

Planned global, regional and country activities as at 11 July 2018

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 after project concept note approval.
3. Table 2 reports on the official pipeline of county-specific and global/regional grants.
4. Table 3 provides an indicative list of planned country strategic opportunities programmes (COSOPs) that will be submitted to the Executive Board for review.
5. As at 11 July 2018, 32 country strategic notes had been approved and disclosed on IFAD's website (under the respective country web pages at www.ifad.org) for the following countries: Angola, Belize, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Eswatini, Gabon, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Guatemala, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Montenegro, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tajikistan, Tonga, Tunisia and Zimbabwe.

Overview

6. Interventions during the third and final 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 economic activities (SO3). These SOs will be embedded in the relevant country strategies and project concept notes.
7. This document includes 55 financing activities in support of a total of 40 projects and programmes currently in IFAD's official pipeline for 2018/2019, amounting to US\$857 million (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 2019, once concept notes for projects and grants are approved by the Operational Strategy and Policy Guidance Committee.

Figure 1
Total value and number of financing activities for investment projects in the official pipeline as at 11 July 2018
 (Millions of United States dollars)

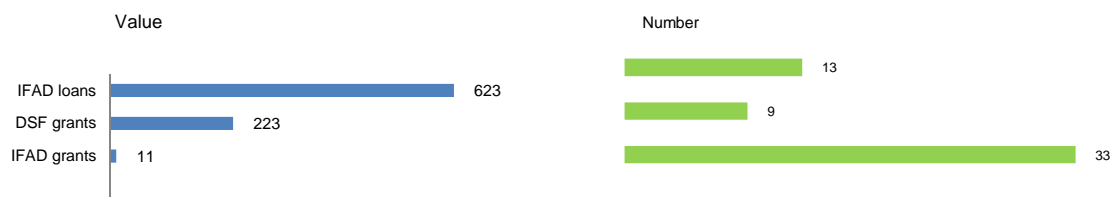
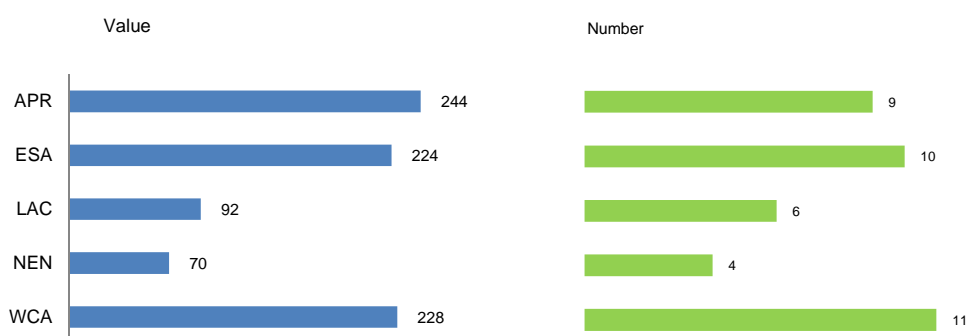


Figure 2
Total value and number of financing activities in the official pipeline by region as at 11 July 2018
 (Millions of United States dollars)



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 2018-2019
As at 11 July 2018

<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							
Bangladesh	Char Development and Settlement Project IV	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Additional financing	Quality Assurance (QA) review	Additional IFAD loan	20.63	Omer Zafar
Bhutan	Commercial Agriculture and Resilient Livelihoods Enhancement Programme	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	9.00	Louise McDonald
Cambodia	Agriculture Services Programme for Innovation, Resilience and Extension	Intersession May-Sep 2018	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	12.06	Thomas Rath
					Additional IFAD grant	0.2	
Total						12.26	
China	Innovative Poverty Reduction Programme: Specialized Agribusiness Development in Sichuan and Ningxia	Sep 2018	QA approved	Negotiations	IFAD loan	79.50	Matteo Marchisio
					IFAD grant	0.50	
Total						80.00	
Indonesia	Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Support Services (YESS) Project	Sep 2018	QA approved	Negotiations	IFAD loan	53.32	Ronald Hartman
					IFAD grant	2.00	
Total						55.32	
Kiribati	Outer Islands Food and Water Project	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional DSF grant	4.50	Tawfiq El-Zabri
Myanmar	Western States Agribusiness Project	Intersession May-Sep 2018	QA approved	Negotiations	IFAD loan	8.98	Omer Zafar
					IFAD grant	3.98	
Total						12.96	
Nepal	Improved Seeds for Farmers Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	10.00	Louise McDonald
Pakistan	Southern Punjab Poverty Alleviation Project	Sep 2018	Additional financing	QA review	IFAD loan	36.50	Hubert Boirard
					IFAD grant	2.90	
Total						39.40	
East and Southern Africa							
Angola	Smallholder Resilience Enhancement Programme (SREP)	Sep 2019	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan	43.61	Abla Benhammouche
Burundi	Agricultural Production Intensification and Vulnerability Reduction Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Quality Enhancement (QE) approved	QA review	DSF grant	15.49	Aissa Toure
Eswatini	Financial Inclusion and Value Chain Development Project	Intersession May-Sep 2018	Negotiated	Executive Board (EB) approval	IFAD loan	8.93	Jaana Keitaanranta

Kenya	Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resource Management Project	Intersession May-Sep 2018	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	13.61	Hani Elsadani
	Aquaculture Business Development Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	22.85	Hani Elsadani
Mozambique	Inclusive Agrifood Value Chain Development Project	Dec 2019	Concept approved	QA review	DSF grant	26.47	Robson Mutandi
	Small-Scale Aquaculture Promotion Project	Dec 2019	Concept approved	QA review	DSF grant	43.00	Robson Mutandi
Rwanda	Kayonza Irrigation and Integrated Watershed Management Project - Phase I	Intersession Jan-Apr 2019	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan	7.00	Francisco Pichon
Seychelles	Innovations for Small-Scale Agriculture and Fisheries Project (ISSAF)	Intersession May-Sep 2018	QA approved	Negotiations	IFAD loan	3.00	Ibrahima Bamba
Zambia	Building Resilience and Adding Value to Agriculture Programme	April 2019	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan	39.88	Abla Benhammouche
Latin America and the Caribbean							
Brazil	Productive Development and Capacity-Building Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	16.40	Claus Reiner
Colombia	Post-Conflict Rural Development Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	QE approved	QA approval	IFAD loan	25.00	Jesus Quintana
Cuba	Agroforestry Cooperative Development Programme	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan IFAD grant	16.00 0.50	Lars Anwandter
Total						16.50	
Dominican Republic	Rural Families' Productive Inclusion and Resilience Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	14.23	Ladislao Rubio
Grenada	Climate-Smart Agriculture and Rural Enterprise Programme	Intersession May-Sep 2018	Additional financing	EB approval	Additional IFAD loan	2.41	Lars Anwandter
Honduras	Project for the Economic and Social Inclusion of Small Rural Producers in Valle de Aguán	Intersession May-Sep 2018	QA approved	Negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant	16.50 0.50	Arnoldus Hameleers
Total						17.00	
Near East, North Africa and Europe							
Armenia	Agribusiness and Climate-Resilient Partnership Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan IFAD grant	9.39 0.30	Naoufel Telahigue
Total						9.69	
Georgia	Livestock Improvement Programme in Mountain Areas	Intersession May-Sep 2018	QA approved	Negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant	18.90 0.35	Dina Saleh
Total						19.25	
Kyrgyzstan	Resilient Pastoral Livelihoods Project	Sep 2019	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan DSF grant	16.20 16.20	Abdouli Abdelhamid, a.i.
Total						32.40	
Turkey	Murat River Watershed Rehabilitation Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2019	Additional financing	QA review	IFAD loan	8.20	Dina Saleh

West and Central Africa							
Benin	Agricultural Development and Market Access Support Project	Sep 2018	QA approved	Negotiations	DSF grant	15.52	Abdoul Barry
					IFAD loan	15.52	
Total						31.04	
Cabo Verde	Rural Socio-Economic Opportunities Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	6.27	Vincenzo Galastro
Cameroon	Ecological Entrepreneurship Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2019	QE approved	QA review	IFAD loan	5.00	Bernard Hien
Chad	Strengthening Productivity and Resilience of Agropastoral Family Farms	Sep 2018	QA approved	Negotiations	DSF grant	32.50	Valantine Achancho
Ghana	Agricultural Sector Investment Programme	Apr 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	45.00	Esther Kasalu-Coffin
					IFAD loan	11.81	
Liberia	Tree Crops Extension Project - II (TCEP-II)	Intersession Jan-Apr 2019	QE approved	QA review	IFAD loan	11.81	Richard Pelrine, a.i.
					DSF grant	11.81	
Total						23.62	
Mali	Multi-Energy for Resilience and Integrated Territorial Management Project	April 2019	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan	14.84	Philippe Remy
					DSF grant	14.84	
Total						29.67	
Mauritania	Inclusive Value Chain Development Project	Intersession May-Sep 2018	Additional financing	EB approval	Additional DSF grant	7.07	Philippe Remy
Niger	Family Agricultural Development Programme in the Region of Diffa	Intersession May-Sep 2018	QA approved	Negotiations	DSF grant	6.25	Valantine Achancho
					IFAD loan	6.25	
Total						12.50	
Sierra Leone	Agricultural Value Chain Development Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2019	QE approved	QA review	DSF grant	5.89	Richard Pelrine, a.i.
					IFAD loan	5.89	
Total						11.79	

Table 2
Global, regional and country-specific grants proposed for approval during the 2018 Executive Board intersessions
 As at 11 July 2018

<i>Grant title</i>	<i>Proposed recipient</i>	<i>Planned grant amount (Millions of United States dollars)</i>
Consortium for Scaling Up Climate-Smart Agriculture in South Asia (C-SUCSeS)	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	3.00
Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPEM)	Global Environment Centre	1.00
Network for Agriculture and Rural Development Think Tanks for Countries in Mekong Subregion (NARDT)	Network for Agriculture and Rural Development Think Tanks for Countries in Mekong Subregion	2.50
Strengthening the Rice Sector in East Africa for Improved Productivity and Competitiveness of Domestic Rice	Africa Rice Center	1.50
Transformation of Smallholder Farming Systems through Crop-Livestock Value Chains	International Crops Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics	1.50
Alternative Livelihoods for Food and Income Security in Four Indian Ocean Island Nations - Phase 2	International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology	1.25
Strengthening Agrifood System Resilience in East and Southern Africa through Root and Tuber Crops	International Potato Center	1.50
Scaling Up Rural Youth Access to Inclusive Financial Services for Entrepreneurship and Employment	New Partnership for Africa's Development	1.00
Research to Innovate and Promote Resilient Agriculture and Bamboo Processing in Ecuador, Colombia And Peru	International Network for Bamboo and Rattan - Ecuador	2.00
Pro-Poor Agricultural Innovation Systems for Sustainable and Resilient Agrifood Systems	To be determined	2.00
Caribbean Coffee: Increasing Productivity and Improving Coffee Quality in Haiti, Dominican Republic and Cuba	OXFAM - Italy	1.50
Sustainable Multiple Water Use Governance at Local Level for Enhanced Food Security in the Mediterranean Hinterland	Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement	2.08
Food Security and Sustainability in Fragile Situations (FSSFS)	Comitato Europeo per la Formazione e l'Agricoltura	3.00
Integrated Fish-Rice Systems for Improved Livelihoods, Food and Nutrition Security in Malawi and Côte d'Ivoire	WorldFish	2.50
Youth Empowerment in Agribusiness and Sustainable Agriculture	Afe Babalola University	2.00
Improving Agricultural Resilience to Salinity and Climate Change through Development of Pro-Poor Technologies	International Center for Biosaline Agriculture	3.50
Water Use Efficiency for Sustainable Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture	FAO	2.50
Technical Assistance Facility of the Smallholder and SME Investment Finance (SIF) Fund	To be determined	3.50
Assessing the Gender Impact of IFAD Projects	To be determined	3.20
Theory and Practice of Impact Assessment in Developing Countries	To be determined	3.28

Table 3
Indicative planned COSOPs in 2018-2019
 As at 11 July 2018

<i>Country</i>	<i>Planned timing for Executive Board review</i>	<i>Primary IFAD contact</i>
Asia and the Pacific		
India	Sep-2018	Omar Rasha
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sep-2018	Thomas Rath
Viet Nam	Sep-2019	Thomas Rath
East and Southern Africa		
Angola	Apr-2019	Abla Benhammouche
Eritrea	Dec-2019	Hani Elsadani
Kenya	Dec-2019	Hani Elsadani
Lesotho	Dec-2018	Robson Mutandi
Rwanda	Apr-2019	Francisco Pichon
Uganda	Dec-2019	Alessandro Marini
Zambia	Apr-2019	Abla Benhammouche
Latin America and the Caribbean		
Cuba	Sep-2018	Lars Anwandter
Guyana	Dec-2019	Ladislao Rubio
Honduras	Dec-2019	Arnoldus Hameleers
Mexico	Sep-2019	Juan Diego Ruiz Cumplido
Peru	Dec-2018	Jesus Quintana
Near East, North Africa and Europe		
Djibouti	Apr-2019	Tarek Ahmed
Egypt	Dec-2018	Abdelkarim Sma
Georgia	Dec-2018	Dina Saleh
Republic of Moldova	Sep-2018	Tarek Kotb
Tajikistan	Dec-2018	Mikael Kauttu
Tunisia	Apr-2019	Annabelle Lhommeau
West and Central Africa		
Burkina Faso	Apr-2019	Abdoul Barry
Cameroon	Apr-2019	Bernard Hien
Cabo Verde	Dec-2018	Benoit Thierry
Chad	Dec-2019	Valantine Achancho
The Democratic Republic of Congo	Sep-2019	Abdelhaq Hanafi
Côte d'Ivoire	Apr-2019	Abdoul Barry
Gabon	Apr-2019	Bernard Hien
Gambia (The)	Dec-2018	Benoit Thierry
Ghana	Apr-2019	Esther Kasalu-Coffin
Guinea	Dec-2019	Vincenzo Galastro
Liberia	Apr-2019	Richard Pelrine, a.i.
Sierra Leone	Dec-2018	Richard Pelrine, a.i.