

Document: EB 2018/123/R.37
Agenda: 18
Date: 27 March 2018
Distribution: Public
Original: English

E



Investing in rural people

Projects/programmes and grants approved under the lapse-of-time procedure in 2017

Note to Executive Board representatives

Focal points:

Technical questions:

William Skinner
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Secretary
Tel.: +39 06 5459 2974
e-mail: w.skinner@ifad.org

Dispatch of documentation:

Alessandra Zusi Bergés
Senior Governing Bodies Officer
Governing Bodies
Tel.: +39 06 5459 2092
e-mail: gb@ifad.org

Executive Board — 123rd Session
Rome, 16-17 April 2018

For: Information

Projects/programmes and grants approved under the lapse-of-time procedure in 2017

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 2017 the following proposals were approved under the LOT procedure. In this period, 24 projects/programmes (see table 1) and 21 grants were approved (see table 2).
4. The following three proposals were posted and subsequently withdrawn:
 - EB 2017/LOT/P.15 and EB 2017/LOT/P.15/Rev.1: Brazil: Sustainable Rural Development Project in the Territories of the Zona da Mata and Agreste of Pernambuco (PE-PRODUZ)
 - EB 2017/LOT/P.26: Guatemala: Productive Territories Programme
 - EB 2017/LOT/G.8: Bioversity International: Use of Genetic Diversity and Evolutionary Plant Breeding for Enhanced Farmer Resilience

Table 1
Project/programme proposals approved under the lapse-of-time in 2017

<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 2017/LOT/P.1	Rwanda	President's memorandum: Project for Rural Income through Exports - additional financing	10 February 2017	IFAD loan	SDR 8 410 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.2/Rev.1	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Increase Small-scale Producer Incomes through Inclusive Partnerships for Andean Grains and Amazonian Fruits	6 April 2017	IFAD loan	US\$21 000 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.3/Rev.1	Montenegro	The Rural Clustering and Transformation Project	6 April 2017	IFAD loan ASAP grant	EUR 3 880 000 EUR 1 880 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.4	Comoros	Family Farming Productivity and Resilience Support Project	11 May 2017	IFAD loan DSF grant ASAP grant	SDR 1 110 000 SDR 1 110 000 SDR 740 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.5	Senegal	President's memorandum: Support to Agricultural Development and Rural Entrepreneurship Programme – additional financing	28 July 2017	IFAD loan	SDR 4 250 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.6	Paraguay	President's memorandum: Inclusion of Family Farming in Value Chains Project – additional financing	12 August 2017	IFAD loan IFAD grant	US\$10 000 000 US\$ 500 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.7	Tonga	Rural Innovation Project – Phase II (TRIP II)	19 August 2017	IFAD loan DSF grant	SDR 1 090 000 SDR 1 090 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.8	Burundi	Project to Support Agricultural and Rural Financial Inclusion in Burundi (PAIFAR-B)	2 September 2017	DSF grant	SDR 17 950 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.9	Eritrea ¹	President's memorandum: National Agriculture Project – additional financing	2 September 2017	DSF grant	SDR 6 710 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.10/Rev.1	Iraq	Smallholder Agriculture Revitalization Project	2 September 2017	IFAD loan IFAD grant ASAP grant	US\$15 734 000 US\$ 500 000 US\$ 2 000 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.11	Lebanon	Harmonized Actions to Enhance Livestock Production and Processing	2 September 2017	IFAD loan IFAD grant	US\$ 4 900 000 US\$ 600 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.12	Côte d'Ivoire	Agricultural Value Chains Development Programme	8 September 2017	IFAD loan	US\$18 500 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.13/Rev.1	Angola	Agricultural Recovery Project	8 September 2017	IFAD loan IFAD grant	US\$ 5 000 000 US\$ 1 000 000

¹ The United States, in light of its policy and legislative mandates, opposes the proposed additional financing for the National Agriculture Project in Eritrea.

<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 2017/LOT/P.14/Rev.1	Jordan	Small Ruminants Investment and Graduating Households in Transition Project	8 September 2017	IFAD loan	US\$ 8 400 000
				IFAD grant	US\$ 500 000
				FARMS grant	US\$ 3 900 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.16	Pakistan	President's memorandum: Southern Punjab Poverty Alleviation Project – additional financing	28 September 2017	IFAD loan	US\$25 000 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.17	Sri Lanka	President's memorandum: Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme – additional financing	28 September 2017	IFAD loan	US\$ 6 180 000
EB 2017/LOT/P. 18/Rev.1	Dominican Republic	Rural Families' Productive Inclusion and Resilience Project	7 December 2017	IFAD loan	US\$11 680 000
				IFAD grant	US\$ 200 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.19	Afghanistan	President's memorandum: Community Livestock and Agriculture Project – additional financing	7 December 2017	IFAD DSF grant	US\$24 990 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.20	Cambodia	President's memorandum: Tonle Sap Poverty Reduction and Smallholder Development Project – additional financing	17 December 2017	IFAD loan	US\$10 000 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.21	Madagascar	President's memorandum: Vocational Training and Agricultural Productivity Improvement Programme – additional financing	17 December 2017	IFAD loan	SDR 4 010 000
				IFAD DSF grant	SDR 4 010 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.22	Burundi	President's memorandum: Value Chain Development Programme – additional financing	17 December 2017	IFAD loan	SDR 4 400 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.23	Grenada	Climate-smart Agriculture and Rural Enterprise Programme	23 December 2017	IFAD loan	US\$ 3 990 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.24	Zambia	President's memorandum: Smallholder Productivity Promotion Programme – additional financing	23 December 2017	IFAD loan	US\$ 6 700 000
EB 2017/LOT/P.25/Rev.1	Azerbaijan	Livestock Productivity and Marketing Improvement Programme	31 December 2017	IFAD loan	US\$10 000 000

2

Table 2
Grants approved under the lapse-of-time procedure in 2017

<i>Document code</i>	<i>Programme/project title</i>	<i>Date of approval</i>	<i>IFAD grant (US\$)</i>
EB 2017/LOT/G.1	Consultative Group to Assist the Poor for the Inclusive Rural Finance for Smallholder Families and Other Vulnerable Groups Programme	28 July 2017	2 250 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.2	Slow Food for Empowering Indigenous Youth and their Communities to Defend and Promote their Food Heritage	19 August 2017	900 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.3	International Land Coalition: Programme to Promote People-centred Land Governance with ILC members	19 August 2017	2 000 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.4	Global Agriculture and Food Security Programme under the Missing Middle Initiative to the National Coordination Office of Farmers Organizations of Mali, for the Rural Youth Employment in the Poultry and Fish Farming Value Chains of Mali Project	2 September 2017	2 610 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.5 ²	Eastern Africa Farmers' Federation for Scaling-up Rural Youth Access to Inclusive Financial Services for Entrepreneurship and Employment	2 September 2017	n.a.
EB 2017/LOT/G.6	Finance The Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility (IPAF) 2017-2020 to provide: Grant to the Fondo Internacional de Mujeres Indígenas Grant to the Tebtebba Foundation Grant to the Samburu Women Trust	4 November 2017	665 000 665 000 670 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.7	HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation for the Development of Self-Assessment Tools of In-Country Results-Based Management Capacity in Agriculture	7 December 2017	3 200 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.9	Oxfam Novib to Scale up Empowerment through Household Methodologies: from Thousands to Millions	7 December 2017	2 250 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.10	ICARDA: Conservation Agriculture in Crop and Livestock Systems in Drylands to Enhance Water Use and Soil Fertility	7 December 2017	2 500 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.11 ³	ICARDA: Strengthen Knowledge Management for Greater Development Effectiveness in the Near East, North Africa, Central Asia and Europe	17 December 2017	1 800 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.12	Confederation of Family Farmers of the Expanded MERCOSUR for the Policy Dialogue for Rural Transformation Programme	17 December 2017	2 150 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.13	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean for the New Narratives for Rural Transformation in LAC Programme	23 December 2017	1 800 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.14	ACUA Foundation for the Regional Programme for the Economic, Social and Political Empowerment with Cultural Identity of Afro-descendant Populations in Colombia, Ecuador and Peru	23 December 2017	1 800 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.15	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture for the Knowledge Management for Adaptation of Family Farming to Climate Change Programme	23 December 2017	2 000 000

² The Board approved the change of grant recipient from the Global Youth Innovation Network to the Eastern Africa Farmers' Federation for the Scaling-up Rural Youth Access to Inclusive Financial Services for Entrepreneurship and Employment.

³ The United States, in light of its policy and legislative mandates, opposes the proposed grant to the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) for the programme to "Strengthen Knowledge Management for Greater Development Effectiveness in the Near East, North Africa, Central Asia, and Europe."

<i>Document code</i>	<i>Programme/project title</i>	<i>Date of approval</i>	<i>IFAD grant (US\$)</i>
EB 2017/LOT/G.16	Association of Southeast Asian Nations for the Programme on Measurable Action for Haze-Free Sustainable Land Management in Southeast Asia	23 December 2017	3 500 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.17	PROCASUR Corporation for the Development of Tools to Engage Youth in Agriculture and Agribusiness	23 December 2017	2 000 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.18	Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA) in collaboration with USTADI Foundation for Youth Economic Empowerment through Agribusiness in Kenya	27 December 2017	1 500 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.19	International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR) (a non-CGIAR institution) for the Intra-African Bamboo Smallholder Livelihood Development Programme	27 December 2017	2 500 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.20	AfricaRice (a CGIAR institution) for Enhancing Institutional Breeding Capacity in Ghana, Senegal and Uganda to Develop Climate-Resilient Crops for African Smallholder Farmers	27 December 2017	2 500 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.21	Global Agriculture and Food Security Programme under the Missing Middle Initiative to the East Africa Farmers Federation for the e-Granary Innovative Mobile Platform to Deliver Economic Services to Farmers in East Africa	27 December 2017	2 610 000
EB 2017/LOT/G.22	PROCASUR Corporation for the Young Leaders for Rural Development in the SICA Region Programme	27 December 2017	2 500 000