tools into Plantwise to Support More Effective Data Capture and Use	3 December 2016	1 700 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.12	Bioversity International (CGIAR): Linking Research to Impact: Increasing the Effectiveness of Agriculture and Food Systems in Improving Nutrition Project	3 December 2016	2 520 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.13	Rainforest Alliance: Programme for Using the Tool of Certification to Integrate Smallholder Farmers into Value Added Supply Chains	10 December 2016	1 000 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.14	Canadian Co-operative Association: Improving Rural Financial Inclusion through Financial Cooperatives Project	10 December 2016	2 660 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.15	Center for Development Data (C4D2) through the World Bank: Improving the Availability and Quality of Individual-level Data on Women and Youth in Living Standards Measurement Study Surveys through Methodological Research and CapacityBuilding	21 December 2016	2 300 000

⁴ The United States, in light of its policy and legislative mandates, opposes the proposed grant to the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture for Youth Researching Youth for the Competitive Fellowships for Young African Scholars Researching Youth Engagement in Rural Economic Activities in Africa project.

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EB 2016/LOT/G.16	Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA): Improved Delivery of Seed and Soil Fertility Technologies to Smallholder Farmers Project	21 December 2016	1 000 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.17	International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT): Climate-smart Dairy Systems in East Africa through Improved Forage and Feeding Strategies: Enhancing Productivity and Adaptive Capacity while Mitigating Greenhouse Gas Emissions	21 December 2016	2 000 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.18	International Food Policy Research Institute: Enhancing the Impact of Policies and Rural Investments on Poverty, Food Security and Employment in the Near East and North Africa: The Arab Investment for Development Analyser Programme	21 December 2016	1 600 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.19	World Agroforestry Centre (CGIAR): Strengthening Landscape-level Baseline Assessment and Impact-Monitoring in East and Southern Africa Project	21 December 2016	2 000 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.20	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (CGIAR): Fight Cassava Brown Streak Disease and Cassava Mosaic Disease through the Deployment of New Resistant Germplasm and Clean Seed in Burundi and Rwanda	21 December 2016	2 000 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.21	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (CGIAR): Aquaculture Assessments and Value Chain Pilot Project to Improve Fish Supply, Employment and Nutrition in Angola and the Democratic Republic of the Congo	21 December 2016	2 400 000
EB 2016/LOT/G.22	Africa Rice Center (CGIAR): Capitalizing on the Potential of Inland Valleys for Food and Nutrition Security in West Africa	21 December 2016	2 000 000