INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Executive Board – Eighty-Fifth Session

Rome, 6-8 September 2005

PLANNED PROJECT ACTIVITIES

2005-2006

1. At the Second Session of the Executive Board, it was agreed that information on planned project activities would be presented to the Board regularly to enable its members to keep abreast of developments in IFAD’s project/programme pipeline and prospective lending and, should they so desire, to comment on planned projects at an appropriate stage of the project cycle.

2. Part I of the document provides a comprehensive listing, by region and by stage of processing, of all projects and programmes that have entered the pipeline after approval of the inception memorandum. In addition, as agreed by the Executive Board in September 2003, Executive Board members may find detailed information on the IFAD web site on projects/programmes that have reached an advanced stage of design and are thus likely to be presented at one of the Board’s future sessions. Each of these projects/programmes is described in two-page information notes, which are updated upon completion of each major step in the project cycle.

3. In this manner, the Executive Board is provided with an ongoing opportunity to review and comment on IFAD’s short- and medium-term lending proposals.

4. As agreed at the Seventy-Second Session of the Executive Board, Part II of this document provides information on all country strategic opportunities papers (COSOPs) and subregional strategic opportunities papers (SRESOPs) reviewed to date by the Operational Strategy and Policy Guidance Committee (OSC) and those reviewed by the Board. Part III provides information on planned COSOPs.

5. In response to the 26 December 2004 earthquake in Indonesia and the ensuing tsunami in the Indian Ocean, in April 2005 the Eighty-Fourth Session of the Executive Board approved four programme proposals for India, Maldives and Sri Lanka (two). The Board will be informed separately of the results of negotiations with the relevant countries. In addition, discussions are currently taking place with the Government of Indonesia regarding the Aceh Recovery Programme (see EB 2005/84/R.18).
### PART I – PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION (2005-2006)

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**EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, SEPTEMBER 2005**

Africa I

- Ghana
- Root and Tuber Improvement and Marketing Programme – Phase II
- Agricultural development
- Tentative Loan: 18.9 USD million
- Primary IFAD Contact: Mr Manssouri
- COSOP Reviewed by OSC: Jul 1998 (under revision)
- Included in Previous Annex A: c/ Sep 2005

Africa II

- Rwanda
- Support Project for the Strategic Plan for the Transformation of Agriculture (PSTA)
- Agricultural development
- Tentative Loan: 8.21 USD million (plus USD 200 000 grant)
- Primary IFAD Contact: Mr Thierry
- COSOP Reviewed by OSC: Jul 2001
- Included in Previous Annex A: c/ Sep 2005

United Republic of Tanzania

- Agricultural Services Development Programme – Support for Pastoral and Agro-Pastoral Development
- Livestock
- Tentative Loan: 20.6 USD million (plus USD 4.8 million grant from BSF)
- Primary IFAD Contact: Mr de Willebois
- COSOP Reviewed by OSC: Sep 2003
- Included in Previous Annex A: c/ Sep 2005

Asia and the Pacific

- China
- South Gansu Poverty-Reduction Programme
- Rural development
- Tentative Loan: 28.7 USD million
- Primary IFAD Contact: Mr Rath
- COSOP Reviewed by OSC: Jun 2005
- Included in Previous Annex A: c/ Sep 2005

Latin America and the Caribbean

- Mexico
- Sustainable Development Project for Rural and Indigenous Communities of the Semi-Arid Northwest
- Rural development
- Tentative Loan: 25.0 USD million
- Primary IFAD Contact: Mr Murguia
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X Projects so marked have been selected from the pipeline of a cooperating institution; the remainder are IFAD-initiated projects, that is, projects identified by the Fund’s identification missions or directly requested by governments.

a/ World Bank Atlas, 2003 data.
b/ Annex included in previous Planned Project Activities documents under the previous format.
c/ See IFAD web site (Operations, Project Pipeline).

1 Former Root and Tuber Improvement Programme – Phase II.
3 Former Agricultural Sector Development Programme – Livestock
4 Former Ecotourism Development Project in Indigenous Communities of Semi-arid Regions of Mexico
5 Former Participatory Rural Development Support Programme
PART II – COSOPS/SRESOPS UNDERTAKEN SINCE 1995 AND REVIEWED BY THE OSC

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1. Benin (Jun 2005 revised) (to be discussed at current Executive Board)
2. Burkina Faso (May 1998)
3. Cameroon (Feb 1998)
4. Cape Verde (Oct 1996)
5. Chad (May 1999)
6. Congo (Jun 2001 revised)
7. Côte d’Ivoire (Dec 1997)
9. Gabon (Feb 2004)
10. Gambia (Jan 2003 revised)
12. Guinea (May 1999)
14. Mali (Jul 1997)
15. Mauritania (May 2000)
16. Niger (Jul 2005 revised) (to be discussed at current Executive Board)
18. Sao Tome and Principe (Oct 1999)
19. Senegal (Feb 2004 revised)
20. Sierra Leone (Jan 2003 revised)

Africa II

21. Angola (May 2005) (to be discussed at current Executive Board)
22. Burundi (Mar 2003 revised)
23. Comoros (Jan 2002)
25. Ethiopia (Nov 1999)
27. Lesotho (Jun 1999)
29. Malawi (Jun 2005 revised) (to be discussed at current Executive Board)
30. Mozambique (Jul 2004 revised)
31. Namibia (May 2002)
32. Rwanda (Jul 2001 revised)
33. Swaziland (Jul 1999)
34. Uganda (Jul 2004 revised)
35. United Republic of Tanzania (Sep 2003 revised)
36. Zambia (October 2003 revised)
37. Zimbabwe (Nov 1998)

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38. Bangladesh (Dec 1999)
39. Bhutan (Jul 1996)
40. Cambodia (May 1998)
41. China (Jun 2005 revised)
42. Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (Apr 2000)
43. India (Jul 2001 revised)
44. Indonesia (Nov 1998)
45. Iran (Islamic Republic of) (Aug 2002)
46. Kyrgyzstan (Dec 1996)
47. Lao People’s Democratic Republic (Jul 2004 revised) (to be discussed at current Executive Board)
49. Nepal (Mar 2000)
50. Pakistan (Nov 2002 revised)
51. Philippines (Oct 1999)
52. Pacific Islands countries: subregional strategic opportunities paper (Oct 2004)
53. Sri Lanka (Nov 2002)
54. Viet Nam (Oct 2002 revised)

Latin America and the Caribbean

55. Argentina (Nov 2003)
56. Bolivia (Nov 1998)
57. Brazil (Jun 1997)
58. Caribbean Region (Mar 2000)
59. Colombia (Apr 2003)
60. Costa Rica (Sep 2004)
61. Dominican Republic (Jan 2002)
62. Ecuador (October 2003)
63. El Salvador (Mar 2001)
64. Guatemala (Jan 2003)
65. Haiti (Nov 1999)
66. Honduras (Oct 2000)
67. Mexico (May 1999)
68. Nicaragua (Jun 2002)
69. Panama (Dec 2000)
70. Paraguay (Sep 2004)
71. Peru (Nov 2001)
72. Uruguay (Nov 1999)
73. Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of (Dec 1999)
Near East and North Africa

74. Albania (Feb 2005 revised) a
75. Algeria (Oct 1999)
76. Armenia (Oct 2003 revised) a
77. Azerbaijan (Feb 2003 revised) a
78. Bosnia and Herzegovina (Jun 2005 revised) (to be discussed at current Executive Board)
79. Djibouti (Nov 2001)
80. Egypt (Nov 2000 revised) a
81. Gaza and the West Bank (Jun 1997)
82. Georgia (Feb 2003 revised) a
83. Jordan (Oct 2000)
84. Lebanon (May 2000 revised)
85. Morocco (Nov 1999)
86. Republic of Moldova (Feb 2002 revised)
87. Romania (Jun 2002) a
88. Sudan (Mar 2002) a
89. Syrian Arab Republic (Nov 2001)
90. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (Nov 1999)
91. Tunisia (Apr 1998)
92. Turkey (Jun 2000)
93. Yemen (Mar 2000 revised)

a Reviewed by the Executive Board. Date in parenthesis refers to presentation of COSOP to the OSC.
PART III – COSOPS PLANNED IN 2005-2006

In 2005, regional divisions plan to finalize and undertake the following COSOPs:

Africa I:

- Benin (revision, continuation of 2004 work) (scheduled for presentation to the current Executive Board)
- Burkina Faso (revision, continuation of 2004 work)
- Cameroon (revision, continuation of 2004 work)
- Equatorial Guinea (new)
- Gabon (revision, continuation of 2004 work)
- Ghana (revision, continuation of 2004 work)
- Niger (revision, continuation of 2004 work) (scheduled for presentation to the current session of the Executive Board)

Africa II:

- Angola (new) (continuation of 2004 work) (scheduled for presentation to the current session of the Executive Board)
- Eritrea (revision)
- Malawi (revision) (continuation of 2004 work) (scheduled for presentation to the current session of the Executive Board)
- Mauritius (new)
- Rwanda (revision) (continuation of 2004 work) (pending completion of Country Programme Evaluation)

Asia and the Pacific:

- Bangladesh (revision)
- China (revision, continuation of 2004 work)
- Central Asia (new) (continuation of 2004 work)
- Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (revision)
- India (revision) (continuation of 2003-2004 work)
- Indonesia (revision)
- Nepal (revision)
- Philippines (revision)

Latin America and the Caribbean:

- Honduras (revision)
- Nicaragua (revision) (continuation of 2004 work)
- Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of (revision)
Near East and North Africa:

- Albania (revision) (reviewed by the eighty-fourth Executive Board Session)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (revision) (continuation of 2002 work) (scheduled for presentation to the current session of the Executive Board)
- Egypt (revision)
- Sudan (revision)
- Syrian Arab Republic (revision)
- Turkey (revision)

In 2006, regional divisions plan to undertake the following COSOPs. Others will be identified in the course of the current year:

Africa I:

- Guinea (revision)
- Mali (revision)
- Mauritania (revision) (continuation of 2004 work)
- Nigeria (revision)
- Togo (revision) (depending on security situation)

Africa II:

- Ethiopia (revision)
- Madagascar (revision)
- Swaziland (revision)

Asia and the Pacific:

- Cambodia (revision)

Latin America and the Caribbean:

- Bolivia (revision)
- Brazil (revision)
- Haiti (revision)
- Mexico (revision)
- Panama (revision)

Near East and North Africa:

- Algeria (revision)
- Jordan (revision)
- Morocco (revision)
- Republic of Moldova (new)