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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. Management reported to the Executive Board in December 2021 ([EB 2021/134/INF.3](#)), noting the benefits of the streamlined approach and committing to continue monitoring implementation and to inform the Executive Board should amendments aimed at further streamlining be required.
6. Pursuant to the above, Management wishes to inform the Board that in the period between January and December 2021 the following proposals were approved under the LOT procedure: 16 projects/programmes (see table 1) and five grants (see table 2). In addition, five proposals were approved under the DoA procedure (see table 3).

Table 1  
**Project/programme proposals approved under the lapse-of-time procedure in 2021**

<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.13	Guatemala	Responding to COVID-19: Modern and Resilient Agrifood Value Chains Project (GUATEINNOVA)	13 January 2021	IFAD loan	US\$	11 330 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.1	Burundi	President's memorandum: Agricultural Production Intensification and Vulnerability Reduction Project – additional financing	17 March 2021	IFAD loan Debt Sustainability Framework (DSF) grant	US\$ US\$	2 000 000 8 000 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.2/Rev.1	Zimbabwe	Smallholder Agriculture Cluster Project	17 March 2021	IFAD loan	US\$	35 700 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.3/Rev.1	Argentina	Promotion of Resilient and Sustainable Agrifood Systems for Family Farming Programme	15 September 2021	IFAD loan	US\$	13 100 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.4/Rev.1	Lesotho	Regeneration of Landscapes and Livelihoods	1 October 2021	IFAD loan IFAD loan	EUR EUR	3 140 000 6 360 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.5	Dominican Republic	Productive Inclusion and Resilience of Poor Rural Youth Project – PRORURAL Joven	4 November 2021	IFAD loan	US\$	12 350 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.6	Burkina Faso and Niger	President's memorandum: Joint Programme for the Sahel in Response to the Challenges of COVID-19, Conflict and Climate Change – additional financing	17 November 2021	IFAD loan IFAD loan DSF grant	EUR EUR EUR	4 180 000 3 200 000 1 185 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.7	Angola	President's memorandum: Smallholder Resilience Enhancement Project – additional financing	22 December 2021	IFAD loan	US\$	21 745 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.8	Sierra Leone	President's memorandum: Agriculture Value Chain Development Project – additional financing	22 December 2021	IFAD loan DSF grant	US\$ US\$	9 000 000 3 330 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.9	Comoros	President's memorandum: Family Farming Productivity and Resilience Support Project (PREFER) – additional financing	29 December 2021	IFAD loan DSF grant	EUR EUR	4 000 000 1 500 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.10	Guinea	President's memorandum: Family Farming, Resilience and Markets Project in Upper and Middle Guinea (AgriFARM) – additional financing	29 December 2021	IFAD loan DSF grant	US\$ US\$	21 500 000 7 950 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.11/Rev.1	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Constructing a Culture of Resilience Against Climate Change for Rural Families In Bolivia (ACCESOS RURAL)	29 December 2021	IFAD loan	US\$	23 600 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.12	Mexico	Balsas Basin – Reducing Climate Vulnerability and Emissions through Sustainable Livelihoods	29 December 2021	IFAD loan	US\$	38 453 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.13	Kyrgyzstan	Regional Resilient Pastoral Communities Project	29 December 2021	IFAD loan IFAD grant	SDR SDR	16 274 000 5 829 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.14	Tajikistan	Community-based Agricultural Support Project Plus (CASP+)	29 December 2021	IFAD loan IFAD grant	US\$ US\$	6 750 000 6 750 000
EB 2021/LOT/P.15/Rev.1	Madagascar	Recovery and Resilience Project in Three Southern Regions	29 December 2021	IFAD loan DSF grant	EUR EUR	6 270 000 2 320 000

Table 2

**Grants approved under the lapse-of-time procedure in 2021**

<i>Document code</i>	<i>Programme/project title</i>	<i>Date of approval</i>	<i>Currency</i>	<i>Amount</i>
EB 2021/LOT/G.1	International Land Coalition: Strengthened Land Rights for Rural Prosperity and Resilience	20 October 2021	US\$	1 500 000
EB 2021/LOT/G.2	Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization for the Project on Promoting Sustainable Technologies and Marketing Strategies to Increase Incomes and Reduce Food Losses in Small Fish Systems	22 December 2021	US\$	1 500 000
EB 2021/LOT/G.3	HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation for the Strengthening of Borrowers' Capacity on Environmental, Social and Climate Best Practices (SUSTAIN) Project	22 December 2021	US\$	2 000 000
EB 2021/LOT/G.4	Development Gateway for Digital Advisory Support Services for Accelerated Rural Transformation	29 December 2021	US\$	1 997 000
EB 2021/LOT/G.5	German Sparkassenstiftung for International Cooperation: Innovative Agritech and Fintech Solutions as a Response to the Impact of COVID-19 (Innovatech)	29 December 2021	US\$	999 700

Table 3  
**Grants/loans approved under the delegation of authority procedure in 2021**

<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>
2021/DoA/1	Haiti	Emergency Project for Strengthening the Resilience of Small Farmers to the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic (PURRACO)	30 March 2021	DSF grant	US\$	5 000 000
2021/DoA/2	Djibouti	Soil and Water Management Programme (PROGRES)	10 August 2021	IFAD loan	US\$	2 210 660
2021/DoA/3	Benin	Agricultural Development and Market Access Support Project	26 November 2021	IFAD loan DSF grant	EUR EUR	8 979 000 3 321 000
2021/DoA/4	Djibouti	Soil and Water Management Programme (PROGRES)	20 December 2021	IFAD loan	US\$	1 520 000
2021/DoA/5	Benin	Regional Programme for the Integration of Agricultural Markets	29 December 2021	IFAD loan DSF grant	EUR EUR	1 560 000 576 986