
Preview of the draft provisional agendas of the 143rd and 144th sessions of the Executive Board

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Action: The Executive Board is invited to take note of the proposed items for consideration at its forthcoming 143rd and 144th sessions to facilitate forward planning.

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EB 143 – Draft provisional agenda (10–12 December 2024)*

Items for approval

- IFAD's 2025 results-based programme of work, regular and capital budgets, and budget outlook for 2026–2027; the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD's results-based work programme and budget for 2025 and indicative plan for 2026–2027; and the HIPC, PBAS and BRAM progress reports** (considered together with the report of the Audit Committee on the budget)
- 2025–2033 Private Sector Operational Engagement Strategy
- Framework for implementing the new Private Sector Financing Programme (PSFP) modalities
- Revised Whistle-blower Protection Policy**
- Review of IFAD's non-concessional borrowing policy**
- Policy on handling allegations of misconduct against the IFAD President**
- IFAD13 priority replenishment commitments to be addressed through financing from the regular grants programme

Items for action through the batch procedure¹

As approved by the Executive Board at its 138th session (EB 2023/138/R.10), the in-session batch procedure will be applied to items considered unlikely to generate debate, including: standard/procedural items, project/programme proposals already considered at the pre-Board consultations and standard items transmitted to the Board for action (approval or confirmation) that have already been reviewed and endorsed by subsidiary bodies.

- Project/programme/grant and non-sovereign private sector operation proposals² (TBC)**
- Annual review of IFAD's Investment Policy Statement**
- Resources available for commitment**
- Workplan for IFAD's Office of Audit and Oversight for 2025**
- Workplan for IFAD's Ethics Office for 2025**
- Proposed dates for the sessions of the Executive Board to be held in 2026

Items for review

- Strategic discussion with the President of IFAD (topic TBD)
- Progress update on IFAD's decentralization
- Midterm review of IFAD's Disability Inclusion Strategy 2022–2027
- Midterm review of IFAD's Information and Communications Technology for Development (ICT4D) Strategy
- Report on the status of contributions to the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD13)**

Items for information

- Minutes of the 127th session of the Evaluation Committee
- Minutes of the 175th meeting of the Audit Committee
- Report on operational items discussed at the Executive Board consultation
- Project financial management: Annual progress report, including review of the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting and Auditing of IFAD-financed Projects**
- Asset and Liability Management Report as at June 2024**

¹ The continued use of the batch procedure is subject to the Board's consideration of the report and recommendation on the review of modalities of formal and informal sessions of the Executive Board and its subsidiary bodies at EB 142.

² Information on future projects/programmes is available on the [IFAD Operations Dashboard](#).

- Draft programme of events for the forty-eighth session of the Governing Council
- Preview of the draft provisional agendas of the 144th and 145th sessions of the Executive Board

* The items shown in the draft provisional agendas for the 143rd and 144th sessions of the Executive Board may be subject to change.

** Items that will be reviewed by the Board's subsidiary bodies and in other forums (e.g. pre-Board consultation).

EB 144 – Draft provisional agenda (7–9 May 2025)*

Items for approval

- IFAD Strategic Framework 2025–2031
- Consolidated strategy on climate, environment and biodiversity
- Revised IFAD Policy on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse**
- Selection process for the External Chair of the Consultation on the Fourteenth Replenishment of IFAD’s Resources
- Consolidated financial statements of IFAD as at 31 December 2024**

Items for action through the batch procedure³

- Project/programme/grant and non-sovereign private sector operation proposals⁴ (TBC)**

Items for review

- Strategic discussion with the President of IFAD (topic TBD)
- Midterm review of the South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) Strategy

Items for information

- Statement by the IFAD Staff Association
- Minutes of the 128th session of the Evaluation Committee
- Minutes of the 176th meeting of the Audit Committee
- Report on operational items discussed at the Executive Board consultation
- Report on the 2024 country visit of the IFAD Executive Board
- Annual report on the activities of the Office of Audit and Oversight for 2024**
- Annual report on the activities of the IFAD Ethics Office for 2024**
- High-level review of IFAD's financial statements for 2024**
- Report on IFAD’s Investment Portfolio for 2024**
- Report on the status of contributions to the Twelfth Replenishment of IFAD’s Resources**
- Report on the status of contributions to the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD’s Resources**
- Preview of the draft provisional agendas of the 145th and 146th sessions of the Executive Board

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Upcoming items for review online

As approved by the Executive Board at its 138th session (EB 2023/138/R.10), certain documents submitted for the Board's review through the Member States Interactive Platform online commenting feature will no longer be linked to a particular Executive Board session. These documents will be posted on a [dedicated page](#) as soon as they are available. At the request of a member or alternate member of the Executive Board, any item shared for review through the online commenting feature will be placed on the agenda of an upcoming Board for in-session consideration.

- Country strategic opportunities programmes (COSOPs) and country strategy and programme evaluations (CSPEs)⁵ (TBC)**
- Update on IFAD's Crisis Response Initiative
- Capital Adequacy Report – June 2024**
- Update on the operationalization of IFAD's Asset and Liability Management Framework**
- Update on IFAD's approach to address the United Nations Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
- Progress report on Rome-based agency collaboration
- Update on IFAD's efforts against hate speech, racism and other forms of discrimination
- Update on IFAD's engagement in the implementation of the United Nations reforms and the IFAD response to the United Nations General Assembly's adoption of the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR)
- Progress report on the IFAD Strategy on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Progress report on the implementation of the Regular Grants Policy

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⁵ Information on future country strategic opportunities programmes is available on the [IFAD Operations Dashboard](#).