

## Planned Global, Regional and Country Activities as at 29 October 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 29 October 2018, 37 country strategy notes had been approved and disclosed on IFAD's website (under the respective country web pages at [www.ifad.org](http://www.ifad.org)) for the following countries: Angola, Belize, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Eritrea, Eswatini, Gabon, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Iraq, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Montenegro, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tajikistan, Togo, Tonga, Tunisia and Zimbabwe.

### Overview

6. Interventions during the third and final year of the Tenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources and in the first year of the Eleventh Replenishment 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 52 financing activities in support of a total of 40 projects and programmes currently in IFAD's official pipeline for 2018/2019, amounting to US\$1.07 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 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 29 October 2018**  
 (Millions of United States dollars)

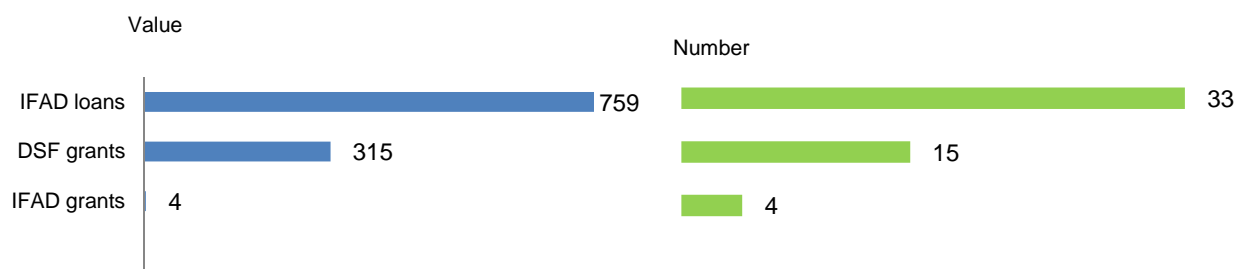
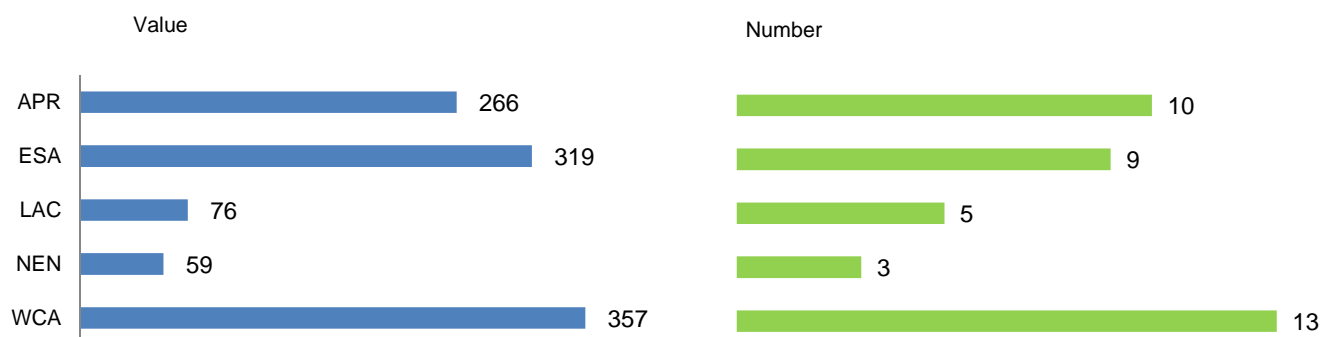


Figure 2  
**Total value and number of financing activities in the official pipeline by region as at 29 October 2018**  
 (Millions of United States dollars)



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 29 October 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>
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>							
Bangladesh	Char Development and Settlement Project IV	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Additional financing	Quality Assurance (QA) review	Additional IFAD loan	20.60	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
India	Renewable Energy Agricultural Technologies for Smallholders		Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan IFAD grant	90.00 1.00	Rasha Omar
<b>Total</b>						<b>91.00</b>	
Indonesia	Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Support Services (YESS) Project	Dec 2018	QA approved	Negotiations	IFAD loan IFAD grant	55.30 2.00	Ronald Hartman
<b>Total</b>						<b>57.30</b>	
	Uplands Agricultural Productivity and Markets Project	Apr 2019	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan	50.00	Ronald Hartman
Kiribati	Outer Islands Food and Water Project	Intersession Jan-Apr 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional Debt Sustainability Framework (DSF) grant	4.50	Tawfiq El-Zabri
Nepal	Improved Seeds for Farmers Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	10.00	Louise McDonald
Samoa	Farming as a Business (FAB)	Intersession Jan-Apr 2019	Concept Approved	QA review	IFAD loan	4.50	Tawfiq El-Zabri
Sri Lanka	Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Additional financing	Executive Board (EB) approval	Additional IFAD loan	14.52	Tarek Kotb
Tonga	Tonga Rural Innovation Project - Phase II (TRIP II)	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	4.50	Tawfiq El-Zabri
<b>East and Southern Africa</b>							
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	27.49	Aissa Toure
Ethiopia	Pastoral and Agropastoral Area Livelihoods Resilience Project	Apr 2019	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan IFAD grant	45.13 45.13	Han Ulac Demirag
<b>Total</b>						<b>90.26</b>	

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Kenya	Upper Tana Catchment Natural Resource Management Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Additional financing	EB Approval	Additional IFAD loan	13.61	Hani Elsadani
	Aquaculture Business Development Programme	Dec 2018	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	27.85	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	Francesco Rispoli
Zambia	Building Resilience and Adding Value to Agriculture Programme	April 2019	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan	39.88	Abla Benhammouche
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>							
Cuba	Agroforestry Cooperative Development Programme	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan	16.00	Francisco Pichon
					IFAD grant	0.50	
<b>Total</b>						<b>16.50</b>	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Constructing a Culture of Resilience Against Climate Change for Rural Families Project	Intersession Jan-Apr 2019	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan	23.59	Arnoldus Hameleers
Dominican Republic	Rural Families' Productive Inclusion and Resilience Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	10.00	Arnoldus Hameleers
Ecuador	Buen Vivir in Rural Territories Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	10.00	Caroline Bidault
Honduras	Project for the Economic and Social Inclusion of Small Rural Producers in Northeast, Honduras	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	QA approved	Negotiations	IFAD loan	16.33	Arnoldus Hameleers
<b>Near East, North Africa and Europe</b>							
Georgia	Livestock Improvement Programme in Mountain Areas	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	QA approved	Negotiations	IFAD loan	18.90	Dina Saleh
					IFAD grant	0.35	
<b>Total</b>						<b>19.25</b>	
Kyrgyzstan	Resilient Pastoral Livelihoods Project	Sep 2019	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan	15.87	Mikael Kauttu
					DSF grant	15.87	
<b>Total</b>						<b>31.73</b>	
Turkey	Murat River Watershed Rehabilitation Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Additional financing	QA review	IFAD loan	8.20	Dina Saleh
<b>West and Central Africa</b>							
Benin	Agricultural Development and Market Access Support Project	Sep 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	21.70	Abdoul Barry
					Additional DSF grant	21.70	
<b>Total</b>						<b>43.40</b>	
Burkina Faso	Agricultural Value Chains Promotion Project	Dec 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	27.12	Abdoul Barry
					Additional DSF grant	27.12	
<b>Total</b>						<b>54.24</b>	

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Cabo Verde	Rural Socio-Economic Opportunities Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Additional financing	QA review	IFAD loan	6.27	Benoit Thierry
Central African Republic	Project to Revitalize Crop and Livestock Production in the Savannah	Intersession Oct-Dec 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional DSF grant	12.60	Bernard Hien
Chad	Strengthening Productivity and Resilience of Agropastoral Family Farms	Dec 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	31.10	Valantine Achancho
Côte d'Ivoire	Agricultural Value Chain Development Programme	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	18.90	Abdou Barry
Gabon	Agricultural and Rural Development Project - Phase II	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Additional financing	QA review	Additional IFAD loan	4.91	Bernard Hien
Liberia	Tree Crops Extension Project - II (TCEP-II)	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Negotiated	EB approval	IFAD loan DSF grant	11.91 11.91	Jakob Tuborgh
					<b>Total</b>	<b>23.83</b>	
Mali	Multi-Energy for Resilience and Integrated Territorial Management Project	April 2019	Concept approved	QA review	IFAD loan DSF grant	14.84 14.84	Benoit Thierry
					<b>Total</b>	<b>29.67</b>	
57 Mauritania	Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, Communal Equipment, and the Organization of Rural Producers Project	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Concept approved	QA review	DSF grant	23.40	Philippe Remy
Nigeria	Value Chain Development Programme	Dec 2018	Additional financing	EB approval	Additional IFAD loan	89.21	Nadine Gbossa
Sierra Leone	Agricultural Value Chain Development Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	QA approved	Negotiations	IFAD loan DSF grant	5.90 5.90	Jakob Tuborgh
					<b>Total</b>	<b>11.80</b>	
Togo	Promotion of the Agricultural Financing Incentive Mechanism Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2018	Concept approved	QA review	Additional IFAD loan Additional DSF grant	3.75 3.75	Hani Elsadani
					<b>Total</b>	<b>7.50</b>	

Table 2  
**Global, regional and country-specific grants proposed for approval during the 2018 Executive Board intersessions**  
 As at 29 October 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	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	3.00
Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Malaysia (SMPEM)	Global Environment Centre	1.00
Asia Pacific Farmers Programme	To be determined	3.00
Network for Agriculture and Rural Development Policies 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
New Project-Friendly Metrics and Technologies for Better Results in Nutrition-Sensitive Projects	McGill University	1.05
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
Strengthening Opportunities for Rural Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship in Africa	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
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
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
EX-ACT Platform: Mainstreaming ex ante Greenhouse Gas Measurement, and Economic and Financial Analyses	FAO	1.08
Technical Assistance Facility of the Smallholder and SME Investment Finance (SIF) Fund	To be determined	3.50
Theory and Practice of Impact Assessment in Developing Countries	Center for Evaluation and Development	3.28
Improving Smallholders' Access to Innovation and Pluralistic, Demand-Driven Extension Services	Swiss Association for the Development of Agriculture and Rural Areas	3.00
Supporting Agricultural Transformation in Nigeria and Togo towards Achieving Zero Hunger	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture	2.50
Advancing Technologies and Capacity-Building for Climate-Smart Aquaculture	WorldFish	1.00
Knowledge-Based Alliance for Scaling up Adaptation in Smallholder Agriculture	International Center for Tropical Agriculture	1.05
Strengthening Advocacy for Agricultural and Rural Development in Rwanda, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania	InterAction	1.17

Table 3  
**Indicative planned COSOPs in 2018-2019**  
 As at 29 October 2018

<i>Country</i>	<i>Planned timing for Executive Board review</i>	<i>Primary IFAD contact</i>
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Dec-2018	Thomas Rath
Viet Nam	Sep-2019	Thomas Rath
<b>East and Southern Africa</b>		
Angola	Dec-2018	Abla Benhammouche
Eritrea	Dec-2019	Esther Kasalu-Coffin
Kenya	Dec-2019	Esther Kasalu-Coffin
Lesotho	Dec-2019	Philipp Baumgartner
Rwanda	Apr-2019	Francesco Rispoli
Uganda	Dec-2019	Lakshmi Moola
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>		
Guyana	Dec-2019	Ladislao Rubio
Honduras	Dec-2019	Arnoldus Hameleers
Mexico	Sep-2019	Juan Diego Ruiz Cumplido
Peru	Dec-2018	Jesus Quintana
<b>Near East, North Africa and Europe</b>		
Djibouti	Apr-2019	Tarek Ahmed
Egypt	Dec-2018	Abdelkarim Sma
Georgia	Dec-2018	Dina Saleh
Tajikistan	Dec-2018	Mikael Kauttu
Tunisia	Apr-2019	Philippe Remy
<b>West and Central Africa</b>		
Burkina Faso	Apr-2019	Abdoul Barry
Cameroon	Apr-2019	Bernard Hien
Cabo Verde	Dec-2018	Pascal Kabore
Central African Republic	Dec-2019	Bernard Hien
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sep-2019	Pascal Kabore
Côte d'Ivoire	Apr-2019	Abdoul Barry
Gabon	Dec-2019	Bernard Hien
Gambia (The)	Apr-2019	Benoit Thierry
Ghana	Sep-2019	Hani Elsadani
Guinea	Dec-2019	Gianluca Capaldo
Liberia	Dec-2019	Jakob Tuborgh
Senegal	Apr-2019	Benoit Thierry
Sierra Leone	Dec-2019	Jakob Tuborgh