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Nota para los representantes en la Junta Ejecutiva

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Para información

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1. Reconociendo que la Asociación Internacional de la Seguridad Social (AISS) podría tener un papel importante en la esfera internacional en lo que concierne a suministrar normas y facilitar la administración de sistemas de seguridad social en varios países y que el FIDA, por su parte, podría facilitar el diálogo entre suscriptores de sistemas de seguridad social, organismos ejecutores de proyectos y grupos de partes interesadas o cooperativas en el marco de sus proyectos en curso (o futuros), el 4 de agosto de 2017 se firmó una carta de intención entre el FIDA y la AISS.
2. El objetivo de la carta de intención es evaluar las ventajas comparativas reales del FIDA y de la AISS, así como sus esferas de especialización e influencia y las sinergias en sus respectivos modelos operacionales a fin de determinar oportunidades de promover la seguridad social en los programas apoyados por el FIDA, con miras a que con ello se fomente el bienestar de la población por medio de medidas que garanticen el acceso a los alimentos y los servicios de salud, especialmente en el caso de los grupos vulnerables como los niños, los ancianos, las personas con discapacidad, los enfermos y las personas desempleadas. A este respecto, está previsto poner en marcha dos experiencias piloto en Senegal y en Indonesia, a más tardar, en febrero de 2018.
3. En el apéndice al presente documento se incluye una copia escaneada del convenio firmado a efectos de información.

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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