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# Planned project activities 2006-2007

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## **Note to Executive Board Directors**

This document is submitted for the information of the Executive Board.

To make the best use of time available at Executive Board sessions, Directors are invited to contact the following focal point with any questions relating to IFAD's project/programme pipeline before the session:

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## Planned project activities 2006-2007

- 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 members to keep abreast of developments in IFAD's project/programme pipeline and prospective lending and, should they so desire, to comment on planned operations at an appropriate stage of the development cycle.
- 2. Part I of the document provides a comprehensive listing, by stage of processing and by region, 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 website on projects/programmes that have reached an advanced stage of design and are thus likely to be presented at a future session of the Board (<a href="http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm">http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm</a>). Each of these operations is described in a two-page information note, which is 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 Board's seventy-second session, 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/SRESOPs. In September 2006, the Executive Board approved a new framework for a results-based country strategic opportunities programme as provided in document EB 2006/88/R.4.
- 5. The current session of the Board will be reviewing two country strategic opportunities programmes (Madagascar and Nepal).

## Projects/programmes under consideration, by stage of processing and region (2006-2007)

Region	Country	Population (million) (World Bank Atlas, 2004 data)	GNI per capita (2004) (US\$)	Project/programme name (* indicates that a summary is/will be made available on IFAD's website at: http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm)	Nature of project/ programme	Tentative loan amount (US\$ million)	Primary IFAD contact	COSOP/ SRESOP reviewed by OSC	Tentative Executive Board presentation date
STAGE: SCHE	EDULED FOR PRE	SENTATION TO	THE EXECUTIV	E BOARD IN DECEMBER 2006					
Western and Central Africa									
	Burkina Faso	12.8	350	Agricultural Commodity Chain Support Project*	Rural development	13.83 (plus a grant of 170,000)	Mr Messer	May 1998 (being updated)	Dec 2006
	Mali	13.1	330	Kidal Integrated Rural Development Programme*	Rural development	11.30	Ms Gbossa	Jul 1997 (being updated)	Dec 2006
	Niger	13.5	210	Agricultural and Rural Rehabilitation and Development Initiative Project*	Agricultural and rural development	15.24 (plus a grant of 400,000)	Mr Boirard	Jul 2005	Dec 2006
Eastern and Southern Africa	a								
	Eritrea	4.2	190	Post-crisis Rural Recovery and Development Programme <sup>a*</sup>	Post-crisis livestock recovery	12.26 (plus a grant of 343,000)	Ms Benham- mouche	May 2006	Dec 2006
	Uganda	27.8	250	District Livelihoods Support Programme*	Support for decentralization	27.44 (plus a grant of 400,000)	Ms Bradley	Jul 2004	Dec 2006
	United Republic of Tanzania	37.6	320	Rural Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprise Support Programme <sup>b*</sup>	Small- and medium-sized enterprises	19.50 (plus a grant of 450,000)	Mr Eremie	Sep 2003 (being updated)	Dec 2006

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Asia and the Pacific									
	China	1,296.2	1,500	Modular Rural Development Programme in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region*	Rural development	25.00	Mr Rath	Jun 2005	Dec 2006
	India	1,079.7	620	Women's Empowerment and Livelihoods Programme in the Mid-Gangetic Plains <sup>c*</sup>	Rural development	30.00	Mr Prayer Galletti	Oct 2005	Dec 2006
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	5.8	390	Northern Region Sustainable Livelihoods through Livestock Development Project <sup>d*</sup> (Asian Development Bank-initiated)	Livestock/rural development	3.00	Ms Toda	Jul 2004	Dec 2006
	Sri Lanka	19.4	1,010	Smallholder Outgrowers Estate Development Programme*	Agricultural development	22.50	Mr Jatta	Nov 2002	Dec 2006
Latin America the Caribbean									
	Argentina	38.4	3,580	Rural Areas Development Programme <sup>e*</sup>	Rural development	19.30	Mr Silveri	Nov 2003	Dec 2006
	Bolivia	9.0	960	Enhancement of the Peasant Camelid Economy Support Project <sup>f*</sup>	Microenterprise	7.23	Mr Haudry	Nov 1998 (being updated)	Dec 2006
	Costa Rica	4.3	4,470	Rural Development and Poverty Reduction Programme*	Rural development	10.00	Mr Murguía	Sep 2004	Dec 2006
	Haiti	8.4	380 (2003)	Small-scale Irrigation Development Project (PPI-2) <sup>g*</sup>	Irrigation	13.00	Mr Gariglio	Nov 1999	Dec 2006

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Near East and North Africa									
	Egypt	72.6	1,250	Upper Egypt Rural Development Project*	Rural development	15.10	Mr Abdouli	Feb 2006	Dec 2006
	Sudan	35.5	530	Butana Integrated Rural Development Project*	Rural development	24.85	Ms Omar	Mar 2002 (being updated)	Dec 2006
	Turkey	71.7	3,750	Rural Poverty Reduction Programme*	Rural development	24.10	Mr Pedersen	Apr 2006	Dec 2006
STAGE: APPR	AISAL COMPLET	ED	•						
	No operations cu	inentity at this stage	<b>5</b> .						
STAGE: UNDE Western and Central Africa	R APPRAISAL								
	Guinea-Bissau	1.5	160	Rural Rehabilitation and Community Development Project*	Rural development	To be determined	Ms Sparacino	Dec 2002	Apr 2007
	Sierra Leone	5.3	210	Rural Finance and Community Improvement Programme*	Rural finance	To be determined	Mr Tounessi	Jan 2003	Apr 2007
Eastern and Southern Africa									
	Burundi	7.3	90	Livestock Subsector Rehabilitation Support Project <sup>h*</sup>	Livestock recovery	13.85	Ms Benham- mouche	Mar 2003	Apr 2007
	Comoros	0.6	560	National Programme for Sustainable Human Development (to be jointly financed with the Global Environment Facility)*	Agricultural development	To be determined	Mr Thierry	Jan 2002	Apr 2007

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Asia and the Pacific									
	Cambodia	13.8	350	Rural Livelihoods Improvement Project in Kratie, Preah Vihear and Ratanakiri*	Agricultural development	To be determined	Mr Wang	May 1998	Apr 2007
Latin America the Caribbean									
	Dominican Republic	8.8	2,100	Social and Economic Development Programme for Vulnerable Populations	Rural development	To be determined	Mr Gariglio	Jan 2002	Apr 2007
STAGE: FORI	MULATION/PREP	ARATION COMPLI	ETED						
Eastern and Southern Afric	a								
	Ethiopia	70.0	110	Participatory Small-scale Irrigation Development Programme*	Irrigation	To be determined	Mr Gicharu	Nov 1999 (being updated)	Apr 2007
	Kenya	33.5	480	Smallholder Horticulture Marketing Programme	Marketing	To be determined	Ms Bradley	Nov 2001 (being updated)	Sep 2007
Asia and the Pacific									
	Maldives	0.3	2,410	Fisheries and Agriculture Diversification Project*	Agricultural development/ fisheries	To be determined	Mr Jatta	[not applicable]	Apr 2007
	Viet Nam	82.2	540	Programme 135 Phase II	Community development	To be determined	Ms Toda	Oct 2002	To be determined

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Near East and North Africa									
	Djibouti	0.8	950	Agropastoral Communities Support Programme*	Natural resource management/ livestock	To be determined	Mr Turilli	Nov 2001	Apr 2007 (reserve)
	Jordan	5.4	2,190	Rural and Agricultural Enterprise Development Programme*	Rural financial services and enterprise development	To be determined	Mr El-Zabri	Oct 2000 (being updated)	Apr 2007 (reserve)
	Syrian Arab Republic	18.6	1,230	North-eastern Region Rural Development Project*	Rural development	To be determined	Mr Abdouli	Nov 2001 (being updated)	Apr 2007
STAGE: UNDE	R FORMULATION	/PREPARATION							
Western and Central Africa									
	Guinea	9.2	410	Village Communities Support Project – Phase II* (World Bank-initiated)	Rural development	To be determined	Mr Nsimpasi	May 1999 (being updated)	Apr 2007
	Nigeria	128.7	430	Rural Microenterprise Development Programme	Rural development	To be determined	Mr Haidara	Oct 2000	Apr 2007
Eastern and Southern Africa	a								
	Lesotho	1.8	730	Rural Financial Intermediation Programme	Rural finance	To be determined	Ms Nakai	Jun 1999	Sep 2007
	Uganda	27.8	250	Agricultural Marketing and Agroprocessing Support Programme	Marketing	To be determined	Ms Bradley	Jul 2004	Sep 2007

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Asia and the Pacific									
	Bangladesh	139.2	440	National Agricultural Technology Project* (World Bank-initiated)	Agricultural development	25.0	Mr Brett	Feb 2006	Sep 2007
Latin America ar the Caribbean	nd								
	Peru	27.6	2,360	Strengthening Assets, Markets and Policies for Rural Development in the Northern Central Highlands <sup>1*</sup>	Rural development	To be determined	Mr Haudry	Nov 2001	To be determined
Near East and North Africa									
	Georgia	4.5	1,060	Livestock Development Project	Livestock	To be determined	Mr Turilli	Feb 2003	Sep 2007
STAGE: INCEP	TION/IDENTIFIC	ATION COMPLETE	ĒD						
Western and Central Africa									
	Burkina Faso	12.8	350	Small-scale Irrigation Programme	Irrigation	To be determined	Mr Messer	May 1998 (being updated)	To be determined
	Gabon	1.4	4,080	Agricultural and Rural Development Project	Agricultural and rural development	To be determined	Mr Barry	Feb 2004 (being updated)	Sep 2007
	Ghana	21.7	380	Northern Agricultural Support Project	Agricultural development	To be determined	Mr Manssouri	Feb 2006	To be determined
Eastern and Southern Africa									
	Angola	15.5	930	Market-oriented Smallholder Agriculture Project	Agricultural development	To be determined	Ms Ferreira	May 2005	Sep 2007

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	Madagascar	18.1	290	Off-farm Activities and Rural Microenterprise Programme in the Highlands of Madagascar	Rural enterprise development	To be determined	Mr Thierry	Sep 2006	To be determined
	Malawi	12.6	160	Rural Livelihoods and Economic Enhancement Programme in the Central Region	Rural development	To be determined	Ms Okong'o	Jun 2005	To be determined
	Mauritius	1.2	4,640	Marine Resources Preservation Programme	Rural development/ fisheries	To be determined	Ms Benham- mouche	Oct 2005	To be determined
Asia and the Pacific									
	Bangladesh	139.2	440	Finance for Enterprise Development and Employment Creation	Microenterprise	To be determined	Mr Brett	Feb 2006	Sep 2007
	China	1,296.2	1,500	Agricultural Market Access and Rural Financial Services Programme in Inner Mongolia	Rural development	To be determined	Mr Rath	Jun 2005	To be determined
	Indonesia	217.6	1,140	Papuan Rural Development Project	Rural development	To be determined	Mr Wang	Nov 1998 (being updated)	Sep 2007
	Philippines	81.6	1,170	Second Cordillera Highland Agricultural Resource Management Project	Agribusiness and watershed management	To be determined	Mr Jatta	Oct 1999 (being updated)	To be determined
	Tajikistan	6.4	280	Khatlon Livelihoods Support and Land Management Project*	Rural development	To be determined	Mr Tian	Oct 2005	Apr 2007
	Viet Nam	82.2	540	Integrated Central Region Rural Development Programme	Rural development	To be determined	Ms Toda	Oct 2002	To be determined

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Latin America a the Caribbean	Latin America and the Caribbean								
	Nicaragua	5.4	830	Programme to Support the Establishment of Value Chains in Rural Areas	Rural development	To be determined	Mr Rubio	Sep 2005	Sep 2007
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	26.1	4,030	Indigenous Communities Support Project	Indigenous peoples	To be determined	Mr Gariglio	Jul 2006	Sep 2007
Near East and North Africa									
	Armenia	3.0	1,060	Farmer Market Access Programme	Rural finance	To be determined	Mr Pedersen	Oct 2003	Sep 2007
	Azerbaijan	8.3	940	Rural Development Project in the North-West	Community development	To be determined	Mr Rahman	Feb 2003	Sep 2007
	Morocco	29.8	1,570	Rural Development in the Mountain Zones of the Errachidia Project	Rural development	To be determined	Mr Nourallah	Nov 1999 (being updated)	Sep 2007
	Yemen	20.3	550	Rainfed Agriculture and Livestock Project (World Bank-initiated)	Agricultural development/ livestock	To be determined	Mr Rahman	Mar 2000 (being updated)	To be determined

- <sup>a</sup> Previously: Post-crisis Livestock Rehabilitation and Development Programme
- <sup>b</sup> Previously: Rural Microenterprise and Small and Medium Enterprise Support Programme
- <sup>c</sup> Previously: Rural Poverty Programme for Middle Gangetic Plains
- d Previously: Northern Region Sustainable Livelihoods Development Project
- <sup>e</sup> Previously: Rural Territorial Development Programme (PRODERTE)
- f Previously: VALE Camelid Economy Support Project
- <sup>9</sup> Previously: Small-scale Irrigation Schemes Rehabilitation Project Phase II
- <sup>h</sup> Previously: Smallholder Livestock Recovery Project
- Previously: Strengthening Assets, Markets and Policies for Rural Development of the Sierra Centro Sur

## II. COSOPs/SRESOPs reviewed by the OSC and the Executive Board

(Dates in brackets refer to date of submission to the OSC; an asterisk (\*) indicates papers reviewed by the Executive Board)

## **Western and Central Africa**

- 1. Benin (June 2005, updated version)\*
- 2. Burkina Faso (May 1998)\*
- 3. Cameroon (February 1998)
- 4. Cape Verde (October 1996)
- 5. Chad (May 1999)
- 6. Congo (June 2001, updated version)
- 7. Côte d'Ivoire (December 1997)
- 8. Democratic Republic of the Congo (June 2003)\*
- 9. Gabon (February 2004)
- 10. Gambia (January 2003, updated version)\*
- 11. Ghana (February 2006, updated version)\*
- 12. Guinea (May 1999)
- 13. Guinea-Bissau (December 2002)\*
- 14. Mali (July 1997)
- 15. Mauritania (May 2000)
- 16. Niger (July 2005, updated version)\*
- 17. Nigeria (October 2000)\*
- 18. Sao Tome and Principe (October 1999)
- 19. Senegal (February 2004, updated version)\*
- 20. Sierra Leone (January 2003, updated version)\*

#### **Eastern and Southern Africa**

- 21. Angola (May 2005)\*
- 22. Botswana (Mar 2006)
- 23. Burundi (March 2003, updated version)\*
- 24. Comoros (January 2002)
- 25. Eritrea (May 2006, updated version)\*
- 26. Ethiopia (November 1999)
- 27. Kenya (November 2001)\*
- 28. Lesotho (June 1999)
- 29. Madagascar (September 2006) (to be discussed at the December 2006 session of the Executive Board)
- 30. Malawi (June 2005, updated version)\*
- 31. Mauritius (October 2005)\*
- 32. Mozambique (July 2004, updated version)\*
- 33. Namibia (May 2002)
- 34. Rwanda (July 2001, updated version)\*
- 35. Swaziland (June 2006, updated version)\*
- 36. Uganda (July 2004, updated version)\*
- 37. United Republic of Tanzania (September 2003, updated version)\*
- 38. Zambia (October 2003, updated version)\*
- 39. Zimbabwe (November 1998)

#### Asia and the Pacific

- 40. Bangladesh (February 2006, updated version)\*
- 41. Bhutan (July 1996)
- 42. Cambodia (May 1998)
- 43. Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan) (October 2005)\*
- 44. China (June 2005, updated version)\*
- 45. Democratic People's Republic of Korea (April 2000)
- 46. India (October 2005, updated version)\*
- 47. Indonesia (November 1998)
- 48. Iran (Islamic Republic of) (August 2002)
- 49. Lao People's Democratic Republic (July 2004, updated version)\*
- 50. Mongolia (November 1998)
- 51. Nepal (October 2006) (to be discussed at the December 2006 session of the Executive Board)
- 52. Pacific Islands countries: SRESOP (October 2004)\*
- 53. Pakistan (November 2002, updated version)\*
- 54. Philippines (October 1999)
- 55. Sri Lanka (November 2002)\*
- 56. Viet Nam (October 2002, updated version)\*

## **Latin America and the Caribbean**

- 57. Argentina (November 2003)\*
- 58. Bolivia (November 1998)
- 59. Brazil (June 1997)
- 60. Caribbean region (March 2000)
- 61. Colombia (April 2003)\*
- 62. Costa Rica (September 2004)\*
- 63. Dominican Republic (January 2002)\*
- 64. Ecuador (October 2003)\*
- 65. El Salvador (March 2001)
- 66. Guatemala (January 2003)\*
- 67. Haiti (November 1999)
- 68. Honduras (October 2000)
- 69. Mexico (May 1999)
- 70. Nicaragua (September 2005, updated version)\*
- 71. Panama (December 2000)
- 72. Paraguay (September 2004)\*
- 73. Peru (November 2001)\*
- 74. Uruguay (November 1999)
- 75. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (July 2006, updated version)\*

## **Near East and North Africa**

- 76. Albania (February 2005, updated version)\*
- 77. Algeria (October 1999)
- 78. Armenia (October 2003, updated version)\*
- 79. Azerbaijan (February 2003, updated version)\*
- 80. Bosnia and Herzegovina (June 2005)\*
- 81. Djibouti (November 2001)
- 82. Egypt (February 2006, updated version)\*
- 83. Gaza and the West Bank (June 1997)
- 84. Georgia (February 2003, updated version)\*
- 85. Jordan (October 2000)
- 86. Lebanon (May 2000, updated version)
- 87. Morocco (November 1999)
- 88. Republic of Moldova (February 2002, updated version)
- 89. Romania (June 2002)\*
- 90. Sudan (March 2002)\*
- 91. Syrian Arab Republic (November 2001)
- 92. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (November 1999)
- 93. Tunisia (April 1998)
- 94. Turkey (April 2006, updated version)\*
- 95. Yemen (March 2000, updated version)

## III. COSOPs/SRESOPs planned in 2006-2007

In 2006, regional divisions plan to finalize and/or prepare COSOPs for the following countries:

#### Western and Central Africa:

- Burkina Faso (updating, continuation of 2004/2005 work)
- Cameroon (updating, continuation of 2004/2005 work)
- Gabon (updating, continuation of 2005 work)
- Ghana (updating, continuation of 2004/2005 work) (presented to the April 2006 session of the Executive Board)
- Mali (updating)
- Mauritania (updating, continuation of 2004 work)

## **Eastern and Southern Africa:**

- Botswana (new, continuation of 2005 work)
- Eritrea (updating, continuation of 2005 work) (presented to the September 2006 session of the Executive Board)
- Kenya (updating)
- Madagascar (updating) (scheduled for presentation to the December 2006 session of the Executive Board)
- Rwanda (updating, continuation of 2004 work)
- Swaziland (updating, continuation of 2005 work) (presented to the September 2006 session of the Executive Board)
- United Republic of Tanzania (updating, continuation of 2005 work)

## Asia and the Pacific:

- Bangladesh (updating, continuation of 2005 work) (presented to the April 2006 session of the Executive Board)
- Indonesia (updating)
- Nepal (updating) (scheduled for presentation to the December 2006 session of the Executive Board)
- Philippines (updating, continuation of 2005 work)

## Latin America and the Caribbean:

- Bolivia (updating)
- Honduras (updating, continuation of 2005 work)
- Panama (updating)
- Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (updating, continuation of 2005 work) (presented to the September 2006 session of the Executive Board)

## **Near East and North Africa:**

- Egypt (updating, continuation of 2005 work) (presented to the April 2006 session of the Executive Board)
- Jordan (updating)
- Republic of Moldova (updating)
- Sudan (updating)
- Syrian Arab Republic (updating, continuation of 2005 work)
- Tunisia (updating, continuation of 2005 work)
- Turkey (updating, continuation of 2005 work) (presented to the September 2006 session of the Executive Board)

In 2007, regional divisions plan to produce the following COSOPs:

## **Western and Central Africa:**

- Chad (updating)
- Côte d'Ivoire (updating)<sup>1</sup>
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (updating)<sup>1</sup>
- Guinea (updating)
- Liberia (new)<sup>1</sup>
- Mali (updating, continuation of 2006 work)
- Nigeria (updating)

## **Eastern and Southern Africa:**

- Ethiopia (updating)
- Lesotho (updating)

## Asia and the Pacific:

- Pakistan (updating)
- Viet Nam (updating)

## **Latin America and the Caribbean:**

- Brazil (updating)
- Colombia (updating)
- Mexico (updating)

## **Near East and North Africa:**

- Armenia (updating)
- Lebanon (new)
- Morocco (updating)
- Yemen (updating)

Other COSOPs/SRESOPs will be identified in the course of 2006/2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Depending on country situation.