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#### **IFAD**

### INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

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#### STATUS REPORT ON PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS

This document provides information on the status of arrears as at 30 June 1998 with respect to payment of principal and loan interest/service charges due under the Regular Programme and the Special Programme for Sub-Saharan African Countries Affected by Drought and Desertification (SPA). It comprises five tables and an annex, as follows:

## Table 1: Total Loan Interest/Service Charges and Principal in Arrears by Region and Lending Programme

Arrears in payments overdue for 15 days or more had decreased to USD 48.2 million as at 30 June 1998 (USD 47.9 million under the Regular Programme and USD 300 000 under the SPA), from USD 49.5 million as at 31 December 1997 (USD 49.1 million under the Regular Programme and USD 400 000 under the SPA). This delinquency situation is mainly concentrated in Africa, with 54% of total arrears, and in one country of the Caribbean region, which accounts for 27%.

## Table 2: Total Loan Interest/Service Charges and Principal in Arrears by Borrower and Number of Days Overdue

This table, which details the overdue amounts by duration, is based on the procedure adopted by IFAD to ensure that loan payments are made as promptly as possible. Follow-up procedures begin when amounts are overdue by 15 days, while sanctions begin on the seventy-fifth day of delinquency with the suspension of disbursements for active loans. At 120 days of delinquency, the entire portfolio of active loans is suspended for any one borrower and, at 300 days of delinquency, loans are placed in non-accrual status and reported as such in the year-end financial statements.



## Table 3: Historical Analysis of Total Loan Interest/Service Charges and Principal in Arrears for 75 Days or More

This table gives a historical comparison of loans that have reached the critical seventy-fifth day, i.e., when disbursements for active loans are suspended. It is interesting to note that total arrears have decreased thanks to the intensified efforts of IFAD to find solutions to the payment of arrears for borrowers with very serious financial problems.

#### **Table 4: List of Suspended Loans**

This table provides a breakdown of all loans in suspension because of arrears as at 30 June 1998, together with the number of days of suspension.

#### **Table 5:** Summary of Amounts Overdue by Lending Terms

A breakdown of the amount of arrears by lending-terms category (highly concessional, intermediate and ordinary terms) is given in this table. These statistics highlight the difficult economic conditions of countries in receipt of intermediate loans and demonstrate that this category of borrower is the one most affected by arrears due to an earlier principal repayment cycle (a grace period of five years for loans on intermediate terms compared to ten years for loans on highly concessional terms).

## Annex List of Loans with Arrears Overdue by 75 Days or More and Action Taken by IFAD to Resolve the Arrears Situation

The annex provides information on borrowers in arrears for more than 75 days and the action taken by IFAD to resolve the situation. Borrowers with overdue amounts of less than USD 10 000 (defined as *de minimis*) have been excluded. As can be seen from the summary of action, IFAD is in close and continuing dialogue with countries that have long-outstanding arrears and is continuing its efforts to resolve the problem. Debt-settlement plans have been made with the Governments of The Congo, Cameroon, Guinea-Bissau and Niger and are now under implementation.



TABLE 1: TOTAL LOAN INTEREST/SERVICE CHARGES AND PRINCIPAL IN ARREARS
BY REGION AND LENDING PROGRAMME\*

(as at 30 June 1998)

(USD)

	No. of Loans	Principal Loan Repayments	Interest and Service Charges	Total Arrears
Regular Programme				
Africa	34	17 673 286	8 074 546	25 747 832
Near East and North Africa	9	5 153 370	1 898 920	7 052 290
Asia and the Pacific	4	1 316 922	489 982	1 806 904
Latin America and the Caribbean	5	9 179 941	4 066 438	13 246 379
Subtotal	52	33 323 519	14 529 886	47 853 405
Special Programme for Africa (SPA)				
Africa	10	0	299 202	299 202
Near East and North Africa	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	10	0	299 202	299 202
Combined Regular Programme				
and SPA		45 550 00 5	0.050.540	2 5 0 4 7 0 2 4
Africa	44	17 673 286	8 373 748	26 047 034
Near East and North Africa	9	5 153 370	1 898 920	7 052 290
Asia and the Pacific	4	1 316 922	489 982	1 806 905
Latin America and the Caribbean	5	9 179 941	4 066 437	13 246 379
Total	62	33 323 519	14 829 087	48 152 607

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Amounts reported have been delinquent for 15 days or more. Delinquencies of less than USD 1 000 are not included in this report.



#### TABLE 2: TOTAL LOAN INTEREST/SERVICE CHARGES AND PRINCIPAL IN ARREARS BY BORROWER AND NUMBER OF DAYS OVERDUE (as at 30 June 1998) (USD'000)

	15 to 29	30 to 59	60 to 74	75 to 119	120 to 299	300 Days	Total Amount
Borrower	Days	9				,	
Burundi	103	0	0	0	0	0	103
Cameroon	0	0	0	14	0	5 007	5 021
Central African Republic	0	41	0	168	263	9	481
Chad	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
China	0	1 792	0	0	0	0	1 792
Comoros	0	0	0	0	55	3	58
Congo	0	0	0	129	524	1 454	2 107
Cuba	0	0	0	0	696	12 263	12 959
D.R. Congo	0	69	0	279	435	3 779	4 562
Gabon	496	0	0	0	0	0	496
Grenada	0	72	0	0	76	3	151
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	290	290
Liberia	0	626	0	0	645	10 041	11 312
Maldives	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
Niger	0	0	0	0	168	563	731
Nigeria	31	0	0	0	0	0	31
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	391	406	797
Somalia	0	144	107	0	567	5 967	6 785
Sudan	0	0	0	244	0	0	244
Other	7	0	0	5	22	19	53 <sup>4</sup>
	667	2 769	107	840	3 984	39 785	48 152

Effective loans in suspension Country portfolio suspension

Loans in non-accrual status

Borrowers with arrears under the de minimis procedure



TABLE 3: HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF TOTAL LOAN INTEREST/SERVICE CHARGES AND PRINCIPAL IN ARREARS FOR 75 DAYS OR MORE (as at 30 June 1998)

Reporting Date	Total Loans Billed		Percentage of Loans with Arrears Overdue 75 Days or More Compared to Total Number of Loans Billed	Principal Loan Repayments in Arrears for 75 Days or More (USD '000)	Loan Interest and Service Charges in Arrears for 75 Days or More (USD '000)	Total Amount Overdue by 75 Days or More (USD '000)
31-Dec-87	186	15	8	671	792	1 463
31-Dec-87	211	21	10	4 558	3 076	7 634
31-Dec-89	228	28	12	6 667	5 028	11 695
31-Dec-90	250	33	13	15 267	7 710	22 977
31-Dec-91	275	34	12	15 054	8 400	23 454
31-Dec-92	287	38	13	15 870	5 602	21 472
31-Dec-93	313	28	9	16 731	7 916	24 647
31-Dec-94	341	37	11	23 305	10 045	33 350
31-Dec-95	369	44	12	27 635	12 120	39 755
31-Dec-96	395	41	10	29 775	12 797	42 572
31-Dec-97	425	40*	9	30 011	12 886	42 897
30-Jun-98	450	40*	9	31 574	13 035	44 609

<sup>\*</sup> Loans with de minimis amounts (under USD 10 000) are not included in this figure.



TABLE 4: LIST OF SUSPENDED LOANS (as at 30 June 1998)

Borrower	Loan No. Project Name	Date Suspended	No. of Days in Suspension
Congo	Marketing and Local Initiatives Project (272-CG)	1-Jun-97	390
Sierra Leone	North-central Agricultural Development Project (308-SL)	15-Nov-97	226
	North-central Agricultural Development Project (SRS 033-SL)	15-Nov-97	226
Central African			
Republic	Livestock Development and Rangeland Management Project (361-CF)	15-Dec-97	196
	Savannah Food Crops Rural Development Project (290-CA)	23-Jan-98	157
	Bouca Rural Development Project (245-CA)	1-Feb-98	150
Comoros	Nioumakélé Small Producers Support Project	15-Mar-98	105
	(291-CS) Pilot Agricultural Services Project (420-KM)	15-May-98	45
	Support to Economic Grass Roots Initiatives Project (SRS 042-KM)	12-May-98	48



# TABLE 5: SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS OVERDUE BY LENDING TERMS (as at 30 June 1998) (USD '000)

Interest										
Lending Terms	Principal	Service Charges	Total	Per Cent						
Highly Concessional	11 743	5 491	17 234	36						
Intermediate	21 096	9 190	30 286	63						
Ordinary	484	148	632	1						
	33 323	14 829	48 152	100						

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## LIST OF LOANS WITH ARREARS OVERDUE BY 75 DAYS OR MORE AND ACTION TAKEN BY IFAD TO RESOLVE THE ARREARS SITUATION (as at 30 June 1998) (all amounts expressed in USD equivalent)

Loan No.		Principal	Interest/ Service Charges	Delinquent Since	Project Name		
042-CM	CAMEROON	I			NORTH WEST RURAL	DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	
042 CIVI	CHIVILKOON	•			Loan Amount: SDR	8 644 574.24	Loan Closed
					Closing Date:	30/06/91	Loan Charge: 1%
					Coop. Inst.:	AFRICAN DEVELOPMEN	
	USD	615 380.60	167 529.40	1/03/93	TOTAL USD	782 910.00	
140-CM					SECOND WESTERN PR	OVINCE RURAL DEVELOPME	NT PROJECT
					Loan Amount: SDR	9 324 349.19	Loan Closed
					Closing Date:	31/12/91	Loan Charge: 4%
					Coop. Inst.:	WORLD BANK	
	USD	2 524 268.33	913 867.05	15/03/93	TOTAL USD	3 438 135.38	
230-CM					LIVESTOCK SECTOR D	DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	
					Loan Amount: SDR	551 526.19	Loan Closed
					Closing Date:	30/06/95	Loan Charge: 4%
					Coop. Inst.:	WORLD BANK	•
	USD	737 002.05	63 677.97	15/04/93	TOTAL USD	800 680.02	
				CAMEROON	TOTAL USD	5 021 725.40	
		erdue charges under an a April 1998 of USD 33 50				nencing October 1995 and ending	April 2004.
014-CA	CENTRAL A	FRICAN REPUBLIC			LIVESTOCK DEVELOP	MENT PROJECT	
	-2				Loan Amount: SDR	1 950 000.00	Loan Closed
					Closing Date:	30/09/86	Loan Charge: 1%
					Coop. Inst.:	WORLD BANK	Ü
	USD	33 114.21	10 515.66	15/2/98	TOTAL USD	43 629.87	

OMBELLA MPOKO RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

3 071 087.73

WORLD BANK

1/07/91

Loan Closed Loan Charge : 1 %

Loan Amount : SDR

Closing Date:

Coop. Inst.:

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141-CA

Portfolio suspension was applied 23 January 1998.

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142-CS	COM	IOROS			RURAL SERVICES PROJ Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	JECT 1 791 675.06 31/12/91 WORLD BANK	Loan Closed Loan Charge: 1 %
	USD	29 999.11	10 956.75	1/01/98	TOTAL USD	40 955.86	
291-CS					NIOUMAKÉLÉ SMALL F Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	PRODUCERS SUPPORT PROJE 2 950 000.00 31/12/98 UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR	CCT Total Disb. 57.46 % Loan Charge: 1 %
	USD	0.00	10 406.27	1/01/98	TOTAL USD	PROJECT SERVICES 10 406.27	
Borrowe	r requested reso	cheduled payment plan.	This was sent to EB member	COMOROS ers for postal vote in J	TOTAL USD June 1998.	57 495.76	
117-CG	CONGO				LA CUVETTE ARTISANA Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date :	AL FISHERIES PROJECT 2 822 930.07 31/12/91	Loan Closed Loan Charge : 4 %
					Coop. Inst.:	AFRICAN DEVELOPMEN	NT BANK
	USD	640 589.95	368 238.40	1/04/93	Coop. Inst. :  TOTAL USD	AFRICAN DEVELOPMEN 1 008 828.35	NT BANK
187-CG	USD	640 589.95	368 238.40	1/04/93	TOTAL USD		<u>-</u>

 Loan Amount : SDR
 6 100 000.00
 Total Disb. 14.04%

 Closing Date :
 31/12/97
 Loan Charge : 4 %

Coop. Inst.: UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES

USD 291 015.11 11 920.29 1/8/97 TOTAL USD 302 935.40

CONGO TOTAL USD 2 106 607.98

The plan of payment of arrears agreed between the Government of The Congo and IFAD in July 1995 envisaged an up-front payment of USD 370 000, with the balance to be paid in 14 semi-annual instalments starting October 1996. As the borrower defaulted as of 15 April 1997, loan 272-CG was once again suspended on 1 June 1997. IFAD received payment of rescheduled instalments on 3 June 1998, however current payments remain outstanding since September 1997. Follow -up was sent to the borrower on 12 June 1998 and again on 26 June 1998. Suspension on loan 272-CG will be maintained until these amounts are paid.

052-CU CUBA CAMALOTE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Loan Amount : SDR 10 581 120.93 Loan Closed

Closing Date : 30/09/89 Loan Charge : 4 %
Coop. Inst. : UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES

USD 8 931 070.72 4 028 065.00 1/09/89 TOTAL USD 12 959 135.72

CUBA TOTAL USD 12 959 135.72

Despite numerous meetings and correspondence with government authorities, the arrears situation is at a standstill.

been received to date.

047-ZR	D.R. CONC	GO			SMALLHOLDER MAIZE I Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	PROJECT 11 824 203.33 30/06/90 WORLD BANK	Loan Closed Loan Charge : 1 %
	USD	2 534 756.18	965 173.27	15/10/92	TOTAL USD	3 499 929.45	
160-ZR					LULUA AGRICULTURAI Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	L DEVELOPMENT PROJECT 2 978 497.65 30/06/92 WORLD BANK	Loan Closed Loan Charge : 1 %
	USD	372 308.52	253 267.17	1/12/92	TOTAL USD	625 575.69	
200-ZR					SOUTH SHABA AGRICU Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	LTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJI 3 939 855.95 31/12/94 WORLD BANK	ECT Loan Closed Loan Charge : 1 %
	USD	132 968.13	303 052.17	15/02/93	TOTAL USD	436 020.30	
				D.R. CONGO	TOTAL USD	4 561 525.44	

Given the changes in the Democratic Republic of The Congo, formal contacts were resumed with government authorities to discuss this issue of arrears. No formal reply has

071-GR GRENADA

ARTISANAI	FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
AKTISANAL	TISTIENIES DE VELOT MENT I NOJECT

 Loan Amount : SDR
 1 372 468.89
 Loan Closed

 Closing Date :
 31/10/89
 Loan Charge : 4%

Coop. Inst.: CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

USD 125 412.10 25 121.36 1/6/97 TOTAL USD 150 533.46

GRENADA TOTAL USD 150 533.46

Loan was placed in non-accrual status on 1 October 1997. Borrower paid part of amount due 1/6/97 in March 1998. This was confirmed to the borrower as well as advising them of the outstanding balance. No communication received to date.

118-GB	GUINEA-BISS	AU		TOMBALI RICE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT			
					Loan Amount : SDR	5 117 133.70	Loan Closed
					Closing Date :	31/12/93	Loan Charge: 1 %
					Coop. Inst.:	AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT E	BANK
	USD	192 805.68	66 437.20	1/11/95	TOTAL USD	259 242.88	
SRS 006-0	CR				RURAL INCENTIVES PR	OCPAMME	
3K3 000-0	OD				Loan Amount : SDR	2 126 405.52	Loan Closed
					Closing Date :	31/12/93	Loan Charge : 1 %
					Coop. Inst. :	WORLD BANK	
	USD	0.00	30 999.81	15/12/95	TOTAL USD	30 999.81	
				GUINEA-BISSAU	TOTAL USD	290 242.69	

An IFAD mission visited Guinea-Bissau in May 1996 to discuss the arrears and proposed a repayment plan acceptable to the Government. The plan was accepted subject to IFAD management's approval, which was confirmed on 5 June 1996. This plan consisted of an up-front payment of USD 200 000 to be paid by June 1996; payment of the remaining amount in ten instalments commencing 15 December 1996; and all regular payments to be paid on due date. This plan is being adhered to.

063-LI	LIBERIA				SMALLHOLDER RICE SEE Loan Amount: SDR Closing Date: Coop. Inst.:	ED PROJECT 6 469 760.32 30/09/88 WORLD BANK	Loan Closed Loan Charge : 4 %
	USD	6 823 235.00	3 396 050.37	15/05/89	TOTAL USD	10 219 285.37	
146-LI						TURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJE	
					Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date :	3 710 013.95 31/12/88	Loan Closed Loan Charge : 1 %
					Coop. Inst. :	WORLD BANK	Loan Charge . 1 /0
	USD	599 722.44	494 064.19	15/05/89	TOTAL USD	1 093 786.63	
				LIDEDIA	TOTAL HED	11 212 072 00	
				LIBERIA	TOTAL USD	11 313 072.00	
Owing to	the political si	ituation prevailing in Lib	peria, formal follow-up procedure	es are deferred.			
037-NG	NIGER				SECOND MARADI RURAL Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	DEVELOPMENT PROJECT 5 975 121.25 30/09/88 WORLD BANK	Loan Closed Loan Charge : 1%
	USD	370 425.04	119 050.13	15/1/96	TOTAL USD	489 475.17	
292-NG					AGUIÉ RURAL DEVELOP! Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	MENT PROJECT 8 250 000.00 30/06/99 WEST AFRICAN DEVELOPM	Total disb. 40.38% Loan Charge : 1% IENT BANK
	USD	0.00	51 607.13	15/7/96	TOTAL USD	51 607.13	
SRS 009-	NG				SPECIAL COUNTRY PROC Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	GRAMME 10 250 000.00 31/03/95 UNITED NATIONS OFFICE F	Total Disb. 98.48% Loan Charge : 1% OR PROJECT SERVICES
	USD	0.00	180 485.45	15/1/96	TOTAL USD	180 485.45	
				NIGER	TOTAL USD	731 181.12	

Following an IFAD mission to Niger in April 1997, a repayment plan was negotiated and approved with the borrower consisting of 10 semi-annual instalments of FRF 496 989.85 commencing 15 January 1998. All payments falling due after April 1997 were to be paid on due date. This plan is being adhered to.

021-SL	SIERRA LEO	NE			MAGBOSI INTEGRATED A Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT 9 600 000.00 21/12/96 WORLD BANK	PROJECT Loan Closed Loan Charge : 1%
	USD	325 734.00	105 931.88	15/07/97	TOTAL USD	413 665.88	
064-SL					Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	O AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMEN 1 879 418.88 31/03/88 WORLD BANK	IT PROJECT II (NIADP II) Loan Closed Loan Charge : 1%
	USD	62 270.97	21 187.90	1/09/97	TOTAL USD	83 458.87	
152-SL					AGRICULTURAL SECTOR Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	R SUPPORT PROJECT 4 417 145.56 31/12/96 WORLD BANK	Loan Closed Loan Charge : 1%
	USD	156 533.17	54 181.74	1/09/97	TOTAL USD	210 714.91	
308-SL					NORTH-CENTRAL AGRIC	CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJ	FCT
300 BE					Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	6 600 000.00 31/12/00 UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FO	Total Disb. 57.04 % Loan Charge : 1%
	USD	0.00	49 350.21	1/09/97	TOTAL USD	49 350.21	
SRS 033-	SL				NORTH-CENTRAL AGRIC Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJE 3 650 000.00 31/12/00 UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FO	Total Disb. 45.39 % Loan Charge : 1%
	USD	0.00	21 732.52	1/09/97	TOTAL USD	21 732.52	
				SIERRA LEONE	TOTAL USD	796 922.39	

Portfolio suspension was applied on 15 November 1997. IFAD received communication from the Ministry of Finance in May 1998 asking for a rescheduled payment plan. This is being put to the Executive Board for their approval.

012-SO	SOMALIA				CENTRAL RANGEI Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	LANDS DEVELOPMENT PROJE 7 000 00 30/0 WORLD BANK	
	USD	1 862 990.55	717 552.05	15/01/91	I TOTAL USD	2 580 54	12.60
027-SO					BAY REGION AGR Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	ICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT I 6 250 00 31/0 WORLD BANK	
	USD	1 669 500.48	647 313.97	1/12/90	) TOTAL USD	2 316 82	14.45
165-SO					NORTH-WEST REC Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	SION AGRICULTURAL DEVELO 3 649 50 30/0 WORLD BANK	
	USD	895 773.02	389 815.55	1/01/91	1 TOTAL USD	1 285 58	38.57
182-SO					LIVESTOCK HEALTH Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	SERVICES PROJECT 810 029.28 30/06/93 WORLD BANK	Loan Closed Loan Charge : 1 %
	USD	515 497.01	86 342.01	1/05/91	TOTAL USD	601 839.02	
				SOMALIA	TOTAL USD	6 784 784.64	
Owing to	circumstances	prevailing in Somalia, f	formal follow-up procedure	continues to be de	eferred.		
039- <b>S</b> U	SUDAN				NEW HALFA IRRIGAT Loan Amount : SDR Closing Date : Coop. Inst. :	ION REHABILITATION PROJE 11 460 041.22 31/12/88 WORLD BANK	CT Loan Closed Loan Charge : 1 %
	USD	195 716.75	48 174.29	15/4/98	TOTAL USD	243 891.04	