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Revised IFAD Evaluation Policy

Draft

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Revised IFAD Evaluation Policy – Draft

The Executive Board is hereby invited to consider the amendments to the following document: Revised IFAD Evaluation Policy – Draft (EB 2021/132/R.5 + Add.1/Rev.1).

The changes to the document are reflected as follows: added text underlined.

Page 2, paragraph 9 should read:

“The revised evaluation policy is also in line with Fund’s other policies, strategies and priorities, including the Development Effectiveness Framework (DEF). It is also aligned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development principles of “leaving no one behind” and equity as it relates to characteristics such as gender, disability, age, ethnicity, health status and socio-economic conditions. The policy recognizes IFAD’s strategic objectives, as laid out in its strategic framework and other key documents, and the need to ensure a strong focus on targeting, inclusion and the mainstreaming themes of environment and climate, gender, youth and nutrition. Evaluators should consider how different forms of discrimination and differential experiences (e.g. based on gender, age, race/ethnicity, power, social status, ability), and the way they interact, affect the intervention’s implementation and results.”