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## **Progress report on South-South and Triangular Cooperation 2021–2022**

### **Addendum**

### **Management response to Member States' comments**

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Comments from People's Republic of China	Management response
<p>China welcomes this timely progress report of SSTC and appreciates IFAD's efforts to leverage SSTC as a key instrument for country programme and food systems transformation.</p> <p>We are pleased to witness some significant progress having been made in these two years, internally and externally, especially after the approval of the new SSTC Strategy.</p> <p>China recognizes the increasing need for scaling-up and investing in SSTC on IFAD from developing members.</p> <p>We encourage IFAD to accelerate the implementation of new SSTC strategy and do more in broadening its partnership and financial base for SSTC, strengthening institutional capacity and synergies as well as raising the visibility and impact of IFAD's engagement in SSTC.</p>	<p>The comments from China are acknowledged and appreciated. IFAD reassures the Board of further improvement in the Fund's work in South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC). To this end, actionable proposals are being developed for diversified and targeted partnerships with new and existing partners engaged in SSTC. In addition, operational guidelines to better embed and measure SSTC in IFAD's projects are being developed, including a more structured process for monitoring and evaluation. The Fund is also stepping up its engagement in policy dialogue with Member States and with the Rome-based agencies on SSTC.</p>