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Planned Global, Regional and Country Activities as at 11 March 2019

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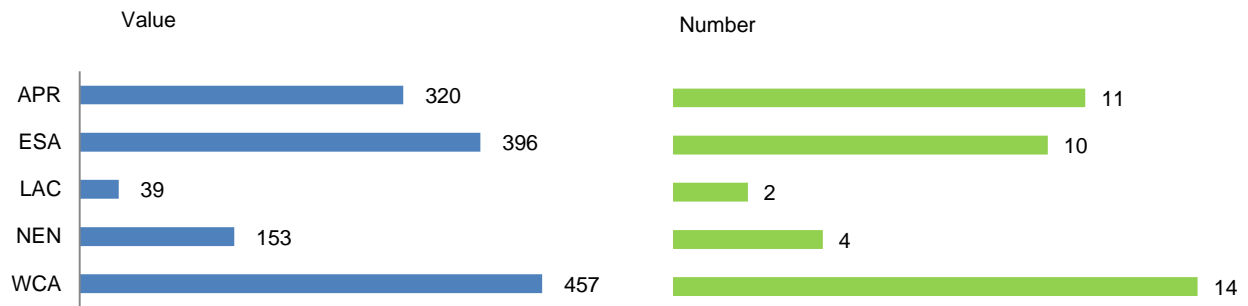
1. The information provided in this document is intended to enable representatives to keep abreast of developments in IFAD's country strategy, programme, project and grant pipeline and, if they wish, to comment on planned operations at an early stage of the development cycle.
2. Table 1 provides a comprehensive listing of all projects and programmes that have entered the pipeline after project concept note approval.
3. Table 2 provides an indicative list of planned country strategic opportunities programmes (COSOPs) that will be submitted to the Executive Board for review.
4. As at 11 March 2019, 41 country strategy notes had been approved and disclosed on IFAD's website (under the respective country web pages at www.ifad.org) for the following countries: Afghanistan, Angola, Belize, Bhutan, 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, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Montenegro, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tajikistan, Togo, Tonga, Tunisia and Zimbabwe.

Overview

5. Interventions during the first year of the Eleventh Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD11) 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.
6. This document includes financing proposals in support of a total of 41 projects and programmes currently in IFAD's official pipeline for 2019, amounting to US\$1.364 billion (table 1). Figure 1 illustrates the value and number of projects in the official pipeline in each geographical region.
7. New interventions will be added to the pipeline for approval in 2019, once concept notes for projects and global, regional and country specific grants are approved by the Operational Strategy and Policy Guidance Committee.

Figure 1

Total value and number of financing proposals in the official pipeline by region as at 11 March 2019
(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 figure 1 : Grants and Investment Projects System.

Table 1
Programmes and projects proposed for approval in 2019
As at 11 March 2019

<i>Country</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Planned approval</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Next milestone</i>	<i>Planned amount (Millions of United States dollars)</i>	<i>Manager</i>
Asia and the Pacific						
Bangladesh	Char Development and Settlement Project IV	May-2019	Additional Financing	Executive Board (EB) Approval	20.60	Omer Zafar
Bangladesh	Rural Enterprise Transformation Project	Sep-2019	Concept Approved	Design Review (DR) Cleared	80.00	Omer Zafar
Bhutan	Commercial Agriculture and Resilient Livelihoods Enhancement Programme	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Additional Financing	Quality Assurance (QA) Review	11.28	Louise McDonald
Cambodia	Sustainable Assets for Agricultural Markets, Business and Trade (SAAMBAT)	Sep-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	54.41	Kaushik Barua
India	Scaling Up Agricultural Technologies For Smallholder Farmers	Sep-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	67.00	Rasha Omar
Indonesia	Uplands Agricultural Productivity and Markets Project	May 2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	50.00	Ronald Hartman
Kiribati	Outer Islands Food and Water Project	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Additional Financing	QA review	4.50	Tawfiq El-Zabri
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Partnerships for Irrigation and Commercialisation of Smallholder Agriculture	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	13.00	Thomas Rath
Nepal	Improved Seeds for Farmers Programme	Intersession Oct-Dec 2019	Additional Financing	QA review	10.00	Louise McDonald
Samoa	Farming as a business Samoa (FAB)	Intersession May-Sep 2019	DR Cleared	DR Endorsed	4.50	Tawfiq El-Zabri
Tonga	Tonga Rural Innovation Project - Phase II	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Additional Financing	QA review	4.50	Tawfiq El-Zabri
East and Southern Africa						
Angola	Smallholder Resilience Enhancement Programme (SREP)	May-2019	Concept Approved	QA review	43.61	Robson Mutandi
Ethiopia	Lowlands Livelihood Resilience Project (LLRP)	Sep-2019	DR Cleared	DR Endorsed	90.26	Ulac Demirag
Ethiopia	Rural Financial Intermediation Programme III	Sep-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	50.00	Ulac Demirag
Lesotho	Smallholder Agricultural Development Project II	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	5.00	Philipp Baumgartner
Malawi	Transforming Agriculture through Diversification and Entrepreneurship	Sep-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	70.00	Ambrosio Barros
Mozambique	Inclusive Agri-food Value Chain Development Project	Dec-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	26.47	Robson Mutandi
Mozambique	Small Scale Aquaculture Promotion Project	Dec-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	43.00	Robson Mutandi
Rwanda	Kayonza Irrigation and Integrated Watershed Management Project - Phase I	May-2019	DR Endorsed	EB Approval	17.70	Francesco Rispoli

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Rwanda	Small Livestock Value Chains Development Project	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	10.00	Francesco Rispoli
Zambia	Building Resilience and Adding Value to Agriculture Programme	Dec-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	39.88	Ambrosio Barros
Latin America and the Caribbean						
Cuba	Agroforestry Cooperative Development Programme	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	15.50	Francisco Pichon
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Constructing a culture of resilience against climate change for rural families in Bolivia	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	23.59	Arnoud Hameleers
Near East, North Africa and Europe						
Kyrgyzstan	Resilient Pastoral Livelihoods Project	Sep-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	31.55	Mikael Kauttu
Moldova (Republic of)	Talent Retention for Rural Transformation	Intersession Oct-Dec 2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	20.75	Vrej Jijyan
Morocco	Taza Mountain Rural Development Project (PRODER-Taza)	Sep-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	37.39	Naoufel Telahigue
Sudan	Sustainable Natural Resources and Livelihoods Programme	Sep-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	62.95	Tarek Ahmed
West and Central Africa						
Benin	Agricultural Development and Market Access Support Project	Sep-2019	Additional Financing	QA Review	29.26	Abdoul Barry
Burkina Faso	Agricultural Value Chains Promotion Project – Extension (PAPFA Extension)	Dec-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	68.16	Abdoul Barry
Cameroon	Commodity Value-Chain Development Support Project - Phase II	Dec-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	46.97	Bernard Hien
Central African Republic	Project to Revitalize Crop and Livestock Production in the Savannah	Dec-2019	Additional Financing	QA Review	35.33	Bernard Hien
Chad	Strengthening Productivity and Resilience of Agropastoral Family Farms Project	Dec-2019	Additional Financing	QA Review	61.68	Valantine Achancho
Côte d'Ivoire	Agricultural Value Chain Development Programme	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Additional Financing	QA Review	18.39	Abdoul Barry
Gabon	Agricultural and Rural Development Project, Phase II	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Additional Financing	QA Review	5.96	Bernard Hien
Gambia (The)	Resilience of Organizations for Transformative Smallholder Agriculture Programme	Sep-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	21.27	Haoua Sienta
Liberia	Smallholder Agriculture Transformation and Agribusiness Revitalization Project	Intersession May-Sep 2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	23.00	Jakob Tuborgh
Mali	Multi-Energy for Resilience and Integrated Territorial Management Project	Sep-2019	DR Cleared	DR Endorsed	29.98	Benoît Thierry
Mauritania	Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, Communal Equipment, and the Organization of Rural Producers Project	Intersession May-Sep 2019	DR Cleared	DR Endorsed	23.70	Haoua Sienta

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Senegal	Support to the Emergence of Young Rural Entrepreneurs (agripreneurs) (Emergence/PIPJA Project)	Dec-2019	Concept Approved	DR Cleared	36.86	Benoît Thierry
Sierra Leone	Agricultural Value Chain Development Project	Sep-2019	Additional Financing	QA Review	40.83	Jakob Tuborgh
Togo	Shared-risk Agricultural Financing Incentive Mechanism Support Project	Intersession Oct-Dec 2019	Additional Financing	QA Review	15.55	Hani Eldasani

Table 2
Indicative planned COSOPs in 2019-2021
 As at 29 October 2018

<i>Country</i>	<i>Planned timing for Executive Board review</i>	<i>Primary IFAD contact</i>
Asia and the Pacific		
Viet Nam	Sep-2019	Thomas Rath
Nepal	Sep-2019	Louise McDonald
China	Sep-2021	Matteo Marchisio
Afghanistan	Dec-2021	Hubert Boirard
East and Southern Africa		
Rwanda	Mar-2019	Francesco Rispoli
Zambia	Mar-2019	Ambrosio Barros
Zimbabwe	Sep-2019	Jaana Keitaanranta
Eritrea	Dec-2019	Esther Kasalu-Coffin
Kenya	Dec-2019	Esther Kasalu-Coffin
Lesotho	Dec-2019	Philipp Baumgartner
Uganda	Dec-2019	Lakshmi Moola
Comoros	Apr-2020	Ibrahima Bamba
Madagascar	Apr-2020	Ibrahima Bamba
Eswatini	Sep-2020	Jaana Keitaanranta
Latin America and the Caribbean		
Mexico	Sep-2019	Juan Diego Ruiz Cumplido
Guyana	Dec-2019	Ladislao Rubio
Honduras	Dec-2019	Arnoud Hameleers
El Salvador	Apr-2020	Juan Diego Ruiz Cumplido
Guatemala	Sep-2020	Juan Diego Ruiz Cumplido
Near East, North Africa and Europe		
Djibouti	Mar-2019	Tarek Ahmed
Tunisia	Mar-2019	Philippe Remy
Tajikistan	Sep-2019	Mikael Kauttu
Morocco	Dec-2020	Naoufel Telahigue
Turkey	Dec-2021	Dina Saleh
Yemen	Dec-2021	Mohamed Abdelgadir
West and Central Africa		
Burkina Faso	Mar-2019	Abdoul Barry
The Gambia	Mar-2019	Haoua Sienta
Senegal	Mar-2019	Benoît Thierry
Cameroon	Sep-2019	Bernard Hien
Congo (The Democratic Republic)	Sep-2019	Pascal Kabore
Cote d'Ivoire	Sep-2019	Abdoul Barry
Ghana	Sep-2019	Hani Elsadani
Central African Republic	Dec-2019	Bernard Hien
Gabon	Dec-2019	Bernard Hien
Liberia	Dec-2019	Jakob Tuborgh
Chad	Apr-2020	Valantine Achancho
Guinea	Apr-2020	Gianluca Capaldo
Mali	Apr-2020	Pascal Kabore
Sierra Leone	Apr-2020	Jakob Tuborgh