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Addendum

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Addendum

The attention of the Executive Board is drawn to the following addendum and modifications to the country strategic opportunities programme for Burkina Faso.

For ease of reference, the changes to the text of the report are shown in boldface, while strikethrough indicates deleted text.

Page iv, paragraph 4

The second bullet point should read:

"SO2: Improve the performance of key agricultural value chains that create employment and wealth for rural populations and respect the principles of sustainable natural resource management, including access to land."

Page 1, a new paragraph has been added after paragraph 4

The new paragraph should read:

"5. Secure access to land for smallholders, particularly for women and youth, remains a challenge that the Government is committed to tackling. While land tenure is governed by the Law on Agrarian and Land Reorganization (No. 034/2012) in Burkina Faso, formal land ownership remains limited. To date, most rural land is still governed by customary/community tenure systems, and property rights are rarely formalized."

Subsequent paragraphs will be renumbered accordingly.

Page 5, a new paragraph has been added after paragraph 23

The new paragraph should read:

"24. The sustainability of project investments is often threatened by the lack of formal recognition of land rights. This is due in part to the limited capacity of rural municipalities to register land rights. The Government needs support in strengthening land administration services both centrally and at the local rural level. IFAD-funded projects will therefore support the Government in establishing: (i) a national agency of rural lands; and (ii) rural land administration services in the targeted municipalities. Specific interventions will promote the use of land regularization guidelines for issuing rural land ownership certificates."

Page 6, paragraph 31

The paragraph should read:

"SO2: Improve the performance of key agricultural value chains that create employment and wealth for rural populations and respect the principles of sustainable natural resource management, including access to land."

Page 6, paragraph 32

The paragraph should read:

"The expected outcomes of SO2 are: (i) improved non-financial services are available for smallholders, specifically women and youth; (ii) linkages to input and output markets are enhanced in key agricultural value chains; (iii) organization of stakeholders in FOs is enhanced; (iv) viable RMEs and jobs are promoted; and (v) sustainable access to land and customized financial services is improved."

Page 9, paragraph 45

The paragraph should read:

"Non-lending activities will include: (i) ongoing engagement by IFAD Country Office (ICO) in policy dialogue (sectoral dialogue frameworks) and the regular meetings of the United Nations Country Team, technical and financial partners and the Technical Secretariat for Donor Coordination; (ii) support to the Government in advocating for land tenure policies that allow sustainable access to land especially for youth and women, consistent with the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests; (# iii) knowledge-sharing through South-South and Triangular Cooperation; and (#iv) the identification and dissemination of innovations."

Appendix I, COSOP results management framework, page 1

In the column "strategic objectives", SO2 should read:

"SO2

Improve the performance of key agricultural value chains that create jobs and wealth for rural populations and respect the principles of sustainable natural resource management, including access to land."