
IFAD Strategic Framework

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1. At its 144th session, the Executive Board was informed of a request to defer the review of IFAD's Strategic Framework 2025–2031 to a future session of the Board, to allow time for additional consultations among Member States to reflect a broader consensus. Indicating a shared desire across all Member States to support the best interests of the Fund, the Executive Board agreed to defer the document to the 145th session.
2. In addition to further written comments provided by Member States, an informal seminar of the Executive Board was convened on 22 July 2025 to provide a platform for Member States to share informal perspectives and offer feedback on the evolving strategic direction of the Fund. It was noted that the global context has continued to shift significantly, raising questions about whether the current environment represents a new baseline appropriate for longer-term forecasting or if world trends will continue to evolve rapidly.
3. Based on the observations from the 144th session of the Executive Board and the informal seminar of 22 July, the Executive Board is invited to approve the postponement of the discussion of the IFAD Strategic Framework until the IFAD14 cycle, during which time it will be reassessed by the Executive Board. In the interim, from 2026, the strategic directions outlined in the reports of the consultations on the replenishment of IFAD's resources and the associated results management frameworks will guide the Fund's medium-term priorities and actions.