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1. At its ninety-eighth session in December 2009, the Executive Board adopted a resolution amending its Rules of Procedure by inclusion of a new lapse-of-time (LOT) procedure, effective 1 January 2010 (EB 2009/98/R.15/Rev.1), with the understanding that at each Board session IFAD Management would submit an information note listing all projects/programmes approved through the LOT procedure in the preceding period.
2. At its 110<sup>th</sup> session in December 2013, the Executive Board approved the introduction of a fit-for-purpose approach with respect to the Executive Board documents presenting the list of projects/programmes approved under the LOT procedure, which would be submitted to one Board session per year (EB 2013/110/R.4).
3. At its 126<sup>th</sup> session, the Executive Board approved the Proposals for Streamlining the Approval of IFAD-funded Projects and Programmes to approve projects in accordance with criteria set forth in document EB 2019/126/R.48/Rev.2, which included the Delegation of Authority (DoA) to the President.
4. In document EB 2019/126/R.48/Rev.2, Management committed to reviewing the implementation of the streamlined procedures after two years of adoption. To allow for a more representative cohort of projects/programmes benefitting from the streamlined approach, Management will report back on lessons learned, efficiencies and cost savings at its 135<sup>th</sup> session in April 2022.
5. Pursuant to the above, Management wishes to inform the Board that in the period between January and December 2020 the following proposals were approved under the LOT procedure: 12 projects/programmes (see table 1) and 11 grants (see table 2). In addition, two proposals were approved under the DoA procedure (see table 3).

Table 1  
Project/programme proposals approved under the lapse-of-time in 2020

<i>Document code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Programme/project title</i>	<i>Date of approval</i>	<i>Financing type</i>	<i>Currency</i>	<i>Amount</i>
EB 2020/LOT/P.1/Rev.1	Sao Tome and Principe	Commercialization, Agricultural Productivity and Nutrition Project (COMPRAN)	23 January 2020	IFAD loan	EUR	970 000
				DSF grant	EUR	3 880 000
EB 2020/LOT/P.2/Rev.1	India	Maharashtra Rural Women's Enterprise Development Project (Nav Tejaswini)	3 December 2020	IFAD loan	US\$	38 000 000
				IFAD grant	US\$	1 400 000
EB 2020/LOT/P.3/Rev.1	Republic of Moldova	Talent Retention for Rural Transformation Project (TRTP)	6 May 2020	IFAD loan	SDR	15 230 000
EB 2020/LOT/P.4	Mauritania	Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, Communal Equipment and Organization of Rural Producers Project (PROGRES)	2 June 2020	IFAD loan	US\$	4 740 000
				DSF grant	US\$	18 960 000
EB 2020/LOT/P.5/Rev.1	Jordan	President's memorandum: Rural Economic Growth and Employment Project (REGEP) – additional financing	17 June 2020	IFAD loan	EUR	11 350 000
				IFAD grant	EUR	635 000
EB 2020/LOT/P.6	Malawi	President's memorandum: Sustainable Agricultural Production Programme (SAPP) – additional financing	5 August 2020	IFAD loan	SDR	7 300 000
				DSF grant	SDR	2 700 000
EB 2020/LOT/P.7/Rev.1	Djibouti	Integrated Water Resources Management Project (PGIRE)	1 September 2020	IFAD loan	US\$	6 600 000
EB 2020/LOT/P.8	Comoros	President's memorandum: Family Farming Productivity and Resilience Support Project (PREFER) – additional financing	5 November 2020	IFAD loan	US\$	2 190 000
				DSF grant	US\$	810 000
EB 2020/LOT/P.9	Lao Peoples's Democratic Republic	President's memorandum: Partnerships for Irrigation and Commercialization of Smallholder Agriculture (PICSA)– additional financing	17 November 2020	IFAD loan	SDR	5 670 000
EB 2020/LOT/P.10/Rev.1	Ecuador	Sustainable and Appropriate Development in Rural Territories Project (DESATAR)	16 December 2020	IFAD loan	US\$	23 468 000
EB 2020/LOT/P.11	Turkey	President's memorandum: Uplands Rural Development Programme (URDP) – additional financing	28 December 2020	IFAD loan	EUR	19 094 000
EB 2020/LOT/P.12	Bangladesh	President's memorandum: Promoting Agricultural Commercialization and Enterprises Project (PACE) – additional financing	28 December 2020	IFAD loan	US\$	18 072 652

Table 2  
Grants approved under the lapse-of-time procedure in 2020

<i>Document code</i>	<i>Programme/project title</i>	<i>Date of approval</i>	<i>Currency</i>	<i>Amount</i>
EB 2019/LOT/G.11	Stichting Agribusiness Market Ecosystems Alliance: Transforming Systems for Professionalizing Farmers and Farmers' Organizations in Developing Countries	10 January 2020	US\$	2 000 000
EB 2020/LOT/G.2	International Centre for Research in Agroforestry: Sustainable Farming in Tropical Asian Landscapes project	15 April 2020	US\$	2 500 000
EB 2020/LOT/G.3	World Vision New Zealand: Melanesia Rural Market and Innovation-driven Development Programme	24 July 2020	US\$	2 500 000
EB 2020/LOT/G.4	University of Nebraska-Lincoln: Promoting the Sustainability and Resilience of Smallholder Irrigation in sub-Saharan Africa	24 July 2020	US\$	1 000 000
EB 2020/LOT/G.5	ICCO Cooperation: Rural4YoungPeople Programme	29 July 2020	US\$	1 500 000
EB 2020/LOT/G.6	International Livestock Research Institute: Inclusive Red Meat Value Chains for Women and Young Farmers in East and Southern Africa	12 August 2020	US\$	1 000 000
EB 2020/LOT/G.7	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture: Agricultural Transformation in Nigerian Federal States and Togolese Regions Towards Achieving Zero Hunger	1 September 2020	US\$	2 000 000
EB 2020/LOT/G.8	International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization: Capacity-building for Procurement in IFAD's Project Portfolio	29 September 2020	US\$	3 000 000
EB 2020/LOT/G.9	Center for International Forestry Research: Stepping up IFAD's Gender-transformative Agenda – Women's Land Rights Initiative	28 October 2020	US\$	2 000 000
EB 2020/LOT/G.10	Light for the World International: Sparking Disability Inclusive Rural Transformation Programme	28 October 2020	US\$	2 500 000
EB 2020/LOT/G.11	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture: Strengthening the Supply of Improved Seeds and Improved Public-Private Partnerships in Central Africa Project	3 December 2020	US\$	1 000 000

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Table 3  
**Grants/loans approved under the Delegation of Authority procedure in 2020**

<i>Document code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Programme/project title</i>	<i>Date of approval</i>	<i>Financing type</i>	<i>Currency</i>	<i>Amount</i>
2020/DoA/1	Maldives	Maldives Agribusiness Programme	30 July 2020	IFAD loan	US\$	3 285 000
				DSF grant	US\$	1 215 000
2020/DoA/2	Liberia	Tree Crops Extension Project II	10 August 2020	IFAD loan	US\$	1 460 000
				DSF grant	US\$	540 000