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Addendum

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Upon request from Member States to share the guiding questions for the strategic discussion, a new section has been added to the document. The rest of the document remains unchanged.

VI. Guiding questions

1. What opportunities and risks do Member States see for IFAD within the precision agriculture space? What do they consider as IFAD's main comparative advantage?
2. Do Member States agree that e-extension services and increased availability and integration of datasets to develop/manage/monitor precision agriculture are the most promising interventions to deliver greater impact for an institution like IFAD?
3. What are the key partnerships IFAD should invest in to make precision agriculture available and affordable to its beneficiaries?
4. How best to integrate precision agriculture into IFAD's work as a tool for rural transformation and youth employment (i.e. Information and Communication Technology for Development (ICT4D), knowledge management, innovation and provision of services along the value chain)? For instance, should precision agriculture be a priority of IFAD's ICT4D strategy?
5. What strategic actions (among partnerships, capacity development, and resource mobilization) should be prioritized to provide IFAD with the capabilities that it needs to effectively and efficiently deliver on this agenda?