

Planned global, regional and country activities as at 22 July 2019

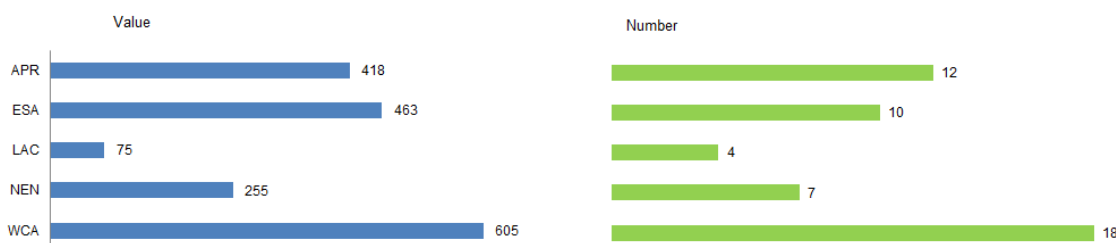
1. The information provided in this document is intended to enable representatives to keep abreast of developments in IFAD's country strategy, programme, project and grant pipeline and, if they wish, to comment on planned operations at an early stage of the development cycle.
2. Table 1 provides a comprehensive 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. Table 3 reports on the official pipeline of global, regional and country-specific grants.
5. As at 22 July 2019, 48 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, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Iraq, Jordan, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Montenegro, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Togo, Tonga, Tunisia, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

Overview

6. Interventions during the first year of the Eleventh Replenishment of IFAD's Resources 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 financing proposals in support of a total of 51 projects and programmes currently in IFAD's official pipeline for 2019, amounting to US\$1.82 billion (table 1). Figure 1 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 2019-2020, 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 22 July 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 22 July 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						
Afghanistan	Arghandab Integrated Water Resources Development Programme	Dec 2019	Concept approved	Design review (DR) cleared	50.00	Hubert Boirard
Bangladesh	Rural Microenterprise Transformation Project	Sep 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	81.00	Omer Zafar
Bhutan	Commercial Agriculture and Resilient Livelihoods Enhancement Programme	Lapse of time (LOT) Dec 2019	Financing gap and scaling up	Quality assurance (QA) review	11.28	Louise McDonald
Cambodia	Sustainable Assets for Agriculture Markets, Business and Trade (SAAMBAT)	Sep 2019	DR endorsed	Negotiations	54.39	Kaushik Barua
India	Scaling Up Agricultural Technologies For Smallholder Farmers	Sep 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	67.09	Rasha Omar
Indonesia	Uplands Agriculture Productivity and Markets Project	Sep 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	50.00	Ivan Cossio Cortez
Indonesia	Integrated Village Economic Transformation	LOT Oct 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	36.54	Ivan Cossio Cortez
Kiribati	Outer Islands Food and Water Project	Delegation of authority (DoA) Sep 2019	Scaling up	QA review	3.60	Tawfiq El-Zabri
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Partnerships for Irrigation and Commercialisation of Smallholder Agriculture	LOT Sep 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	13.00	Thomas Rath
Samoa	Samoa Agriculture & Fishery Productivity and Marketing Project	DOA Sep 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	3.60	Tawfiq El-Zabri
Sri Lanka	Smallholder Agribusiness and Resilience Project	Dec 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	42.76	Tarek Kotb
Tonga	Tonga Rural Innovation Project - Phase II	DoA Sep 2019	Financing gap	QA review	4.50	Tawfiq El-Zabri
East and Southern Africa						
Angola	Smallholder Resilience Enhancement Programme (SREP)	Sep 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	29.76	Robson Mutandi
Ethiopia	Lowlands Livelihood Resilience Project (LLRP)	Sep 2019	Negotiated	Executive Board (EB) approval	90.00	Ulac Demirag
Ethiopia	Rural Financial Intermediation Programme III	LOT Nov 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	39.99	Ulac Demirag
Lesotho	Smallholder Agricultural Development Project II	DoA Sep 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	5.00	Philipp Baumgartner
Malawi	Transforming Agriculture through Diversification and Entrepreneurship	Dec 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	70.00	Ambrosio Barros

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Mozambique	Small Scale Aquaculture Promotion Project	Sep 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	43.01	Robson Mutandi
Mozambique	Inclusive Agrifood Value Chain Development Project	Dec 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	33.60	Robson Mutandi
Rwanda	Project for Inclusive Small Livestock Markets (PRISM) Project	LOT Sep 2019	DR endorsed	Negotiations	14.90	Francesco Rispoli
Uganda	National Oil Seeds Project	Dec 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	99.57	Lakshmi Moola
Zambia	Building Resilience and Adding Value to Agriculture Programme	Dec 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	37.49	Ambrosio Barros
Latin America and the Caribbean						
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Constructing a Culture of Resilience against Climate Change for Rural Families in Bolivia	LOT Nov 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	23.00	Arnoud Hameleers
Cuba	Agroforestry Cooperative Development Programme	LOT Sep 2019	DR endorsed	Negotiations	15.50	Francisco Pichon
Dominican Republic	Productive Inclusion and Resilience of Poor Rural Youth Project	LOT Dec 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	12.36	Jesus Quintana
Peru	Extension of Public Services for Local Productive Development in Northern Peru	LOT Dec 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	23.95	Ladislaw Rubio
Near East, North Africa and Europe						
Egypt	Sustainable Transformation for Agricultural Resilience in Upper Egypt	Dec 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	64.54	Samia Akroush
Kyrgyzstan	Resilient Pastoral Livelihoods Project	LOT Sep 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	31.55	Mikael Kauttu
Republic of Moldova	Talent Retention for Rural Transformation	LOT Dec 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	20.75	Vrej Jijyan
Morocco	Taza Mountain Rural Development Project (PRODER-Taza)	LOT Sep 2019	DR endorsed	Negotiations	36.69	Naoufel Telahigue
Sudan	Sustainable Natural Resources and Livelihoods Programme	Sep 2019	DR endorsed	Negotiations	62.95	Tarek Ahmed
Syrian Arab Republic	Revitalization of Agricultural Livelihoods (RAL)	LOT Dec 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	14.21	Dina Saleh
Tunisia	Economic, Social and Solidarity Project (IESS-Kairouan)	LOT Dec 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	24.50	Philippe Remy
West and Central Africa						
Burkina Faso	Agricultural Value Chains Support Project in the Sud-Ouest, Hauts-Bassins, Cascades and Boucle du Mouhoun Regions	Sep 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	69.66	Abdoul Barry
Cameroon	Commodity Value Chain Development Support Project - Phase II	Dec 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	48.07	Bernard Hien

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Central African Republic	Project to Revitalize Crop and Livestock Production in the Savannah	LOT Sep 2019	Financing gap	QA review	12.60	Bernard Hien
Chad	Strengthening Productivity and Resilience of Agropastoral Family Farms Project	LOT Sep 2019	Financing gap	QA review	31.10	Valantine Achancho
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Agricultural Value Chain Support Project	Dec 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	36.49	Abdelhaq Hanafi
Côte d'Ivoire	Agricultural Value Chain Development Programme	LOT Sep 2019	Financing gap	QA review	18.39	Abdou Barry
Gabon	Agricultural and Rural Development Project, Phase II	LOT Sep 2019	Financing gap	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
Guinea-Bissau	Economic Development Project for the Southern Regions	DOA Nov 2019	Financing gap	QA review	3.00	Gianluca Capaldo
Guinea-Bissau	Family Farming Diversification, Integrated Markets, Nutrition and Climate Resilience Project	Dec 2019	Concept approved	DR cleared	16.19	Gianluca Capaldo
Liberia	Tree Crops Extension Project	LOT Sep 2019	Financing gap	QA review	9.00	Jakob Tuborgh
Liberia	Smallholder Agriculture Transformation and Agribusiness Revitalization Project	Sep 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	23.00	Jakob Tuborgh
Mali	Multi-Energy for Resilience and Integrated Territorial Management Project	LOT Sep 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	29.98	Benoit Thierry
Mauritania	Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, Communal Equipment, and the Organization of Rural Producers Project	LOT Sep 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	23.70	Haoua Sienta
Niger	Programme to Strengthen Resilience of Rural Communities to Food and Nutrition Insecurity	Sep 2019	Negotiated	EB approval	88.39	Valantine Achancho
Nigeria	Value Chain Development Programme	Dec 2019	Scaling up	QA review	87.47	Nadine Gbossa
Senegal	Rural Youth Agroentrepreneur Integration Support Project	Sep 2019	DR cleared	DR endorsed	51.86	Benoit Thierry
Sierra Leone	Agricultural Value Chain Development Project	LOT Sep 2019	Financing gap and scaling up	QA review	28.50	Jakob Tuborgh

Table 2
Indicative planned COSOPs in 2019-2021
 As at 22 July 2019

<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
Afghanistan	Dec 2020	Hubert Boirard
Nepal	Apr 2021	Louise McDonald
China	Sep 2021	Matteo Marchisio
East and Southern Africa		
Zimbabwe	Dec 2019	Jaana Keitaanranta
Eritrea	Apr 2020	Esther Kasalu-Coffin
Kenya	Dec 2019	Esther Kasalu-Coffin
Lesotho	Dec 2019	Philipp Baumgartner
Uganda	Dec 2020	Lakshmi Moola
Comoros	Apr 2020	Ibrahima Bamba
Madagascar	Dec 2020	Ibrahima Bamba
Eswatini	Sep 2020	Jaana Keitaanranta
Latin America and the Caribbean		
Mexico	Dec 2019	Juan Diego Ruiz Cumplido
Honduras	Apr 2020	Arnoud Hameleers
El Salvador	Sep 2020	Juan Diego Ruiz Cumplido
Guatemala	Sep 2020	Juan Diego Ruiz Cumplido
Guyana	Sep 2020	Ladislao Rubio
Nicaragua	Apr 2021	Juan Diego Ruiz Cumplido
Near East, North Africa and Europe		
Tajikistan	Sep 2019	Mikael Kauttu
Morocco	Dec 2020	Naoufel Telahigue
Sudan	Apr 2021	Tarek Ahmed
Iraq	Sep 2021	Samia Akroush
Turkey	Dec 2021	Dina Saleh
Yemen	Dec 2021	Mohamed Abdelgadir
West and Central Africa		
Cameroon	Sep 2019	Bernard Hien
Central African Republic	Dec 2019	Bernard Hien
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sep 2019	Hani Elsadani
Congo	Dec 2019	Pascal Kabore
Côte d'Ivoire	Dec 2019	Abdoul Barry
Ghana	Dec 2019	Hani Elsadani
Gabon	Dec 2019	Bernard Hien
Liberia	Dec 2019	Jakob Tuborgh
Chad	Apr 2020	Valantine Achancho
Guinea	Apr 2020	Gianluca Capaldo
Sierra Leone	Apr 2020	Jakob Tuborgh
Togo	Apr 2020	Laurent Stravato

Table 3
Global, regional and country-specific grants proposed for approval through the lapse of time procedure in 2019
 As at 22 July 2019

<i>Grant title</i>	<i>Proposed recipient</i>	<i>Planned grant amount (Millions of United States dollars)</i>
Sustainable Farming in Tropical Landscapes	To be determined	3.5
Capacity-Building Programme to Improve Projects' Financial Management	To be determined	3.5
Knowledge-based Alliance for Scaling Up Adaptation in Smallholder Agriculture	International Centre for Tropical Agriculture	1.0
Understanding Interlinkages of Climate, Gender, Nutrition, Youth to more Effectively Scale Up Integrated Approaches	To be determined	1.5
Rural Youth Employment Opportunities: Support to Integrated Agribusiness Hubs	To be determined	3.5
Caribbean Coffee: Increase Productivity And Improve Coffee Quality in Haiti, Dominican Republic and Cuba	To be determined	1.5
Promoting Sustainability and Resilience of Smallholder Irrigation Impacts in sub-Saharan Africa	To be determined	1.0
Farmers' Organizations for African, Caribbean and Pacific Countries	To be determined	3.0
Integrated Fish Rice Systems to Improved Livelihoods, Food Nutrition Security	WorldFish	3.5
Supporting Agricultural Transformation in Nigeria and Togo	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture	3.0
Enhancing Rice-Based Agrifood Systems in sub-Saharan Africa to Sustain Food and Nutrition Security	International Rice Research Institute	3.0