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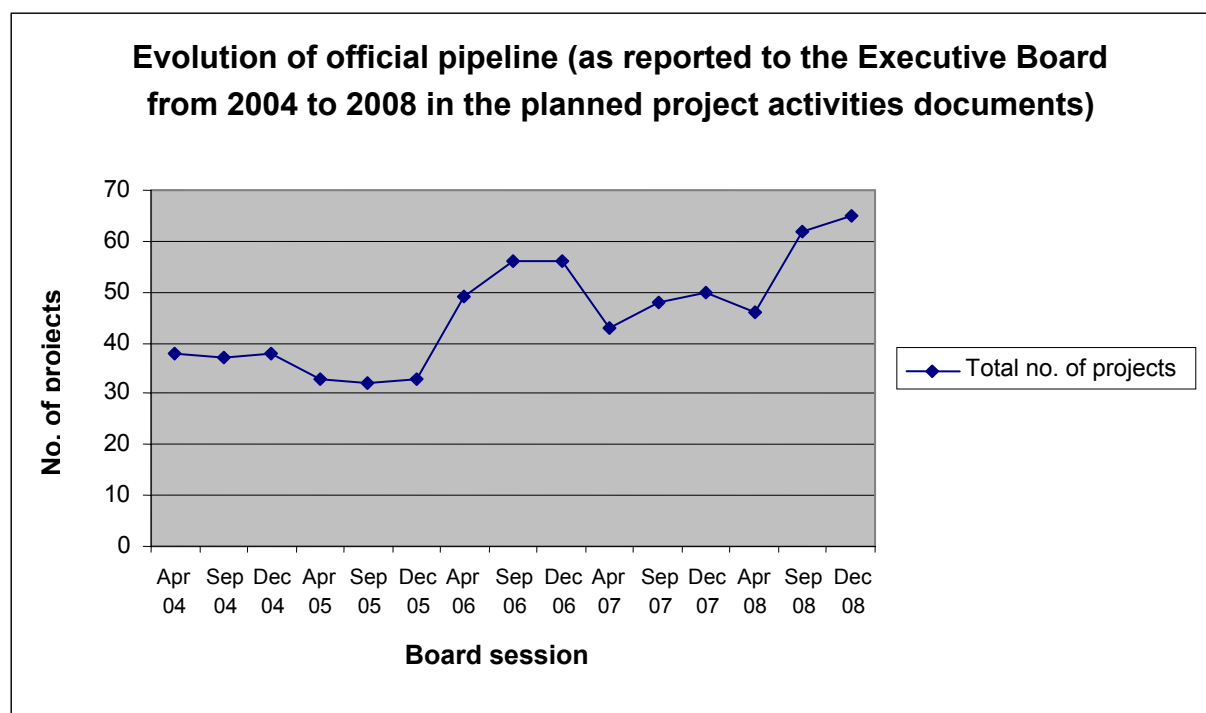
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1. At the second session of the Executive Board, it was agreed that information on planned project activities would be presented to the Board regularly to enable members to keep abreast of developments in IFAD's project/programme pipeline and prospective 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 as part of the results-based country strategic opportunities programmes or 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 of receiving information on new planned interventions well in advance, dates for future key country meetings are being provided to facilitate in-country discussion/consultation. Additional details about future country meetings and project- and programme-related documentation are available on request from 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 (COSOP), as provided in document EB 2006/88/R.4. New results-based COSOPs will also serve as the vehicle for entry of projects/programmes into IFAD's official pipeline. Some of these pipeline projects/programmes will be processed within the current 2007-2009 cycle of the performance-based allocation system (PBAS), while others will be included in subsequent PBAS allocation periods. Part II provides information on planned COSOPs and subregional strategic opportunities programmes (SRESOPs) and, where available, identifies dates of forthcoming country meetings and stakeholder consultation meetings.
4. As agreed at the Board session in April 2001 (document EB 2001/72/R.28), part III of this document provides information on all country strategic opportunities papers and programmes and subregional strategic opportunities papers and programmes reviewed to date by the Operational Strategy and Policy Guidance Committee (OSC) as well as those reviewed by the Board.
5. The current session of the Board will review five COSOPs (Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guinea, Indonesia and Morocco).

Overview

6. The current document includes the 65 projects/programmes in IFAD's official pipeline. As shown in the figure below, the number of projects in the pipeline increased during 2008. Efforts to build up the pipeline will continue throughout 2009 to deliver a larger programme of work and develop an adequate number of reserve projects/programmes.



7. The projects/programmes included in IFAD's pipeline are selected in the context of existing COSOPs¹ and governments' poverty reduction strategy papers (PRSPs) or national development plans. IFAD ensures that there is a confluence between the plans and priorities of IFAD and those of governments. In addition, particular care is taken to ensure that the selected projects and programmes address one or more of the strategic objectives outlined in the IFAD Strategic Framework, 2007-2010, i.e. to ensure that poor rural people have better access to, and the skills and organization they need to take advantage of:
- Natural resources, especially secure access to land and water, and improved natural resource management and conservation practices (strategic objective 1);
 - Improved agricultural technologies and effective production services (strategic objective 2);
 - A broad range of financial services (strategic objective 3);
 - Transparent and competitive markets for agricultural inputs and produce (strategic objective 4);
 - Opportunities for rural off-farm employment and enterprise development (strategic objective 5); and
 - Local and national policy and programming processes (strategic objective 6).
8. Project/programme design must be consistent with IFAD's policies (e.g. on targeting, rural finance, rural enterprises, land policy, crisis prevention and recovery) and strategies (for innovation, private-sector development and partnership). Mainstreaming a gender perspective is also an important element in IFAD-financed projects and programmes. When a project or programme is selected from the pipeline of another international financial institution, the project/programme should be equally aligned with IFAD's mandate and strategic objectives. Overall, the purpose is to ensure that IFAD's operations are of the greatest possible benefit to poor rural people.

¹ Countries with minimal PBAS allocations or countries where a small country programme is envisaged will not require a COSOP. Instead, the information that would normally be included in a COSOP will be incorporated into the relevant sections of any project/programme design document that is drafted (document EB 2006/88/R.4).

9. To illustrate this, the table below shows some of the key criteria used for the selection of the projects/programmes currently planned for presentation to the Executive Board session in April 2009. (Two-page information notes on some of these operations are available at: <http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm>).

Country	Project/programme name	Country strategic opportunities paper/programme	Strategic objectives (SOs) of the Strategic Framework	PRSPs and/or other national/provincial strategies/policies	Consistent with IFAD's policies	IFAD's strategies
Western and Central Africa						
Benin	Rural Economic Growth Support Project	2005 COSOP Main thrusts/objectives: (i) sustainable improvement of access to financial services; (ii) sustainable improvement of the profitability of income-generating activities and rural enterprises; and (iii) empowerment of the rural poor through community development and decentralization	SOs 3 and 5	National strategy for poverty reduction (2007-2009) and Ministry of Agriculture's strategic plan to revitalize the agricultural sector through the promotion of promising agricultural value chains. It is also in line with Government's priority to diversify the economy	Targeting: vulnerable rural populations, including people living from income-generating activities, rural micro-entrepreneurs and small service providers/intermediaries. It will also support farmers' organizations and their apex organizations. Rural Enterprise Policy	Innovation Strategy; Private-Sector Development and Partnership Strategy
Burkina Faso	Rural Business Development Services Programme	2007 COSOP Objective: enhancing and diversifying sustainable livelihoods of rural poor and marginalized groups, especially women, through inclusive local private sector development	SOs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Country's PRSP and rural development strategy	Targeting: asset-poor rural households, with a special focus on women and young people. Rural Finance Policy Rural Enterprise Policy	Innovation Strategy; Private-Sector Development and Partnership Strategy
Guinea	National Support Programme to Agricultural Value Chain Actors	2008 COSOP Three objectives: (i) enhance the participation in the policy development process and the planning of budgets at the local and national level; (ii) improve access of smallholders in the targeted value chains to services supporting efficient production, to markets for targeted products, and to rural inputs in a transparent and competitive way; and (iii) consolidate financial services associations	SOs 2, 3 and 4	Guinea's poverty reduction strategy paper – phase II, the national strategy for agricultural development (Vision 2015) and the priorities of professional agricultural organizations	Targeting: vulnerable rural populations, farmers' organizations and their apex organizations	Innovation Strategy; Private-Sector Development and Partnership Strategy
Mali	Rural Finance Programme	2007 COSOP Objective: increase and diversify agricultural production in order to improve household food security and goods accumulation	SOs 3 and 6	The Government's PRSP for 2007-2011 (Mali's Strategic Framework for Growth and Poverty Reduction). Strategic objective 1: accelerating economic growth through rural development by developing access of producers and operators to credit	Targeting: agropastoralists, small farmers, small livestock breeders, young people and woman heads of households (regions of Koulikoro, Mopti and Ségou in the Sahelian belt and Gao, Kidal and Timbuktu in the Sahelo-Saharan area). Rural Finance Policy	Private-Sector Development and Partnership (development of microfinance institutions); Innovation Strategy

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Eastern and Southern Africa						
Burundi	Agricultural Value Chain Support Project	2008 COSOP Objectives: (i) increase food security and incomes of the rural poor to open up their access to new economic opportunities; (ii) reinforce farmers' organizations to facilitate their access to resources and services and participate in rural development policymaking; and (iii) facilitate the involvement of women and vulnerable groups in the economic dynamics supported by the project/COSOP	SOs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Burundi's PRSP and National Agricultural Strategy Paper	Targeting: small farmers, vulnerable rural groups, their organizations and decentralized institutions	Innovation Strategy; Private-Sector Development and Partnership Strategy; and the food value chain approach
Ethiopia	Community-based Integrated Natural Resource Management Project	2008 COSOP Objective: to enhance access by poor rural women and men to natural resources (land and water)	SOs 1, 2, 5 and 6	The Government's Plan for Accelerated and Sustained Development to End Poverty (PRSP II)	Targeting: resource-poor smallholder farmers, landless households (including unemployed young people) and woman-headed households living in 21 districts in the Lake Tana watersheds	
Asia and the Pacific						
Afghanistan	Rural Microfinance and Livelihoods Support Programme	2008 COSOP Strategic niche for IFAD in rural finance.	SOs 2 and 3	Afghanistan National Development Strategy (2008-2013)	Targeting: small farmers and livestock herders, women and woman-headed households, and resettled and nomadic Kuchis Rural Finance Policy	Innovation Strategy; Private Sector Development and Partnership Strategy
Bangladesh	Participatory Small-Scale Water Resources Development Sector Project (Asian Development Bank-initiated)	2006 COSOP Strategic niche for pro-poor infrastructure; focus on water management	SOs 1 and 2	The Government's PRSP (2005) and policies and plans in the water sector	Targeting: small, marginal and functionally landless households. Criteria for selection of subprojects: at least 40 per cent of the subproject area should be owned by farmers who operate less than 2.5 acres (1 hectare) of land; at least 50 per cent of the labour contracting societies involved in earthwork should be women's organizations	
China	Sichuan Post-Earthquake Agricultural Rehabilitation Project	2005 COSOP Thrusts: enhancing access to technology, services and knowledge; and applying innovative poverty reduction approaches in the rehabilitation of earthquake-affected areas	SOs 1, 2 and 6	Complement the Government's efforts in the rehabilitation in earthquake-affected remote, rural areas of Sichuan	Targeting: given the widespread devastation, geographical and gender-sensitive targeting will be applied	
India	Convergence of Agricultural Interventions in Maharashtra Programme	2005 COSOP Cross-cutting issues: sustainable agriculture; NGO involvement; gender	SOs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Programme proposal follows the Government's request. There is convergence with Government of India and Government of	Targeting: distressed districts in Vidharba, a region in Maharashtra state. Poor women and men from marginal and small farm households will be targeted	Innovation Strategy; Private Sector Development and Partnership Strategy

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Kyrgyzstan	Reforestation and Carbon Trading Project (World Bank-initiated project)	2005 IFAD's subregional strategy for Central Asian Countries. IFAD will only finance the reforestation and carbon-trading component	SO1	Maharashtra's programmes The project is aligned with the development priorities of the Government, which strongly encourages afforestation and reforestation activities	Targeting: rural communities in Tien Shan Region of Kyrgyzstan	Innovation Strategy
Latin America and the Caribbean						
Dominican Republic	Rural Development Project for Poor Communities of the North-west, South and South-west Regions	2002 COSOP Two major strategic objectives: (i) strengthening social capital and community development; and (ii) supporting income generation of the rural poor; and two cross-cutting thrusts: gender equity and environmental management and climate change adaptation	SOs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5	Project responds to a request from the Government to address the issue of high food prices. The project is aligned with the country's social and economic development programmes and priorities. It is aligned with the Ministry of Agriculture's agricultural/rural development policies	Targeting: Dominican-Haitian border provinces with the highest levels of poverty and very low economic and social development. Small farmers (men and women) and microentrepreneurs Rural Finance Policy	Private Sector Development and Partnership Strategy; Gender Plan of Action.
Near East and North Africa						
Sudan	Revitalizing the Sudan Gum Arabic Production and Marketing Project (World Bank-initiated)	2002 COSOP Objective: to support the livelihood strategies of target groups	SOs 1 and 4	Project is part of the government programme to reform the marketing of gum arabic. It is incorporated into the Government Agricultural Revival Programme and the Joint Assessment Mission Framework for Sustained Peace, Development and Poverty Eradication	Targeting: small-scale gum arabic producers in the main production areas of the gum arabic belt; women participating in gum arabic production; and gum arabic producer associations. Rural Finance Policy: enabling access of gum arabic producers to formal credit services. Rural Enterprise Policy: promoting value adding processing of gum arabic and linking producers/ processors to new international markets.	Private Sector Development and Partnership Strategy

I. Projects/programmes under consideration, by stage of processing and region (2008-2009) (some planned projects will be processed in the 2007-2009 PBAS allocation period, and some in subsequent PBAS allocation periods)

Region	Country	COSOP/ SRESOP reviewed by the Executive Board	Project/programme name (* indicates that a summary is available on IFAD's website at: http://www.ifad.org/operations/pipeline/index.htm)	Tentative Executive Board presentation date	Tentative loan/grant amount (US\$ million) ^a	Project/programme processing design stage	Future key meeting dates ^b	Primary IFAD contact – country programme manager
Western and Central Africa								
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	September 2003	Integrated Agricultural Rehabilitation Programme in Maniema Province	December 2008	23.33 (grant)	Design completed	Negotiations tentatively scheduled on 10-12 November 2008	l.sarr@ifad.org
	Ghana	April 2006	Rural and Agricultural Finance Programme	December 2008	6.0 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled during second half of November 2008	m.manssouri@ifad.org
	Mauritania	September 2007	Value Chains Development Programme for Poverty Reduction	December 2008	6.0 (loan) and 6.0 (grant)	Design completed	Negotiations tentatively scheduled on 27-29 October 2008	c.sparacino@ifad.org
	Niger	September 2005	Agricultural and Rural Rehabilitation Development Initiative Project – Institutional Strengthening Component (ARRDI-ISC)	December 2008	8.0 (loan) and 8.0 (grant)	Design completed	Negotiations tentatively scheduled on 17-19 November 2008	h.boirard@ifad.org
Eastern and Southern Africa								
	Swaziland	September 2006	Rural Finance and Enterprise Development Programme	December 2008	6.0 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled on 17 November 2008	l.mcdonald@ifad.org
	United Republic of Tanzania	September 2007	Supplementary loan to the Agricultural Sector Development Programme	December 2008	56.0 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled during the week of 17 November 2008	s.eremie@ifad.org
Asia and the Pacific								
	China	December 2005	Dabieshan Area Poverty Reduction Programme	December 2008	32.0 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled on 10-11 December 2008	t.rath@ifad.org

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	Lao People's Democratic Republic	September 2005	Sustainable Natural Resource Management and Productivity Enhancement Project ^c	December 2008	15.0 (grant)	Design completed	Negotiations tentatively scheduled on 10-12 November 2008	at.toda@ifad.org
	Philippines	October 1999 (by OSC)	Rapid Food Production Enhancement Programme	December 2008	18.83 (loan) 0.5 (grant)	Design completed	Loan negotiations dates tentatively scheduled for fourth week of November 2008.	s.jatta@ifad.org
	Tajikistan	December 2005	Khatlon Livelihoods Support Project	December 2008	12.3 (grant)	Design completed	Negotiations scheduled in Dushanbe from 27-30 October 2008	n.brett@ifad.org
	Viet Nam	September 2008	Pro-poor Partnerships for Agroforestry Development Project ^d	December 2008	21.0 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled on 10-12 December 2008	at.toda@ifad.org
Latin America and the Caribbean								
	Belize	Not applicable	Rural Finance Programme *	December 2008	3.0 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations scheduled on 13-15 November 2008	m.camagni@ifad.org
	Ecuador	April 2004	Ibarra-San Lorenzo Development Project *	December 2008	8.63 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled during second week of November 2008	f.pichon@ifad.org
	Guatemala	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	Sustainable Rural Development Programme for the Northern Region ^e *	December 2008	18.4 (loan)	Design completed	Dates of loan negotiations yet to be determined	e.murguia@ifad.org
	Mexico	December 2007	Community-based Forestry Development Project in Southern States (Campeche, Chiapas and Oaxaca) ^f *	December 2008	24.85 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled during last week of November 2008	l.rubio@ifad.org
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	September 2006	Orinoco Delta Warao Support Programme *	December 2008	13.0 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled during the first week of November 2008	f.pichon@ifad.org
Near East and North Africa								
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	September 2005	Rural Livelihoods Development Project *	December 2008	11.11 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled on 17-21 November 2008	a.merzouk@ifad.org

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Western and Central Africa								
	Benin	September 2005	Rural Economic Growth Support Project *	April 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Loan negotiations (timing to be determined)	m.tounessi@ifad.org
	Burkina Faso	September 2007	Rural Business Development Services Programme *	April 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Next in-country meeting tentatively scheduled from 20-30 October 2008	n.messer@ifad.org
	Guinea	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	National Support Programme to Agricultural Value Chain Actors ⁹	April 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Consultation meeting took place during 13-17 October 2008. Timing of negotiations yet to be determined	u.demirag@ifad.org
	Mali	December 2007	Rural Finance Programme *	April 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Next in-country meeting planned during period 2-9 November 2008	l.sarr@ifad.org
Asia and the Pacific								
	Afghanistan	April 2008	Rural Microfinance and Livelihoods Support Programme ^h *	April 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Next in-country meetings scheduled in November 2008	m.donnat@ifad.org
	India	December 2005	Convergence of Agricultural Interventions in Maharashtra Programme *	April 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Next in-country meeting scheduled on 23 October 2008	m.prayer@ifad.org
	Nepal	December 2006	High Value Agriculture Project in Hill and Mountain Areas	September 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Next country meeting tentatively scheduled for end of November 2008	k.manner@ifad.org
Near East and North Africa								
	Lebanon	May 2000 (by OSC)	Hilly Area Sustainable Agriculture Development Project *	Apr 2009 (reserve)	To be determined	Under design completion	To be determined	a.merzouk@ifad.org
Western and Central Africa								
	Sierra Leone	December 2003	Rural and Agricultural Development Project	December 2009 (reserve)	To be determined	Detailed design completed	Design completion tentatively scheduled for March 2009. Next in-country meeting scheduled for November/December 2008	h.boirard@ifad.org

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Asia and the Pacific								
	Kyrgyzstan	December 2005	Reforestation and Carbon Trading Project (World Bank-initiated)	April 2009	To be determined	Detailed design completed	Design completion scheduled for Nov 2008 (multidonor endeavour). Date of next in-country meeting not yet available	y.tian@ifad.org
	Mongolia	Not applicable.	Market Access for the Rural Poor Project	April 2010	To be determined	Detailed design completed	Next in-country meeting scheduled for November 2009	ar.toda@ifad.org
Near East and North Africa								
	Sudan	September 2002	Revitalizing the Sudan Gum Arabic Production and Marketing Project (World Bank-initiated)	April 2009	To be determined	Detailed design completed	Design completion scheduled for December 2008/January 2009 (including finalization of implementation manual)	r.omar@ifad.org
Western and Central Africa								
	Cameroon	September 2007	Commodity Value Chain Support Project	April 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	Next in-country meeting scheduled on 7 November 2008	a.barry@ifad.org
	Chad	May 1999 (by OSC)	Pastoral Water and Resource Management Programme (Agence Française de Développement (AFD)-initiated)	Sep 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion tentatively scheduled from 21-30 November 2008. Next in-country meeting during design completion	m.béavoqui@ifad.org
Eastern and Southern Africa								
	Burundi	September 2008	Agricultural Value Chain Support Project ^d	April 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for December 2008. Next in-country meeting tentatively scheduled for December 2008	h.haidara@ifad.org
	Ethiopia	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	Community-based Integrated Natural Resource Management Project *	April 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for November 2008. Next in-country meeting scheduled on 1 November 2008	j.gicharu@ifad.org

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	Uganda	September 2004	Agricultural Sector Support Programme (World Bank-initiated) ^j	September 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for May 2009. Date of next in-country meeting to be determined.	m.bradley@ifad.org
	Uganda	September 2004	Vegetable Oil Sub-Sector Support Programme	September 2009 or December 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for April 2009. Date of next in-country meeting to be determined	m.bradley@ifad.org
	Zambia	April 2004	Smallholder Agri-business Development Project	September 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for February/March 2009. Next in-country meeting tentatively scheduled in March 2009	c.ferreira@ifad.org
Asia and the Pacific								
	Bangladesh	April 2006	Participatory Small-scale Water Resources Development Sector Project (Asian Development Bank-initiated) ^k	April 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for January/February 2009. Next in-country meeting to be organized during this period (exact date to be determined)	n.brett@ifad.org
	Cambodia	December 2007	Tonle Sap Poverty Reduction and Smallholder Development Project (Asian Development Bank-initiated)	September 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for January/February 2009. Next in-country meeting to be organized during this period (exact date to be determined)	y.wang@ifad.org
	India	December 2005	West Bengal Coastal Area Development Project	To be determined	To be determined	Under detailed design	To be determined	m.prayer@ifad.org
	Mongolia	Not applicable	Natural Resource Management Initiative	December 2009	To be determined	Under design (jointly with the global environment and climate change (GECC) unit)	Design completion scheduled for May 2009. Next in-country meeting tentatively scheduled in January 2009	ar.toda@ifad.org

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Latin America and the Caribbean								
	Dominican Republic	Not applicable	Rural Development Project for Poor Communities of the North-west, South and South-west Regions *	April 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion expected to take place in January 2009. Next in-country meeting scheduled for 14-26 October 2008	m.camagni@ifad.org
Near East and North Africa								
	Egypt	April 2006	On-farm Irrigation Development Programme	December 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	In-country meetings tentatively scheduled for November 2008 and February 2009	a.abdouli@ifad.org
	Georgia	December 2004	Livestock Development Project	December 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design work may be resumed following consultation with Government early 2009	h.pedersen@ifad.org
Western and Central Africa								
	Guinea	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	Village Community Support Programme – Phase III	December 2010 ¹	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	u.demirag@ifad.org
	Guinea	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	National Support Programme to Agricultural Value Chain Actors (Haute Guinée)	December 2012 ²	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	u.demirag@ifad.org
	Guinea	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	National Support Programme to Agricultural Value Chain Actors (Basse Guinée)	September 2013 ³	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	u.demirag@ifad.org
	Guinea	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	National Support Programme to Agricultural Value Chain Actors (Moyenne Guinée and Guinée Forestière)	December 2014 ⁴	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	u.demirag@ifad.org

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Eastern and Southern Africa								
	Burundi	September 2008	Value Chain and Auxiliary Services Project	September 2010	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design scheduled for March 2009. Next in-country meeting planned for March 2009	h.haidara@ifad.org
	Rwanda	September 2007	Rural Economic Uplifting Project	To be determined	To be determined	Concept note approved	To be determined	c.reiner@ifad.org
	Ethiopia	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	Pastoral Community Development Project – Phase II	December 2009	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	Detailed design scheduled during March 2009. Next in-country meeting planned for March 2009 (date to be determined)	j.gicharu@ifad.org
	Ethiopia	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	Sustainable Agriculture and Land Management Programme	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	To be determined	j.gicharu@ifad.org
	Ethiopia	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	Rural Finance Intermediation Phase II	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	To be determined	j.gicharu@ifad.org
	Zambia	April 2004	Commercial Agriculture Development Project (World Bank-initiated)	To be determined	To be determined	Concept note approved	To be determined	c.ferreira@ifad.org
Asia and the Pacific								
	China	December 2005	Sichuan Post-Earthquake Agricultural Rehabilitation Project ^m	April 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design scheduled for December 2008. Next in-country meeting scheduled in November 2008	t.rath@ifad.org
	Indonesia	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	First Smallholder Agriculture Productivity Improvement Programme in Eastern Indonesia	April 2010	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	Detailed design scheduled in first/second quarter of 2009. Date of next in-country meeting to be determined	y.wang@ifad.org

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	Indonesia	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	Second Smallholder Agriculture Productivity Improvement Programme in Eastern Indonesia	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	To be determined	y.wang@ifad.org
	Indonesia	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	Third Smallholder Agriculture Productivity Improvement Programme in Eastern Indonesia	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	To be determined	y.wang@ifad.org
	Viet Nam	September 2008	Accelerating Market Orientation of Agriculture Programme	To be determined	To be determined	Concept note approved	To be determined	at.toda@ifad.org
	Viet Nam	September 2008	Forestland Management for Diversification of the Upland Economy Programme	To be determined	To be determined	Concept note approved	To be determined	at.toda@ifad.org
Latin America and the Caribbean								
	Brazil	September 2008	Piauí Semi-arid Project	September 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design scheduled for November 2008. Next in-country meeting scheduled during second/third week of November 2008	i.cossio@ifad.org
	Brazil	September 2008	Paraíba Semi-arid Project	September 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design scheduled for November 2008. Next in-country meeting scheduled during second/third week of November 2008	i.cossio@ifad.org
Near East and North Africa								
	Jordan	Dec 2007	Rural Livelihoods Diversification in Pockets of Poverty	September 2009	To be determined	Concept note approved	Detailed design tentatively scheduled for January 2009 (awaiting Government's confirmation). In-country meeting planned to take place during last week of project design	t.elzabri@ifad.org
	Morocco	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	Rural Development Project in Mountain Areas of Al Haouz Province (Phase II)	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	To be determined	m.nourallah@ifad.org

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	Morocco	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	Rural Development Project in Mountain Areas of Taza Province	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	To be determined	m.nourallah@ifad.org
	Morocco	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board	Rural Development Project in Mountain Areas of Khenifra Province	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	To be determined	m.nourallah@ifad.org

^a 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).

^b As per information available at the time of preparation of the document, but subject to change. IFAD country programme managers can provide the necessary updates.

^c Previously Agricultural Sector Capacity Enhancement Programme.

^d Previously Public/Private Partnerships Project for the Upland Poor.

^e Previously National Rural Development Programme.

^f Previously Community-based Forestry Development Project for South-East Mexico.

^g Previously National Commodity Chain Programme.

^h Previously Rural Finance Innovation Programme.

ⁱ Previously Rural Development Project.

^j Previously Agricultural Support Programme.

^k Previously Participatory Small-Scale Water Resources Development Project.

^l Subject to resource availability during the PBAS allocation period.

^m Previously Rehabilitation of the Agricultural Sector in Earthquake-struck Sichuan Province Project.

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>
Western and Central Africa						
	Chad ^a	To be updated in 2008		To be determined	December 2009	u.demirag@ifad.org
	Congo	Updating		Launching workshop scheduled for July 2009	September 2009	l.nsimpasi@ifad.org
	Côte d'Ivoire ^a	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	2010	m.tounessi@ifad.org
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	To be updated in 2009		Launching workshop tentatively planned for July 2009	September 2009 (reserve)	l.sarr@ifad.org
	Guinea	Updating	Validation workshop took place on 14 October 2008		December 2008	u.demirag@ifad.org
	Nigeria	To be updated in 2008		Next in-country meeting scheduled in November 2008	December 2009	p.saintange@ifad.org
	Senegal	To be updated in 2008		In-country meeting planned for November/December 2008	April 2009	s.marzin@ifad.org
Eastern and Southern Africa						
	Angola	To be updated in 2009	Donors meeting in June 2007	No meeting scheduled for 2008	September 2009	c.ferreira@ifad.org
	Ethiopia	Updating	May 2007. In-country meeting took place on 18-19 August 2008		December 2008	j.gicharu@ifad.org
	Lesotho	To be updated in 2008-2009	IFAD-World Bank joint mission took place from 23 September to 3 October 2008 in the context of revising respective country strategies. In-country consultations held.	Further in-country consultations scheduled during the first quarter of 2009	September 2009	f.nakai@ifad.org
	Malawi	To be updated in 2009		First mission planned for February 2009	April 2010	m.okongo@ifad.org
	Mozambique	Updating	Country Programme Evaluation wrap-up meeting took place on 24 October 2008. COSOP identification mission from 19-24 October 2008	To be determined	September 2009	a.marini@ifad.org

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	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	m.bradley@ifad.org
	Zambia	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	September 2010	c.ferreira@ifad.org
Asia and the Pacific						
	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	To be updated		To be determined	December 2009	g.thapa@ifad.org
	Indonesia	Updating	Country meeting took place on 11 June 2008		December 2008	y.wang@ifad.org
	Pakistan	Updating		Wrap-up workshop with Government in second half of November 2008	April 2009	y.tian@ifad.org
	Philippines	Updating	High-level meetings with Government and donors took place on 11 March 2008		April 2009	s.jatta@ifad.org
	Sri Lanka	Updating		Stakeholder workshop planned for December 2008	September 2009	s.jatta@ifad.org
Latin America and the Caribbean						
	Argentina	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	To be determined	p.silveri@ifad.org
	Caribbean countries (regional strategy for English-speaking Caribbean countries)	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	To be determined	
	Ecuador	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	April 2010	f.pichon@ifad.org
	El Salvador	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	December 2009	e.murquia@ifad.org
	Guatemala	Updating	In-country meeting took place on 24-26 October 2008		December 2008	e.murquia@ifad.org
	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	Draft COSOP will be revised and validated. Country programme manager currently in the country	April 2009	a.pietikainen@ifad.org

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	Peru	Updating	15-27 June 2008 with wrap-up meeting held on 27 June. Consultations were undertaken with the Government, civil society, private sector and international community First meeting with government representatives took place in March 2008. Discussion with government representatives and other stakeholders took place in August 2008	Final document to be discussed in December 2008	April 2009	r.haudry@ifad.org
Near East and North Africa						
	Azerbaijan	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	April 2010	i.khayasedinova@ifad.org
	Morocco	Updating	First consultation workshop held from 11-12 December 2007. Two consultative round tables held in July 2008 with civil society and other international donors respectively.	Validation workshop planned to take place in October/November 2008	December 2008	m.nourallah@ifad.org
	Sudan	Updating	COSOP workshop held on 6-10 April 2008	Validation workshop planned to take place in January/February 2009	April 2009	r.omar@ifad.org
	Syrian Arab Republic	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	December 2009	a.abdouli@ifad.org

^a 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 (October 2008, updated version) (updated version scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board)
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)*
24. Comoros (January 2002)
25. Eritrea (May 2006, updated version)*
26. Ethiopia (October 2008, updated version) (updated version scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board session)
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 (October 2008, updated version) (updated version scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board session)

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)*

Latin America and the Caribbean

58. Argentina (November 2003)*
59. Bolivia (October 2007, updated version)*
60. Brazil (June 2008, updated version)*
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 (October 2008, updated version) (updated version scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board)
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 (October 2008, updated version) (updated version scheduled for presentation to the December 2008 Board session)
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)*