

Planned global, regional and country activities as at 24 July 2017

1. The information provided in this document is intended to enable representatives to keep abreast of developments in IFAD's country strategy, programme, project and grant pipeline and, if they wish, to comment on planned operations at an early stage of the development cycle.
2. Table 1 provides a comprehensive listing of all projects and programmes that have entered the pipeline as part of country strategic opportunities programmes (COSOPs) or country strategy notes (CSNs), or after project concept note approvals.
3. Table 2 reports on the official pipeline of county-specific and global/regional grants.
4. Table 3 provides an indicative list of planned COSOPs that will be submitted to the Executive Board for review.¹
5. As at 24 July 2017, CSNs had been approved and disclosed² on IFAD's website (under the respective country web pages) for the following countries: Angola, Belize, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Gabon, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Tonga, Tunisia and Zimbabwe.
6. The document also reports on approved and planned activities under the Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme (ASAP).³

Overview

7. Interventions during the second and third year of the Tenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD10) will continue to focus on the priority areas and strategic objectives of the IFAD Strategic Framework 2016-2025. Investments will feature activities that lead to: (i) an increase in poor rural people's productive capacities (strategic objective 1); (ii) increased benefits from market participation (strategic objective 2); and (iii) strengthened environmental sustainability and climate resilience of rural populations (strategic objective 3). These strategic objectives will be embedded in the relevant country strategies and project concept notes.
8. This document includes 103 financing activities in support of a total of 69 projects and programmes currently in IFAD's official pipeline for 2017-2018, amounting to US\$1.9 billion. Figure 1 provides information on the number of planned activities by type of financing; and figure 2 illustrates the value and number of projects in the official pipeline in each geographical region.
9. New interventions will be added to the pipeline for approval in 2017-2018, once concept notes are approved by the Operational Strategy and Policy Guidance Committee (for both projects and grants) or as they enter the pipeline as part of COSOPs.

¹ In line with the new COSOP guidelines, all countries with which IFAD maintains active engagement require a country strategy, in the form of either a COSOP or a CSN in cases where a Member State and IFAD are unable to define detailed objectives or develop a programme for the medium term. CSNs are prepared when: (a) there is uncertainty about the scope of IFAD's engagement in the country; (b) the country has no medium-term development strategy to frame IFAD's support; (c) IFAD has insufficient country knowledge, for instance because of a long period of limited or no engagement with the country; (d) the country is going through an unusually uncertain period (e.g. pre-election, social crisis, natural disaster) or is in conflict; or (e) IFAD is seeking to align the COSOP period with that of key government strategy documents or with the country's political cycle. In addition, at Management's decision, CSNs can also be prepared for countries with an allocation under the performance-based allocation system (PBAS) equal to or below US\$5 million. They are expected to be transitional documents, and most country teams are expected eventually – when the above conditions no longer apply – to transition to full COSOPs. All approved CSNs will be disclosed on IFAD's website for information.

² CSNs for Iraq, Montenegro and South Africa are pending disclosure.

³ www.ifad.org/climate/asap.

Figure 1
Total value and number of financing activities for investment projects in the official pipeline as at 24 July 2017
 (Millions of United States dollars)

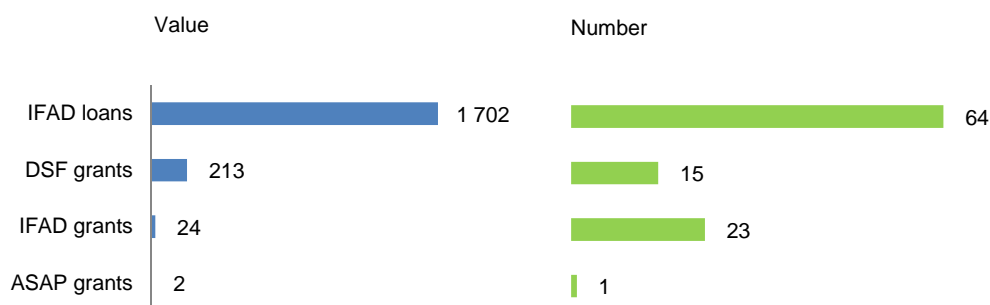
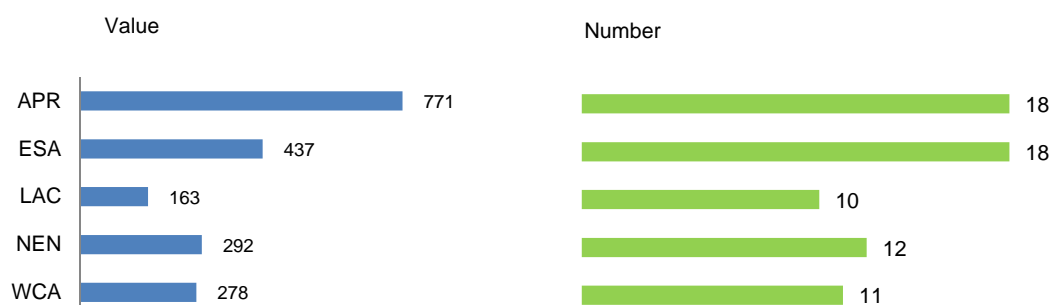


Figure 2
Total value and number of financing activities in the official pipeline by region as at 24 July 2017
 (Millions of United States dollars)



Note: APR: Asia and the Pacific Division; ESA: East and Southern Africa Division; LAC: Latin America and the Caribbean Division; NEN: Near East, North Africa and Europe Division; and WCA: West and Central Africa Division.

Source for figures 1 and 2: Grants and Investment Projects System.

Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme (ASAP)

10. ASAP is a multi-donor, climate change adaptation programme established through a trust fund within IFAD to channel climate and environmental finance to smallholder farmers. Launched in 2012, ASAP is now mainstreamed and integrated.
11. The programme aims to improve the climate resilience of large-scale rural development programmes and the capacity of at least eight million smallholder farmers to expand their livelihood options in a rapidly changing environment. It is positioned to increase the climate resilience of IFAD's new investments.
12. Since 2012, the Executive Board has approved US\$284.6 million worth of ASAP investments in 40⁴ vulnerable countries: Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, The Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Rwanda, Sudan, Tajikistan, Uganda and Viet Nam.
13. One remaining ASAP grant is planned for approval for US\$2 million in support of a project for Iraq.

⁴ The ASAP grant for Yemen is currently on hold due to force majeure and the ASAP grant for the United Republic of Tanzania is under cancellation

Table 1
Programmes and projects proposed for approval in 2017-2018
As at 24 July 2017

<i>Country</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Planned approval</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Next milestone</i>	<i>Financing type</i>	<i>Planned amount (Millions of United States dollars)</i>	<i>Manager</i>
Asia and the Pacific							
Afghanistan	Community Livestock and Agriculture Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	Additional financing	Quality enhancement (QE)/ Quality assurance (QA) approval	Additional Debt Sustainability Framework (DSF) grant	24.99	Hubert Boirard
Bangladesh	Climate Resilient Community Development Project	Dec 2017	QE approved	QA Approval	IFAD loan IFAD grant Total	63.50 1.00 64.50	Benoit Thierry
Bangladesh	Smallholder Agricultural Competitiveness Project	Apr 2018	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan IFAD grant Total	59.29 1.00 60.29	Benoit Thierry
Cambodia	Tonle Sap Poverty Reduction and Smallholder Development Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	10.73	Benoit Thierry
China	Poverty Reduction through Agribusiness Development in Sichuan and Ningxia Programme	Dec 2017	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan IFAD grant Total	79.50 0.50 80.00	Matteo Marchisio
	Poverty Reduction through Agribusiness Development in Shaanxi Project	Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	72.00	Matteo Marchisio
India	Fostering Climate Resilient Upland Farming Systems in the North East (Mizoram and Nagaland States)	Dec 2017	QE Approved	QA Approval	IFAD loan IFAD grant Total	75.50 1.00 76.50	Rasha Omar
Indonesia	Rural Empowerment and Agricultural Development Programme Scaling-up Initiative	Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant Total	58.88 1.00 59.99	Ronald Hartman
Myanmar	Western States Agribusiness Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant Total	8.98 1.97 10.95	Omer Zafar
Myanmar	Eastern States Agribusiness Project	Dec 2017	Additional financing	QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	29.20	Omer Zafar
Nepal	Agriculture Sector Development Programme	Dec-2017	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan IFAD grant Total	28.20 1.80 30.00	Lakshmi Moola
Pakistan	Community Development Programme 2 in Azad Jammu and Kashmir	Dec 2017	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan IFAD grant Total	16.64 3.00 19.64	Hubert Boirard
Pakistan	National Poverty Graduation Programme	Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	82.60	Hubert Boirard

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Papua New Guinea	Markets for Village Farmers – Market Bilong Vilis Fama	Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	25.50	Ronald Hartman
Philippines	Rural Agro-industrial Partnership for Inclusive Development and Growth (RAPID)	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	66.00	Omer Zafar
					IFAD grant	1.50	
					Total	67.50	
Sri Lanka	Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme	Intersession May-Sep 2017	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	6.18	Hubert Boirard
Tonga	Tonga Rural Innovation Project – Phase II	Intersession May-Sep 2017	Negotiated	EB approval	IFAD loan	1.50	Ronald Hartman
					DSF grant	1.50	
					Total	3.00	
Viet Nam	Smallholder Adaptation Programme	Apr-2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	45.75	Thomas Rath
					IFAD grant	0.50	
					Total	46.25	
East and Southern Africa							
Angola	Agricultural Recovery Project (ARP)	Intersession May-Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	5.00	Abla Benhammouche
					IFAD grant	1.00	
					Total	6.00	
Botswana	Piloting Agricultural Productivity Enhancement Project (PAPEP)	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan	3.57	Robson Mutandi
Burundi	Project to Support Financial Agricultural Inclusion in Burundi	Intersession May-Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	DSF grant	24.94	Sana Jatta
Ethiopia	Pastoral Community Development Project III	Dec-2017	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	28.92	Ulac Demirag
Kenya	Aquaculture and Fisheries Enterprise and Productivity Enhancement Programme	Dec 2017	QE Approved	QA Approval	IFAD loan	40.00	Hani Elsadani
	Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resource Management Project	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	Additional IFAD loan	QE/QA approval	IFAD loan	13.61	Hani Elsadani
Madagascar	Programme for Inclusive Agricultural Transformation	Dec 2017	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan	26.37	Ibrahima Bamba
					DSF grant	26.37	
					Total	52.74	
	Vocational Training and Agricultural Productivity Improvement Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional DSF grant	5.65	Ibrahima Bamba
					Additional IFAD loan	5.65	
					Total	11.29	
Malawi	Financial Access for Rural Smallholders and Enterprise	Dec 2017	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan	21.88	Thomas Rath
					DSF grant	21.88	
					Total	43.77	
Mozambique	Rural Enterprise Finance Project	Dec 2017	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	50.10	Robson Mutandi
Rwanda	Climate-Resilient Post-Harvest and Agribusiness Support Project	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	8.54	Francisco Pichon
Swaziland	Financial Inclusion and Value Chain Development	Intersession	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	8.93	Sana Jatta

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		Jan-Apr 2018					
United Republic of Tanzania	Southern Highlands Milkshed Development Project	Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	32.12	Francisco Pichon
	Bagamoyo Sugar Infrastructure and Sustainable Community Development Programme	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	11.00	Francisco Pichon
	Dryland Development Programme	Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	24.68	Francisco Pichon
					IFAD grant	2.00	
					Total	26.68	
Uganda	National Oil Palm Programme (NOPP)	Dec 2017	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan	60.23	Alessandro Marini
					IFAD grant	0.80	
					Total	61.03	
Zambia	Smallholder Productivity Promotion Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	7.23	Abla Benhammouche
Latin America and the Caribbean							
Belize	Belize: Promoting smallholder livelihoods and climate resilience	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	4.99	Luisa Migliaccio
Brazil	Productive Transformation of the Zona da Mata and Agreste Territories in the North-Eastern State of Pernambuco	Intersession May-Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	20.00	Paolo Silveri
Brazil	Rural Sustainable Development Project in the Semi-arid Region of Bahia	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	16.50	Paolo Silveri
Colombia	Post-conflict Rural Development Project	Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	25.71	Jesus Quintana
Dominican Republic	Project for Productive Inclusion and Resilience of Rural Families: PRORURAL Inclusive	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	11.68	Ladislao Rubio
					IFAD grant	0.20	
					Total	11.88	
Grenada	Climate Smart Agriculture and Rural Enterprise Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan	3.40	Lars Anwandter
Guatemala	Productive Inclusion in Guatemala Project - Productive Territories	Intersession May-Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	24.00	Juan Diego Ruiz Cumplido
Haiti	Agricultural and Agroforestry Technological Innovation Program	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	DSF grant	5.43	Lars Anwandter
					IFAD loan	5.43	
					Total	10.86	
Mexico	Social Economy: Territory and Inclusion Project	Dec 2017	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan	35.37	Tomas Rosada
Paraguay	Inclusion of Family Farming in Value Chains Project (<i>Paraguay Inclusivo</i>)	Intersession May-Sep 2017	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	10.00	Claus Reiner
					Additional IFAD grant	0.50	
					Total	10.50	
Near East, North Africa and Europe							
Azerbaijan	Livestock Productivity and Marketing Improvement Project	Intersession May-Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	10.18	Tarek Kotb
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Rural Enterprises and Agricultural Development Project	Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	14.00	Mohamed Abdelgadir
Egypt	Promoting Resilience in Desert Environments (PRIDE)	Dec 2017	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan	61.87	Abdelhaq Hanafi
Eritrea	National Agriculture Project	Intersession Jan-Apr 2017	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional DSF grant	9.33	Naoufel Telahigue

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Georgia	Livestock Improvement in Mountain Areas	Intersession May-Sep 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	18.85	Dina Saleh
					IFAD grant	0.35	
						Total	19.20
Iraq	Smallholder Agricultural Revitalization Project	Intersession May-Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	14.73	Rami Salman
					IFAD grant	0.50	
					ASAP grant	2.00	
						Total	17.23
Jordan	Small-ruminant Investments and Graduating Households in Transition	Intersession May-Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	8.40	Rami Salman
					IFAD grant	0.50	
						Total	8.90
Lebanon	Harmonized Actions for Livestock Enhanced Production and Processing	Intersession May-Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	4.90	Tarek Kotb
					IFAD grant	0.60	
						Total	5.50
Sudan	Integrated Agriculture and Marketing Development Project	Dec 2017	QE approved	QA approval	DSF grant	26.09	Tarek Ahmed
						Total	6.12
Tajikistan	Community-Based Agricultural Support Project	Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	15.33	Frits Jepsen
					DSF grant	15.33	
						Total	30.66
Turkey	Uplands Rural Development Programme	Dec 2017	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan	40.09	Dina Saleh
					IFAD grant	1.00	
						Total	41.09
Uzbekistan	Agriculture Diversification and Modernization Project	Dec 2017	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	46.20	Mohamed Abdelgadir
					IFAD grant	0.30	
						Total	46.50
West and Central Africa							
Burkina Faso	Agricultural Value Chain Development Support Project	Dec 2017	QE approved	QA approval	DSF grant	18.98	Abdoul Barry
					IFAD loan	18.98	
						Total	37.97
Cameroon	Youth Agropastoral Entrepreneurship Promotion Programme	Sep 2017	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	28.00	Bernard Hien
Côte d'Ivoire	Agricultural Value Chain Development Support Programme	Intersession May-Sep 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	18.50	Abdoul Barry
Ghana	Rural Enterprises Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	25.00	Esther Kasalu-Coffin
	Ghana Agricultural Sector Investment Programme	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	35.00	Esther Kasalu-Coffin
Mali	Inclusive Finance in Malian Agricultural Value-Chains	Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	DSF grant	15.48	Philippe Remy
					IFAD loan	15.48	
						Total	30.96

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Niger	Family Agricultural Development in the Region of Diffa	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	DSF grant	6.25	Valantine Achancho
					IFAD loan	6.25	
					Total	12.50	
Nigeria	Rural Agroenterprise Sector Enhancement Programme	Dec 2017	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan	59.50	Ben Odoemena
Senegal	Support to Agricultural Development and Rural Entrepreneurship Programme	Intersession May-Sep 2017	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	5.82	Luyaku Nsimpati
Senegal	Support to Agricultural Development and Rural Entrepreneurship Programme II	Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	35.74	Luyaku Nsimpati
					IFAD grant	0.50	
					Total	36.24	
Sierra Leone	Rural Finance and Community Improvement Programme – Phase II	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	4.50	Ndaya Beltchika
					Additional DSF grant	4.50	
					Total	9.00	

Table 2

Global, regional and country-specific grants proposed for approval during the 2017 Executive Board intersessions

As at 24 July 2017

<i>Grant title</i>	<i>Proposed recipient</i>	<i>Planned grant amount (Millions of United States dollars)</i>
Social and Economic Inclusion of Rural Youth in Central America and the Dominican Republic	Corporation for Regional Rural Development Training	2.50
Inclusive rural finance for smallholder families and other vulnerable groups	Consultative Group to Assist the Poor	2.25
The Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility 2017	Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility	2.00
Scaling-up empowerment through household methodologies: from thousands to millions	Oxfam Novib	2.25
IFAD and Slow Food Presidia: empowering rural communities to defend and promote their food heritage	Slow Food	0.90
Technological Innovation to improve market access for smallholders	To be confirmed	2.00
Appropriate green technologies to facilitate development of inclusive value chains for perishable crops and animal products in rural East and Southern Africa	To be confirmed	2.20
Measurable Action for Haze-Free Sustainable Forest and Land Management in South-East Asia	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	3.50
Self-assessment of in country M&E systems and capacities in the rural sector through the Sustainable Development Goal lens	To be confirmed	3.20
Use of conservation agriculture in crop-livestock systems in the drylands for enhanced water use efficiency, soil fertility and productivity in NEN and LAC countries	To be confirmed	2.50
Strengthening knowledge management for greater development effectiveness in the NENA, Horn of Africa, Central Asia and Europe	To be confirmed	1.80
Youth Economic Empowerment through Agribusiness	Kenya – Ministry of Agriculture	1.50
Policy Dialogue for Rural Transformations	Confederation of Family Farmer Producer Organizations of Mercosur	2.15
New narratives for rural transformation in Latin America and the Caribbean	Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe	1.80
Regional Programme for the Economic social and political empowerment with cultural identity of Afro descendant populations in Colombia, Peru and Ecuador	African Cultural Assets Foundation	1.80
Knowledge management for rural transformation in Latin America and the Caribbean	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture	2.00
Sino-Africa Bamboo Smallholder Farmers Livelihood Development Programme	International Network for Bamboo and Rattan	2.50
Enhancing institutional breeding capacity to develop climate resilient crops for African smallholder farmers	Africa Rice Center	2.50
Promoting People-Centred Land Governance with the International Land Coalition members	International Land Coalition	2.00
Use of genetic diversity and evolutionary plant breeding for enhanced farmer resilience to climate change, sustainable crop productivity, and nutrition under rainfed conditions	To be confirmed	3.50

Table 3
Indicative planned COSOPs in 2017
 As at 24 July 2017

<i>Country</i>	<i>Planned timing for Executive Board review/information</i>	<i>Primary IFAD contact</i>
Asia and the Pacific		
India	December 2017	Rasha Omar
Lao People's Democratic Republic	December 2017	Thomas Rath
Philippines	September 2017	Omer Zafar
East and Southern Africa		
Mozambique	December 2017	Robson Mutandi
Latin America and the Caribbean		
Dominican Republic	September 2017	Rubio Ladislao
West and Central Africa		
Benin	December 2017	Luyaku Nsimpati