

Document:	<u>EB 2008/94/R.29</u>
Agenda:	<u>13</u>
Date:	<u>13 August 2008</u>
Distribution:	<u>Public</u>
Original:	<u>English</u>

**E**



Enabling poor rural people  
to overcome poverty

## **Planned project activities 2008-2009**

Executive Board — Ninety-fourth Session  
Rome, 10-11 September 2008

---

For: **Information**

## **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 technical questions about this document before the session:

**Elizabeth Farnosi**

Operations Adviser

telephone: +39 06 5459 2249

e-mail: [e.farnosi@ifad.org](mailto:e.farnosi@ifad.org)

Questions of a technical/country-specific nature will be redirected to the relevant regional Director.

Queries regarding the dispatch of documentation for this session should be addressed to:

**Deirdre McGrenra**

Governing Bodies Officer

telephone: +39 06 5459 2374

e-mail: [d.mcgrenra@ifad.org](mailto:d.mcgrenra@ifad.org)

## **Planned project activities 2008-2009**

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. To this end, part I of this 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 concept note. In addition, as agreed with the Executive Board in September 2003, IFAD has made available on its website – at <http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm> – information on projects and programmes that have reached an advanced stage of design and are thus likely to be presented at a future session of the Board. 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. Following discussions with Board members regarding the desirability to receive comments on new planned interventions well in advance, information is being provided about future key country meetings to facilitate in-country discussion/consultation. An interim report was posted on IFAD's public website to provide preliminary information of meetings scheduled in July, August and September 2008. These have been updated, where necessary, in the current report. Additional information about future country meetings and project/programme-related documentation can be provided by the primary IFAD contact given in this document.
3. 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. Part II of this document provides information on planned country strategic opportunities programmes and subregional strategic opportunities programmes (COSOPs/SRESOPs) and where available identifies dates of forthcoming country meetings and/or stakeholder consultation meetings
4. As agreed at the April 2001 Board session (document EB 2001/72/R.28), part III of this document provides information on all country strategic opportunities papers/programmes (COSOPs) and subregional strategic opportunities papers/programmes (SRESOPs) reviewed to date by the Operational Strategy and Policy Guidance Committee (OSC) and those reviewed by the Board.
5. The current session of the Board will review three country strategic opportunities programmes (Brazil, Burundi and Viet Nam).

# I. Projects/programmes under consideration, by stage of processing and region (2008-2009)

Region	Country	COSOP/ SRESOP reviewed by the Executive Board	Project/programme name (* indicates that a summary is available on IFAD's website at: <a href="http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm">http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm</a> )	Tentative Executive Board presentation date	Tentative loan/grant amount (US\$ million) <sup>a</sup>	Project/programme design stage	Future key meeting dates	Primary IFAD contact – country programme manager
<b>Western and Central Africa</b>								
	Cameroon	Sep 2007	Rural Microfinance Development Support Project <sup>b*</sup>	September 2008	13.5 (loan) 0.2 (grant)	Design completed	Loan negotiations scheduled during the week of 28 July 2008	<a href="mailto:a.barry@ifad.org">a.barry@ifad.org</a>
	Congo	Jun 2001 (by OSC)	Rural Development Project in Likouala, Pool and Sangha Departments*	September 2008	8.6 (grant)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled from 28-30 July 2008	<a href="mailto:l.nsimpasi@ifad.org">l.nsimpasi@ifad.org</a>
	Senegal	Apr 2004	Agricultural Value Chains Support Project <sup>c*</sup>	September 2008	14.89 (loan) 0.27 (grant)	Design completed	Loan negotiations completed on 14-16 July 2008	<a href="mailto:s.marzin@ifad.org">s.marzin@ifad.org</a>
<b>Eastern and Southern Africa</b>								
	Madagascar	Dec 2006	Support to Professional Organizations and Agricultural Services Project*	September 2008	18.8 (loan) 0.51 (grant)	Design completed	Loan negotiations completed on 1-4 July 2008	<a href="mailto:b.thierry@ifad.org">b.thierry@ifad.org</a>
	Mozambique	Sep 2004	Rural Markets Promotion Programme*	September 2008	31.1 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations completed on 16-18 July 2008	<a href="mailto:a.marini@ifad.org">a.marini@ifad.org</a>
	Rwanda	Sep 2007	Kirehe Community-based Watershed Management Project*	September 2008	20.45 (grant)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled on 1-3 September 2008	<a href="mailto:c.reiner@ifad.org">c.reiner@ifad.org</a>
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>								
	Indonesia	Nov 1998 (by OSC)	IFAD Support to the National Programme for Community Empowerment in Rural Areas <sup>d*</sup>	September 2008	68.1 (loan) 0.4 (grant)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled on 4-8 August 2008	<a href="mailto:y.wang@ifad.org">y.wang@ifad.org</a>
	Kyrgyzstan	Dec 2005	Agricultural Investments and Services Project (World Bank-initiated)*	September 2008	9.0 (grant)	Design completed	Negotiations completed	<a href="mailto:y.tian@ifad.org">y.tian@ifad.org</a>

2

Region	Country	COSOP/ SRESOP reviewed by the Executive Board	Project/programme name (* indicates that a summary is available on IFAD's website at: <a href="http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm">http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm</a> )	Tentative Executive Board presentation date	Tentative loan/grant amount (US\$ million) <sup>a</sup>	Project/programme design stage	Future key meeting dates	Primary IFAD contact – country programme manager
	Tajikistan	Dec 2005	Khatlon Livelihoods Support Project*	December 2008	12.3 (grant)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled on 27-31 October 2008	<a href="mailto:n.brett@ifad.org">n.brett@ifad.org</a>
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>								
	Belize	Not applicable.	Rural Finance Programme <sup>ea</sup>	December 2008	To be determined	Design completed	Loan negotiations scheduled for November 2008	<a href="mailto:m.camagni@ifad.org">m.camagni@ifad.org</a>
	Costa Rica	Dec 2004	National Rural and Entrepreneurial Development Programme*	September 2008	9.2 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations scheduled for September 2008	<a href="mailto:l.rubio@ifad.org">l.rubio@ifad.org</a>
<b>Near East and North Africa</b>								
	Albania	Apr 2005	Mountain to Markets Programme*	September 2008	9.2 (loan) 0.4 (grant)	Design completed	Loan negotiations scheduled for August 2008	<a href="mailto:h.pedersen@ifad.org">h.pedersen@ifad.org</a>
	Moldova	Dec 2007	Rural Financial Services and Marketing Programme*	September 2008	12.7 (loan) 0.5 (grant)	Design completed	Loan negotiations scheduled for September 2008	<a href="mailto:k.nielsen@ifad.org">k.nielsen@ifad.org</a>
	Sudan	Sep 2002	Southern Sudan Livelihoods Development Project <sup>f*</sup>	September 2008	13.5 (grant)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled on 25 August 2008	<a href="mailto:r.omar@ifad.org">r.omar@ifad.org</a>
<b>Western and Central Africa</b>								
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sep 2003	Integrated Agricultural Rehabilitation Programme for Maniema Province*	December 2008	To be determined	Under design completion	Additional design mission scheduled on 5-15 August 2008, followed by Quality Assurance review in October 2008. Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled for end October 2008	<a href="mailto:l.sarr@ifad.org">l.sarr@ifad.org</a>

ω

Region	Country	COSOP/ SRESOP reviewed by the Executive Board	Project/programme name (* indicates that a summary is available on IFAD's website at: <a href="http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm">http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm</a> )	Tentative Executive Board presentation date	Tentative loan/grant amount (US\$ million) <sup>a</sup>	Project/programme design stage	Future key meeting dates	Primary IFAD contact – country programme manager
	Mauritania	Sep 2007	Value Chains Development Programme for Poverty Reduction*	December 2008	To be determined	Under design completion	Negotiation dates yet to be confirmed	<a href="mailto:c.sparacino@ifad.org">c.sparacino@ifad.org</a>
	Niger	Sep 2005	Agricultural and Rural Rehabilitation and Development Initiative Project – Institutional Strengthening Component (ARRDI-ISC)*	December 2008	To be determined	Under design completion	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled for October 2008	<a href="mailto:h.boirard@ifad.org">h.boirard@ifad.org</a>
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>								
	China	Dec 2005	Dabieshan Area Poverty Reduction Programme in Henan Province*	April 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	A wrap-up meeting took place on 11 July 2008	<a href="mailto:t.rath@ifad.org">t.rath@ifad.org</a>
<b>Near East and North Africa</b>								
	Lebanon	May 2000 (by OSC)	Hilly Area Sustainable Agriculture Development Project*	December 2008	To be determined	Under design completion	Loan negotiations scheduled for late November 2008	<a href="mailto:a.merzouk@ifad.org">a.merzouk@ifad.org</a>
<b>Western and Central Africa</b>								
	Ghana	Apr 2006	Rural and Agricultural Finance Programme*	December 2008	To be determined	Detailed design completed	Design completion scheduled for July 2008. In-country consultations tentatively scheduled on 20-30 July 2008	<a href="mailto:m.manssouri@ifad.org">m.manssouri@ifad.org</a>
<b>Eastern and Southern Africa</b>								
	United Republic of Tanzania	Sep 2007	Agricultural Sector Development Programme (ASDP)*	December 2008	To be determined	Detailed design completed	Design completion scheduled for July 2008. Country meeting on design scheduled for July 2008	<a href="mailto:s.eremie@ifad.org">s.eremie@ifad.org</a>
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>								
	Ecuador	Apr 2004	Ibarra-San Lorenzo Development Project*	December 2008	To be determined	Detailed design completed	Design completion scheduled for August 2008. In-country meeting scheduled at the end of August 2008	<a href="mailto:x.flores@ifad.org">x.flores@ifad.org</a>

4

Region	Country	COSOP/ SRESOP reviewed by the Executive Board	Project/programme name (* indicates that a summary is available on IFAD's website at: <a href="http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm">http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm</a> )	Tentative Executive Board presentation date	Tentative loan/grant amount (US\$ million) <sup>a</sup>	Project/programme design stage	Future key meeting dates	Primary IFAD contact – country programme manager
<b>Western and Central Africa</b>								
	Benin	Sep 2005	Rural Economic Growth Support Programme	April 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for January 2009. Country meeting scheduled for October 2008	<a href="mailto:m.tounessi@ifad.org">m.tounessi@ifad.org</a>
	Burkina Faso	Sep 2007	Rural Business Development Services Programme*	April 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for November 2008. Next country meeting tentatively scheduled for November 2008	<a href="mailto:n.messer@ifad.org">n.messer@ifad.org</a>
	Guinea	May 1999 (by OSC)	National Commodity Chain Programme	April 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion. Next in-country meeting tentatively scheduled for 14 October 2008	<a href="mailto:u.demirag@ifad.org">u.demirag@ifad.org</a>
	Mali	Dec 2007	Rural Finance Programme*	April 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for October/November 2008, to be preceded by a country meeting planned in mid-October 2008	<a href="mailto:l.sarr@ifad.org">l.sarr@ifad.org</a>
	Sierra Leone	Dec 2003	Rural and Agricultural Development Project	September 2009 (reserve)	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion tentatively scheduled for April/May 2009. Date of next in-country meeting to be determined.	<a href="mailto:h.boirard@ifad.org">h.boirard@ifad.org</a>
<b>Eastern and Southern Africa</b>								
	Ethiopia	Nov 1999 (by OSC)	Community-based Integrated Natural Resource Management Project*	April 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion is scheduled for September 2008. A country meeting is scheduled on 19-20 July 2008	<a href="mailto:j.gicharu@ifad.org">j.gicharu@ifad.org</a>

Region	Country	COSOP/ SRESOP reviewed by the Executive Board	Project/programme name (* indicates that a summary is available on IFAD's website at: <a href="http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm">http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm</a> )	Tentative Executive Board presentation date	Tentative loan/grant amount (US\$ million) <sup>a</sup>	Project/programme design stage	Future key meeting dates	Primary IFAD contact – country programme manager
	Swaziland	Sep 2006	Rural Finance Enterprise Development Programme*	December 2008	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for July 2008. Next country meeting scheduled for November 2008	<a href="mailto:l.mcdonald@ifad.org">l.mcdonald@ifad.org</a>
	Uganda	Sep 2004	Agricultural Support Programme <sup>9</sup> (World-Bank-initiated)	Apr 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for February 2009. Next country meeting scheduled for September 2008	<a href="mailto:m.bradley@ifad.org">m.bradley@ifad.org</a>
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>								
	Afghanistan	Apr 2008	Rural Finance Innovation Programme	April 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for November 2008. Next in-country meetings scheduled for November 2008	<a href="mailto:m.donnat@ifad.org">m.donnat@ifad.org</a>
	Bangladesh	Apr 2006	Participatory Small-scale Water Resources Development Project (Asian Development Bank-initiated)	April 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for September 2008. Date of next in-country meeting to be determined	<a href="mailto:n.brett@ifad.org">n.brett@ifad.org</a>
	India	Dec 2005	West Bengal Coastal Area Development Project	December 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for February 2009	<a href="mailto:m.prayer@ifad.org">m.prayer@ifad.org</a>
	India	Dec 2005	Convergence of Agricultural Interventions in Maharashtra Programme*	April 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion tentatively scheduled for October 2008. Date of next in-country meeting yet to be determined	<a href="mailto:m.prayer@ifad.org">m.prayer@ifad.org</a>
	Laos	Sep 2005	Agricultural Sector Capacity Enhancement Programme (Asian Development Bank-initiated)	December 2008	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for September/October 2008. Date of next in-country meeting not yet scheduled	<a href="mailto:at.toda@ifad.org">at.toda@ifad.org</a>

9



Region	Country	COSOP/ SRESOP reviewed by the Executive Board	Project/programme name (* indicates that a summary is available on IFAD's website at: <a href="http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm">http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm</a> )	Tentative Executive Board presentation date	Tentative loan/grant amount (US\$ million) <sup>a</sup>	Project/programme design stage	Future key meeting dates	Primary IFAD contact – country programme manager
	Mongolia	Not applicable.	Market Access for the Rural Poor Project	December 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for June 2009. Schedule of in-country meeting to be determined	<a href="mailto:ar.toda@ifad.org">ar.toda@ifad.org</a>
	Nepal	Dec 2006	High Value Agriculture Project in Hill and Mountain Areas	September 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Detailed design/design completion scheduled for September 2008. Next country meeting scheduled on 27-28 September 2008	<a href="mailto:k.manner@ifad.org">k.manner@ifad.org</a>
	Philippines	Oct 1999 (by OSC)	Rapid Food Production Enhancement Programme*	December 2008	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for September 2008. Final in-country meeting scheduled for September 2008	<a href="mailto:s.jatta@ifad.org">s.jatta@ifad.org</a>
	Viet Nam	Scheduled for presentation to the September 2008 Board	Public/Private Partnerships Project for the Upland Poor*	December 2008	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for July 2008. In-country meeting scheduled on 25 July 2008	<a href="mailto:at.toda@ifad.org">at.toda@ifad.org</a>
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>								
	Guatemala	Apr 2003	National Rural Development Programme*	December 2008	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for August 2008. In-country meeting scheduled for mid-August 2008	<a href="mailto:e.murguia@ifad.org">e.murguia@ifad.org</a>
	Mexico	Dec 2007	Community-based Forestry Development Project for South-East Mexico*	December 2008	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for August/September 2008. In-country meeting tentatively scheduled for August 2008	<a href="mailto:l.rubio@ifad.org">l.rubio@ifad.org</a>

<i>Region</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>COSOP/ SRESOP reviewed by the Executive Board</i>	<i>Project/programme name (* indicates that a summary is available on IFAD's website at: <a href="http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm">http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm</a>)</i>	<i>Tentative Executive Board presentation date</i>	<i>Tentative loan/grant amount (US\$ million)<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Project/programme design stage</i>	<i>Future key meeting dates</i>	<i>Primary IFAD contact – country programme manager</i>
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Sep 2006	Orinoco Delta Warao Support Programme <sup>h*</sup>	December 2008	To be determined	Under detailed design	Country meetings on design scheduled on 21 and 31 July 2008. Design completion scheduled for mid- August 2008	<a href="mailto:f.pichon@ifad.org">f.pichon@ifad.org</a>
<b>Near East and North Africa</b>								
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sep 2005	Rural Livelihoods Development Project*	December 2008	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled in August 2008. In-country meeting scheduled for August 2008	<a href="mailto:a.merzouk@ifad.org">a.merzouk@ifad.org</a>
	Georgia	Dec 2004	Livestock Development Project	December 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design work may be resumed following consultation with Government early 2009	<a href="mailto:h.pedersen@ifad.org">h.pedersen@ifad.org</a>
<b>Western and Central Africa</b>								
	Cameroon	Sep 2007	Commodity Value Chain Support Project	April 2010	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design tentatively scheduled for October 2008. Date of next in-country meeting to be determined.	<a href="mailto:a.barry@ifad.org">a.barry@ifad.org</a>
	Chad	May 1999 (by OSC)	Pastoral Water and Resource Management Programme (Agence Française de Développement (AFD)-initiated)	April 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design scheduled from 28 August to 10 September 2008. Date of next in- country meeting to be determined	<a href="mailto:h.haidara@ifad.org">h.haidara@ifad.org</a>
<b>Eastern and Southern Africa</b>								
	Burundi	Scheduled for presentation to the September 2008 Board	Rural Development Project	September 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design mission in September 2008. Next country meeting in September 2008	<a href="mailto:c.reiner@ifad.org">c.reiner@ifad.org</a>

∞

<i>Region</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>COSOP/ SRESOP reviewed by the Executive Board</i>	<i>Project/programme name (* indicates that a summary is available on IFAD's website at: <a href="http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm">http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm</a>)</i>	<i>Tentative Executive Board presentation date</i>	<i>Tentative loan/grant amount (US\$ million)<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Project/programme design stage</i>	<i>Future key meeting dates</i>	<i>Primary IFAD contact – country programme manager</i>
	Burundi	Scheduled for presentation to the September 2008 Board	Value Chain and Auxiliary Services Project	December 2010	To be determined	Concept note approved	To be determined	<a href="mailto:c.reiner@ifad.org">c.reiner@ifad.org</a>
	Rwanda	Sep 2007	Rural Economic Uplifting Project	To be determined	To be determined	Concept note approved	To be determined	<a href="mailto:c.reiner@ifad.org">c.reiner@ifad.org</a>
	Uganda	Sep 2004	Vegetable Oil Sub-Sector Support Programme	December 2010	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design scheduled for August 2008 and design completion for March 2009. Next in-country meeting scheduled for August 2008	<a href="mailto:m.bradley@ifad.org">m.bradley@ifad.org</a>
	Zambia	Apr 2004	Smallholder Agri-business Development Project	September 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design scheduled for September-October 2008. In-country meeting tentatively scheduled for beginning of September 2008	<a href="mailto:c.ferreira@ifad.org">c.ferreira@ifad.org</a>
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>								
	Cambodia	Dec 2007	Tonle Sap Poverty Reduction and Smallholder Development Project (Asian Development Bank-initiated)	April 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design scheduled for August/September 2008. Date of next in-country meeting not yet available. Design completion scheduled for November/December 2008	<a href="mailto:y.wang@ifad.org">y.wang@ifad.org</a>
	China	Dec 2005	Rehabilitation of the Agricultural Sector in Earthquake-struck Sichuan Province Project	December 2008	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design scheduled on 16-30 September 2008. Preparatory meeting scheduled on 5 September 2008	<a href="mailto:t.rath@ifad.org">t.rath@ifad.org</a>

Region	Country	COSOP/ SRESOP reviewed by the Executive Board	Project/programme name (* indicates that a summary is available on IFAD's website at: <a href="http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm">http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm</a> )	Tentative Executive Board presentation date	Tentative loan/grant amount (US\$ million) <sup>a</sup>	Project/programme design stage	Future key meeting dates	Primary IFAD contact – country programme manager
	Kyrgyzstan	Dec 2005	Reforestation and Carbon Trading Project (World Bank-initiated)*	April 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design schedule for September 2008, followed by project completion in December 2008 (multi-donor endeavour)	<a href="mailto:y.tian@ifad.org">y.tian@ifad.org</a>
	Mongolia	Not applicable	Natural Resource Management Initiative	To be determined	To be determined	Concept note approved	Joint detailed design with the Global Environment and Climate Change (GECC) Unit scheduled for October 2008. In-country meeting to be determined	<a href="mailto:ar.toda@ifad.org">ar.toda@ifad.org</a>
	Viet Nam	Scheduled for presentation to the September 2008 Board	Accelerating Market Orientation of Agriculture Programme	To be determined	To be determined	Concept note approved	To be determined	<a href="mailto:at.toda@ifad.org">at.toda@ifad.org</a>
	Viet Nam	Scheduled for presentation to the September 2008 Board.	Forestland Management for Diversification of the Upland Economy Programme	To be determined	To be determined	Concept note approved	To be determined	<a href="mailto:at.toda@ifad.org">at.toda@ifad.org</a>
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>								
	Brazil	Scheduled for presentation to the September 2008 Board	Piauí Semi-arid Project	September 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design scheduled for November 2008. In-country meeting scheduled for end of July 2008	<a href="mailto:i.cossio@ifad.org">i.cossio@ifad.org</a>
	Brazil	Scheduled for presentation to the September 2008 Board	Paraíba Semi-arid Project	September 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design scheduled for November 2008 In-country meeting scheduled for end of July 2008	<a href="mailto:i.cossio@ifad.org">i.cossio@ifad.org</a>

Region	Country	COSOP/ SRESOP reviewed by the Executive Board	Project/programme name (* indicates that a summary is available on IFAD's website at: <a href="http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm">http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm</a> )	Tentative Executive Board presentation date	Tentative loan/grant amount (US\$ million) <sup>a</sup>	Project/programme design stage	Future key meeting dates	Primary IFAD contact – country programme manager
	Dominican Republic	Not applicable	Rural Development Project for Poor Communities of the Northwest, South and Southwest Region	April 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design scheduled for September/October 2008. In-country meeting scheduled for September/October 2008	<a href="mailto:m.camaqni@ifad.org">m.camaqni@ifad.org</a>
<b>Near East and North Africa</b>								
	Egypt	Apr 2006	On-farm Irrigation Development Programme	December 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design scheduled for October/November 2008. In-country meetings tentatively scheduled for November 2008 and February 2009	<a href="mailto:a.abdouli@ifad.org">a.abdouli@ifad.org</a>
	Jordan	Dec 2007	Rural Livelihoods Diversification in Pockets of Poverty	September 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design tentatively scheduled for November/December 2008. In-country meeting planned to take place during last week of project design	<a href="mailto:t.elzabri@ifad.org">t.elzabri@ifad.org</a>

<sup>a</sup> The financing terms and figures shown are in compliance with the debt sustainability framework approved by the ninetieth session of the Executive Board (April 2007).

<sup>b</sup> Previously Microfinance Sector Support Project.

<sup>c</sup> Previously Local Filières Consolidation and Creation Support Project.

<sup>d</sup> Previously National Programme for Community Empowerment.

<sup>e</sup> Previously Rural Microfinance Project.

<sup>f</sup> Previously Livelihoods Development in Southern Sudan.

<sup>g</sup> Previously National Agricultural Advisory Services Programme – II.

<sup>h</sup> Previously Support Project for the Warao Ethnic Group in the State of Delta Amacuro.

## II. COSOPS/SRESOPs planned in 2008 and 2009

<i>Region</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Previous meetings</i>	<i>Future key meeting dates</i>	<i>Tentative Executive Board presentation date</i>	<i>Primary IFAD contact – Country programme manager</i>
<b>Western and Central Africa</b>						
	Chad <sup>a</sup>	To be updated in 2008		To be determined	December 2009	<a href="mailto:u.demirag@ifad.org">u.demirag@ifad.org</a>
	Congo	Updating		Launching workshop scheduled for January 2009	April 2009	<a href="mailto:l.nsimpasi@ifad.org">l.nsimpasi@ifad.org</a>
	Côte d'Ivoire <sup>a</sup>	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	2010	<a href="mailto:m.tounessi@ifad.org">m.tounessi@ifad.org</a>
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	To be updated in September 2008		Date of launching workshop to be determined	September 2009 (reserve)	<a href="mailto:l.sarr@ifad.org">l.sarr@ifad.org</a>
	Guinea	Updating		Validation workshop tentatively scheduled for 14 October 2008	December 2008	<a href="mailto:l.nsimpasi@ifad.org">l.nsimpasi@ifad.org</a>
	Nigeria	To be updated in 2008		To be determined	December 2009	<a href="mailto:p.saintange@ifad.org">p.saintange@ifad.org</a>
	Senegal	To be updated in 2008		To be determined	April 2009	<a href="mailto:s.marzin@ifad.org">s.marzin@ifad.org</a>
<b>Eastern and Southern Africa</b>						
	Angola	To be updated in 2009	Donors meeting in June 2007	No meeting scheduled for 2008	September 2009	<a href="mailto:c.ferreira@ifad.org">c.ferreira@ifad.org</a>
	Burundi	Updating	Consultations held on 11 March, 7 May and 3 June 2008	Consultations for COSOP completed	September 2008	<a href="mailto:c.reiner@ifad.org">c.reiner@ifad.org</a>
	Ethiopia	Updating	May 2007	In-country meeting scheduled for 7-8 August 2008	December 2008	<a href="mailto:j.gicharu@ifad.org">j.gicharu@ifad.org</a>
	Lesotho	To be updated in 2008-2009		In-country consultations scheduled during the fourth quarter of 2008	September 2009	<a href="mailto:f.nakai@ifad.org">f.nakai@ifad.org</a>
	Malawi	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	April 2010	<a href="mailto:m.okongo@ifad.org">m.okongo@ifad.org</a>

<i>Region</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Previous meetings</i>	<i>Future key meeting dates</i>	<i>Tentative Executive Board presentation date</i>	<i>Primary IFAD contact – Country programme manager</i>
	Mozambique	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	September 2009	<a href="mailto:a.marini@ifad.org">a.marini@ifad.org</a>
	Uganda	Updating to be initiated in 2008		In-country meeting scheduled for November 2008. Work with national stakeholders will be carried out in 2009	September 2010	<a href="mailto:m.bradley@ifad.org">m.bradley@ifad.org</a>
	Zambia	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	September 2010	<a href="mailto:c.ferreira@ifad.org">c.ferreira@ifad.org</a>
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>						
	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	To be updated		To be determined	April 2010	<a href="mailto:g.thapa@ifad.org">g.thapa@ifad.org</a>
	Indonesia	Updating	Country meeting took place on 11 June 2008	Validation meeting scheduled for October/November 2008	December 2008	<a href="mailto:y.wang@ifad.org">y.wang@ifad.org</a>
	Pakistan	Updating		Country wrap-up meeting scheduled for November 2008	December 2008/April 2009	<a href="mailto:y.tian@ifad.org">y.tian@ifad.org</a>
	Philippines	Updating	High-level meetings with Government and donors took place on 11 March 2008		To be determined	<a href="mailto:s.jatta@ifad.org">s.jatta@ifad.org</a>
	Sri Lanka	To be updated in 2008		Country meeting will take place in November 2008	September 2009	<a href="mailto:s.jatta@ifad.org">s.jatta@ifad.org</a>
	Viet Nam	Updating	COSOP validation mission held from 3-17 April 2008. Consultation with national key research institutes took place on 14 April 2008. Wrap-up meeting in Hanoi (country-level consultation) held on 17 April 2008		September 2008	<a href="mailto:at.toda@ifad.org">at.toda@ifad.org</a>

<i>Region</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Previous meetings</i>	<i>Future key meeting dates</i>	<i>Tentative Executive Board presentation date</i>	<i>Primary IFAD contact – Country programme manager</i>
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>						
	Brazil	Updating	National workshop took place in November 2007. Validation workshop organized in February 2008		September 2008	<a href="mailto:i.cossio@ifad.org">i.cossio@ifad.org</a>
	Ecuador	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	April 2010	<a href="mailto:x.flores@ifad.org">x.flores@ifad.org</a>
	El Salvador	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	December 2009	<a href="mailto:e.murquia@ifad.org">e.murquia@ifad.org</a>
	Guatemala	Updating		In-country meeting scheduled for October 2008	December 2008	<a href="mailto:e.murquia@ifad.org">e.murquia@ifad.org</a>
	Haiti	Updating	In-country consultations held in September 2007 and preliminary validation workshop in February 2008. IFAD participated in the Initiative on Soaring Food Prices (ISFP) joint mission (FAO-IFAD-WFP-World Bank) in Haiti from 15-27 June 2008 with wrap-up meeting held on 27 June 2008. Consultations were undertaken with the Government, civil society, private sector and international community	Draft COSOP will be revised and validated	To be determined	<a href="mailto:a.pietikainen@ifad.org">a.pietikainen@ifad.org</a>
	Peru	Updating	First meeting with Government representatives took place in March 2008	Discussions with Government representatives and other stakeholders scheduled for September 2008 (first draft) and final document for December 2008	April 2009	<a href="mailto:r.haudry@ifad.org">r.haudry@ifad.org</a>
	Uruguay	Updating	Country meetings took place in May 2007 and October 2007	Next country meeting scheduled on 23 July 2008	April 2009	<a href="mailto:p.silveri@ifad.org">p.silveri@ifad.org</a>



<i>Region</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Previous meetings</i>	<i>Future key meeting dates</i>	<i>Tentative Executive Board presentation date</i>	<i>Primary IFAD contact – Country programme manager</i>
<b>Near East and North Africa</b>						
	Azerbaijan	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	April 2010	<a href="mailto:l.khayasedinova@ifad.org">l.khayasedinova@ifad.org</a>
	Morocco	Updating	First consultation workshop held from 11-12 December 2007	Second consultation workshop planned for July 2008. Validation workshop to be determined	December 2008	<a href="mailto:m.nourallah@ifad.org">m.nourallah@ifad.org</a>
	Sudan	Updating	COSOP workshop held on 6-10 April 2008	Final workshop pending the agreement at completion workshop of the Office of Evaluation	April 2009	<a href="mailto:r.omar@ifad.org">r.omar@ifad.org</a>
	Syrian Arab Republic	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	December 2009	<a href="mailto:a.abdouli@ifad.org">a.abdouli@ifad.org</a>

<sup>a</sup> Depending on country situation.

### III. 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 (June 2007, updated version)\*
3. Cameroon (July 2007, updated version)\*
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 (The) (January 2003, updated version)\*
11. Ghana (February 2006, updated version)\*
12. Guinea (May 1999)
13. Guinea-Bissau (December 2002)\*
14. Mali (October 2007, updated version)\*
15. Mauritania (July 2007, updated version)\*
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 (March 2006)
23. Burundi (July 2008, updated version) (updated version scheduled for presentation to the September 2008 Board session)
24. Comoros (January 2002)
25. Eritrea (May 2006, updated version)\*
26. Ethiopia (November 1999)
27. Kenya (July 2007, updated version)\*
28. Lesotho (June 1999)
29. Madagascar (September 2006)\*
30. Malawi (June 2005, updated version)\*
31. Mauritius (October 2005)\*
32. Mozambique (July 2004, updated version)\*
33. Namibia (May 2002)
34. Rwanda (July 2007, updated version)\*
35. Swaziland (June 2006, updated version)\*
36. Uganda (July 2004, updated version)\*
37. United Republic of Tanzania (July 2007, updated version)\*
38. Zambia (October 2003, updated version)\*
39. Zimbabwe (November 1998)

#### Asia and the Pacific

40. Afghanistan (new October 2007)\*
41. Bangladesh (February 2006, updated version)\*
42. Bhutan (July 1996)
43. Cambodia (September 2007, updated version) \*
44. Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan) (October 2005)\*
45. China (June 2005, updated version)\*
46. Democratic People's Republic of Korea (April 2000)
47. India (October 2005, updated version)\*
48. Indonesia (November 1998)

49. Iran (Islamic Republic of) (August 2002)
50. Lao People's Democratic Republic (July 2004, updated version)\*
51. Mongolia (November 1998)
52. Nepal (October 2006)\*
53. Pacific Islands countries: SRESOP (October 2004)\*
54. Pakistan (November 2002, updated version)\*
55. Philippines (October 1999)
56. Sri Lanka (November 2002)\*
57. Viet Nam (July 2008, updated version) (updated version scheduled for presentation to the September 2008 Board session)

#### Latin America and the Caribbean

58. Argentina (November 2003)\*
59. Bolivia (October 2007, updated version)\*
60. Brazil (June 2008, updated version) (updated version scheduled for presentation to the September 2008 Board session)
61. Caribbean region (March 2000)
62. Colombia (April 2003)\*
63. Costa Rica (September 2004)\*
64. Dominican Republic (January 2002)\*
65. Ecuador (October 2003)\*
66. El Salvador (March 2001)
67. Guatemala (January 2003)\*
68. Haiti (November 1999)
69. Honduras (updated version, February 2007)\*
70. Mexico (September 2007, updated version) \*
71. Nicaragua (September 2005, updated version)\*
72. Panama (June 2007, updated version)\*
73. Paraguay (September 2004)\*
74. Peru (November 2001)\*
75. Uruguay (November 1999)
76. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (July 2006, updated version)\*

#### Near East and North Africa

77. Albania (February 2005, updated version)\*
78. Algeria (October 1999)
79. Armenia (October 2003, updated version)\*
80. Azerbaijan (February 2003, updated version)\*
81. Bosnia and Herzegovina (June 2005)\*
82. Djibouti (November 2001)
83. Egypt (February 2006, updated version)\*
84. Gaza and the West Bank (June 1997)
85. Georgia (February 2003, updated version)\*
86. Jordan (October 2007, updated version)\*
87. Lebanon (May 2000, updated version)
88. Moldova (October 2007, updated version)\*
89. Morocco (November 1999)
90. Romania (June 2002)\*
91. Sudan (March 2002)\*
92. Syrian Arab Republic (November 2001)
93. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (November 1999)
94. Tunisia (April 1998)
95. Turkey (April 2006, updated version)\*
96. Yemen (October 2007, updated version)\*

