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1. Compte tenu du rôle important que l'Association internationale de la sécurité sociale (AISS) pourrait jouer au niveau international pour proposer des normes et faciliter la gestion des régimes de sécurité sociale dans plusieurs pays et du fait que le FIDA pourrait, de son côté, faciliter le dialogue entre prestataires de sécurité sociale, acteurs des projets et groupes ou coopératives de petits exploitants dans le cadre de ses projets actuels ou futurs, une Lettre d'intention a été signée par le FIDA et l'AISS le 4 août 2017.
2. Afin d'améliorer le bien-être des populations grâce à des mesures garantissant l'accès à l'alimentation ou aux services de santé, notamment aux personnes les plus vulnérables (enfants, personnes âgées ou handicapées, malades et chômeurs), l'objectif de cette Lettre d'intention est d'évaluer les avantages comparatifs, les domaines de compétence et d'influence du FIDA et de l'AISS ainsi que les synergies dans leurs modèles opérationnels, mais aussi de voir comment promouvoir la sécurité sociale dans les programmes appuyés par le FIDA. L'exécution de deux programmes pilotes est prévue au Sénégal et en Indonésie d'ici février 2018.
3. Un exemplaire numérisé de l'accord signé est joint en appendice pour information.

LETTER OF INTENT  
between  
INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
and  
INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ASSOCIATION

Whereas, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD or the Fund), a specialized agency of the United Nations, is an international financial institution with the objective to mobilize additional resources to be made available on concessional terms for agricultural development in developing Member States. In fulfilling this objective the Fund shall provide financing primarily for projects and programmes specifically designed to introduce, expand or improve inclusive food production systems and to strengthen related policies and institutions within the framework of national priorities and strategies;

Whereas, the International Social Security Association (ISSA) is the principal international organization bringing together social security agencies, government departments and organizations to promote dynamic social security and nationally appropriate social protection systems for all by supporting excellence in social security administration. The ISSA pursues this objective primarily through professional guidelines, capacity-building, knowledge services and relevant global, regional and technical platforms. The ISSA works closely with the International Labour Office (ILO) in line with a Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2012.

Whereas, both IFAD and ISSA, hereinafter separately referred to as a "Party" and jointly referred to as the "Parties" seek to support the development of inclusive and sustainable economic growth, increased access to services for poor people in rural areas of developing countries through a wide range of partners, models and delivery channels;

Whereas, the Parties recognize that modern, dynamic and inclusive social security systems can be a powerful tool to fight poverty and to foster inclusive and sustainable rural transformation, including through the participation of the private sector; and

Whereas, the Parties recognize a potential case for IFAD and ISSA to collaborate to support the extension of social security to IFAD-funded interventions, noting the complementarities between them and the prospects for closer programmatic and strategic cooperation within the boundaries of their respective legal frameworks, operational guidelines and procedures.

Now, therefore, after friendly discussions, the Parties intend the following:

1. IFAD intends to commission a scoping study which will be performed by an independent expert acquainted with both institutions and the International Labour Organization in order to assess their respective comparative strengths, areas of expertise and influence, as well as the synergies in their respective business models taking into account the ISSA/ILO MoU of 2012. This would facilitate the definition of an action-oriented plan to extend basic social security guarantees to the rural poor.
2. The study will cover in the selected pilot countries: (i) a diagnosis of national needs and opportunities in terms of social protection within the rural sector; (ii) a mapping of existing tools and initiatives, covering both national social security schemes and institutions as well as other social protection programmes; (iii) the development of planning tools; (iv) the modalities to facilitate a national dialogue process and develop a social protection action

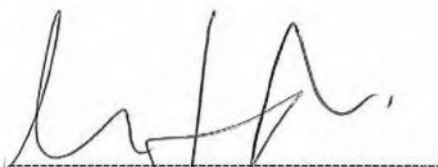
plan in specific locations of IFAD projects where ISSA member institutions are present; (v) suggestions on how to support future implementation within the dynamics of specific IFAD-financed projects; and (vi) recommendations on subsequent monitoring and evaluation to address shortcomings and promote replication, as appropriate. The Parties acknowledge that an essential corollary of the above is the need to test the willingness of IFAD's member States to devolve part of the borrowed and/or granted resources to ISSA member institutions in the respective states to implement the expansion of social security coverage to the beneficiaries of IFAD-financed operations.

3. The availability of institutional or private sector donors (development banks like KfW, and pension funds etc.) to contribute to the financial viability of the initiative, through direct investments of/to ISSA member institutions, IFAD and/or through recipient governments should be explored.
4. The Parties agree to consult each other on any matters arising out of this Letter of Intent.
5. The Parties acknowledge and recognize that this Letter of Intent is not legally binding and the understandings set forth herein shall not constitute or create any obligation. The Parties further acknowledge that any exchange of resources shall be documented separately.
6. Any sharing of information between the Parties will be subject to their respective policies and procedures relating to disclosure of information.
7. Each Party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Letter of Intent. For IFAD, the contact person shall be Liam F. Chicca, Special Adviser to the President (address: Via Paolo di Dono 44, 00142, Rome; phone: +39 06 5459 2168, email: l.chicca@ifad.org). On behalf of ISSA, the contact person shall be Carolin König, Personal Assistant to the ISSA President (address: Glinkastraße 40, 10117, Berlin, phone: +49 30 288763 633; email: carolin.koenig@dguv.de).

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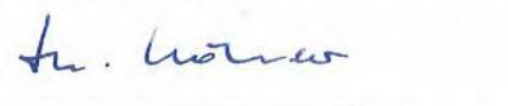
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