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**AGRICULTURAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – LIVESTOCK:
SUPPORT FOR PASTORAL AND AGRO-PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT
OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

REPORT ON ACTIONS AND MILESTONES

Background

1. The Agricultural Sector Development Programme – Livestock: Support for Pastoral and Agro-Pastoral Development (ASDP-L) for the United Republic of Tanzania was approved by the Executive Board in September 2005 subject to the presentation of a written report containing clear commitments in terms of actions and milestones agreed jointly through the Food and Agricultural Sector Working Group (FASWOG) structure at the country level. The following paragraphs summarize the action taken by IFAD thus far and the agreement reached with the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania and the in-country donor group.

Information

2. IFAD's Country Programme Manager met with the in-country donors and with the Government to agree on the actions and steps to be taken in order to report back to the Executive Board in December 2005. The actions were discussed at an Agriculture Development Partners Group (ADPG) meeting on 22 September 2005 and the quarterly meeting of the FASWOG on 26 September 2005.

3. Based on the FASWOG discussions, the following was agreed and initiated:

- (a) It is affirmed that ASDP-L is an integrated part/component of the larger Agricultural Sector Development Programme (ASDP) framework and will be implemented as such.
- (b) The flow of ASDP-L funds will be through the ASDP Basket Fund from the start; establishment of the ASDP Basket Fund is presently being finalized.
- (c) IFAD will provide financial support for start-up activities, further development of implementation modalities and preparation of livestock-specific elements of the ASDP implementation plan and manuals. During the development of the relevant chapters and/or elements covering the livestock subsector, additional stakeholder workshops (including local pastoralists) and meetings with civil society will be conducted during October/November 2005. Based on the outcomes, detailed implementation approaches will be developed with relevant performance indicators from a livelihood perspective, including pastoralist and agro-pastoralists needs, taking into consideration their traditional way of living and mobility, and recognizing their contributions to productive and economic systems.
- (d) IFAD will incorporate into the ASDP-L appraisal report, before it is bound for general circulation and prior to commencement of ASDP-L implementation, the agreed performance indicators specific to the livelihoods of pastoralists and agro-pastoralists and their participation in the programme.

4. The following schedule was agreed for the various actions:

First-level consultation with resource persons from NGOs:	11-12 October 2005
Preparation for second-level meeting:	21 October
Second-level consultations with stakeholders:	25 October
Preparation of the proceedings and recommendations:	28 October
Finalization of additions to the ASDP-L appraisal report and logframe to reflect participation of (agro)pastoralists, livelihood-based performance indicators and updated logical framework	8 November
ADPG meeting to discuss final outcomes	24 November

