

Planned global, regional and country activities as at 2 November 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 2 November 2017, CSNs had been approved and disclosed 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, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Montenegro, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Tonga, Tunisia and Zimbabwe.

Overview

6. 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 (SOs) of the IFAD Strategic Framework 2016-2025. Investments will feature activities that lead to: (i) an increase in poor rural people's productive capacities (SO1); (ii) increased benefits from market participation (SO2); and (iii) strengthened environmental sustainability and climate resilience of rural populations (SO3). These SOs will be embedded in the relevant country strategies and project concept notes.
7. This document includes 83 financing activities in support of a total of 54 projects and programmes currently in IFAD's official pipeline for 2017-2018, amounting to US\$1.73 billion (table 1). 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.
8. 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.

Figure 1
Total value and number of financing activities for investment projects in the official pipeline as at 2 November 2017
 (Millions of United States dollars)

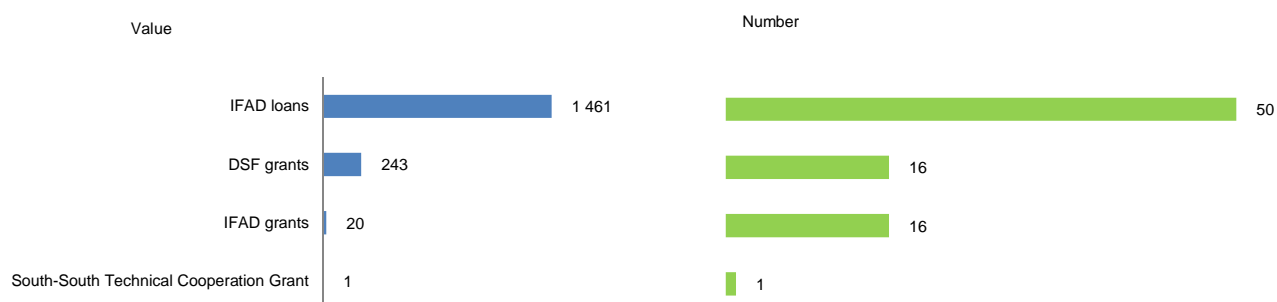
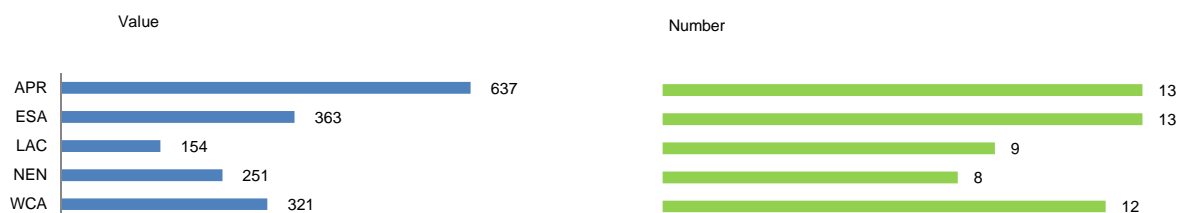


Figure 2
Total value and number of financing activities in the official pipeline by region as at 2 November 2017
 (Millions of United States dollars)



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.

Table 1
Programmes and projects proposed for approval in 2017-2018
As at 2 November 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	Executive Board (EB) approval	Additional Debt Sustainability Framework (DSF) grant	24.99	Hubert Boirard
Bangladesh	Promote Resilience of Vulnerable through Access to Infrastructure, Improved Skills and Information (PROVATi ³)	Dec 2017	Quality assurance (QA) approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant	63.25 1.25	Benoit Thierry
					Total	64.50	
	Smallholder Agricultural Competitiveness Project	Apr 2018	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant	59.29 1.00	Benoit Thierry
					Total	60.29	
Cambodia	Tonle Sap Poverty Reduction and Smallholder Development Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	Additional financing	EB approval	Additional IFAD loan	10.00	Benoit Thierry
China	Innovative Poverty Reduction Program: Specialized Agribusiness Development (IPRAD)	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant	79.50 0.50	Matteo Marchisio
					Total	80.00	
	Poverty Reduction through Agribusiness Development in Shaanxi Project	Apr 2018	Concept approved	Quality enhancement approval	IFAD loan	72.00	Matteo Marchisio
India	Fostering Climate Resilient Upland Farming Systems in the North East Project	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant	75.50 1.00	Rasha Omar
					Total	76.50	
Indonesia	Young Rural Entrepreneurs Services Programme	Sep 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan IFAD grant	52.32 2.00	Ronald Hartman
					Total	55.32	
Myanmar	Western States Agribusiness Project	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant	9.00 3.98	Omer Zafar
					Total	12.98	
Nepal	Agriculture Sector Development Programme	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant	28.20 1.80	Lakshmi Moola
					Total	30.00	
Pakistan	Azad Jammu and Kashmir Community Development Programme II	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant	36.45 2.92	Hubert Boirard
					Total	39.37	

Philippines	Rural Agroenterprise Partnership and Inclusive Development and Growth Project	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant	62.50 1.00	Omer Zafar
						Total	63.50
Viet Nam	Smallholder Adaptation Programme	Sep 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan IFAD grant	45.75 0.50	Thomas Rath
						Total	46.25
East and Southern Africa							
Burundi	Value Chain Development Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	Additional financing	EB approval	IFAD grant	6.21	Sana Jatta
Ethiopia	Pastoral Community Development Project III	Dec 2017	Additional financing	EB approval	Additional IFAD loan	28.90	Ulaş Demirag
Kenya	Aquaculture Business Development Programme	Dec 2017	Negotiated	EB 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	Inclusive Agricultural Value Chains Development Programme	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan DSF grant	26.50 26.50	Ibrahima Bamba
						Total	53.00
	Vocational Training and Agricultural Productivity Improvement Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	Additional financing	EB approval	Additional IFAD loan Additional DSF grant	5.65 5.65	Ibrahima Bamba
						Total	11.30
Malawi	Financial Access for Rural Markets, Smallholders and Enterprise Programme	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan DSF grant	21.00 21.00	Abla Benhammouche
						Total	42.00
Mozambique	Rural Enterprise Finance Project	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	62.10	Robson Mutandi
Rwanda	Project for Rural Income through Exports	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	8.54	Francisco Pichon
Seychelles	Competitive Local Innovations for Small Scale Agriculture - Phase 2	Intersession May-Sep 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	3.00	Ibrahima Bamba
Swaziland	Financial Inclusion and Value Chain Development	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	8.93	Sana Jatta, a.i.
Uganda	National Oil Palm Project	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant	75.80 1.20	Alessandro Marini
						Total	77.00
Zambia	Smallholder Productivity Promotion Programme (S3P)	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	Additional financing	EB approval	Additional IFAD loan	6.70	Abla Benhammouche
Latin America and the Caribbean							
Belize	Resilient Rural Belize	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan	6.14	Luisa Migliaccio
Brazil	Sustainable Rural Development Project in the Pernambuco Territories of Zona da Mata and Agreste	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	20.00	Paolo Silveri
	Semi-arid Sustainable Development Project in the State of Piauí	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	Additional financing	QE/QA approval	Additional IFAD loan	16.50	Paolo Silveri
Colombia	Post-conflict Rural Development Project	Apr 2018	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan	25.71	Jesus Quintana

Dominican Republic	Rural Families' Productive Inclusion and Resilience Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant Total	11.68 0.20 11.88	Ladislaio Rubio
Grenada	Climate-smart Agriculture and Rural Enterprise Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	3.99	Lars Anwandter
Guatemala	Productive Inclusion in Guatemala Project - Productive Territories	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	24.00	Juan Diego Ruiz Cumplido
Haiti	Agricultural and Agroforestry Technological Innovation Program	Intersession May-Sep 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	DSF grant IFAD loan Total	5.43 5.43 10.86	Lars Anwandter
Mexico	Social Economy Project: Territory and Inclusion	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	35.37	Juan Diego Ruiz Cumplido
Near East, North Africa and Europe							
Azerbaijan	Livestock Productivity and Marketing Improvement Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	10.18	Tarek Kotb
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Rural Enterprises and Agricultural Development Project	Apr 2018	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan	14.00	Mohamed Abdelgadir
Egypt	Promoting Resilience in Desert Environments (PRIDE) Project	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant Total	61.87 1.00 62.87	Abdelkarim Sma
Georgia	Livestock Improvement in Mountain Areas	Intersession May-Sep 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan IFAD grant Total	18.85 0.35 19.20	Dina Saleh
Sudan	Integrated Agricultural and Marketing Development Project	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	DSF grant	26.02	Tarek Ahmed
Tajikistan	Community-Based Agricultural Support Project	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan DSF grant Total	15.33 15.33 30.66	Mikael Kauttu
Turkey	Uplands Rural Development Programme	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant Total	EUR 35.15 EUR 0.90 36.05	Dina Saleh
Uzbekistan	Agriculture Diversification and Modernization Project	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant Total	46.20 0.30 46.50	Mohamed Abdelgadir
West and Central Africa							
Burkina Faso	Agricultural Value Chains Promotion Project (PAPFA)	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	DSF grant IFAD loan Total	19.00 19.00 38.00	Abdoul Barry
Central African Republic	Project to Revitalize Agropastoral Production in the Savanes	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	DSF grant	12.43	Bernard Hien
Chad	Strengthening Productivity and Resilience of Agropastoral Family Farms	Sep 2018	Concept approved	QE Approval	DSF grant	32.50	Valantine Achancho
Gabon	Agricultural Development Project	Intersession Jan-Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan	6.36	Bernard Hien
Ghana	Rural Enterprises Programme	Dec 2017	Additional financing	EB approval	Additional IFAD loan	40.00	Esther

							Kasalu-Coffin
Guinea	Family Farming, Resilience and Markets Project in Upper and Middle Guinea	Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan DSF grant	15.46 15.46	Vincenzo Galastro
						Total	30.92
Mali	Inclusive Finance in Malian Agricultural Value-Chains	Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	DSF grant IFAD loan	15.48 15.48	Philippe Remy
						Total	30.96
Niger	Family Agricultural Development in the Region of Diffa	Intersession May-Sep 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	DSF grant IFAD loan	6.25 6.25	Valantine Achancho
						Total	12.50
Nigeria	Livelihood Improvement Family Enterprises Project in the Niger Delta (LIFE-ND)	Dec 2017	QA approved	Loan negotiations	IFAD loan	60.00	Richard Pelrine
Senegal	Support to Agricultural Development and Rural Entrepreneurship Programme II	Apr 2018	Concept approved	QE approval	IFAD loan IFAD grant	35.74 0.50	Ides de Willebois, a.i
						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 Additional DSF grant	4.50 4.50	Ndaya Beltchika
						Total	9.00

Table 2
Global, regional and country-specific grants proposed for approval during the 2017 Executive Board intersessions
 As at 2 November 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
Finance the Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility 2017-2020	Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility	2.00
Scale up Empowerment through Household Methodologies: from Thousands to Millions	Oxfam-NOVIB	2.25
Technological Innovation to improve market access for smallholders	Amarante	2.00
Green Technologies to Facilitate Development of Value Chains for Perishable Crops and Animal Products	SunDancer International	2.20
Measurable Action for Haze-Free Sustainable Land Management in Southeast Asia	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	3.50
Development of Self-Assessment Tools of In-Country Results-Based Management Capacity in Agriculture	HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation	3.20
Conservation agriculture in crop and livestock systems in drylands to enhance water use and soil fertility	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)	2.50
Strengthen knowledge management for greater development effectiveness in the Near East, North Africa, Central Asia and Europe	ICARDA	1.80
Youth Economic Empowerment through Agribusiness in Kenya	Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation	1.50
Policy Dialogue for Rural Transformation Programme	Confederation of Family Farmers of the Expanded MERCOSUR	2.15
New Narratives for Rural Transformation in LAC Programme	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	1.80
Regional Programme for the Economic Social and Political Empowerment with Cultural Identity of Afro-descendant Populations in Colombia, Ecuador and Peru	ACUA Foundation	1.80
Agriculture for the Knowledge Management for Adaptation of Family Farming to Climate Change Programme	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture	2.00
Intra-African Bamboo Smallholder 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
Use of Genetic Diversity and Evolutionary Plant Breeding for Enhanced Farmer Resilience	Bioversity International	3.50

Table 3
Indicative planned COSOPs in 2018
 As at 2 November 2017

<i>Country</i>	<i>Planned timing for Executive Board review</i>	<i>Primary IFAD contact</i>
Asia and the Pacific		
Afghanistan	Dec-2018	Hubert Boirard
India	Apr-2018	Omar Rasha
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Apr-2018	Thomas Rath
Papua New Guinea	Sep-2018	Ron Hartman
East and Southern Africa		
Mozambique	April 2018	Robson Mutandi
Rwanda	Dec-2018	Francisco Pichon
Latin America and the Caribbean		
Cuba	Sep-2018	Lars Anwandter
Peru	Sep-2018	Jesus Quintana
Near East, North Africa and Europe		
Armenia	Apr-2018	Rami Salman
Egypt	Apr-2018	Abdelkarim Sma
Georgia	Sep-2018	Dina Saleh
Kyrgyzstan	Apr-2018	Mikael Kauttu
West and Central Africa		
Benin	Dec- 2017	Abdoul Barry
Gambia (The)	Sep-2018	Ides de Willebois, a.i
Liberia	Sep-2018	Ndaya Beltchika
Mauritania	Apr-2018	Philippe Remy
Sierra Leone	Sep-2018	Ndaya Beltchika