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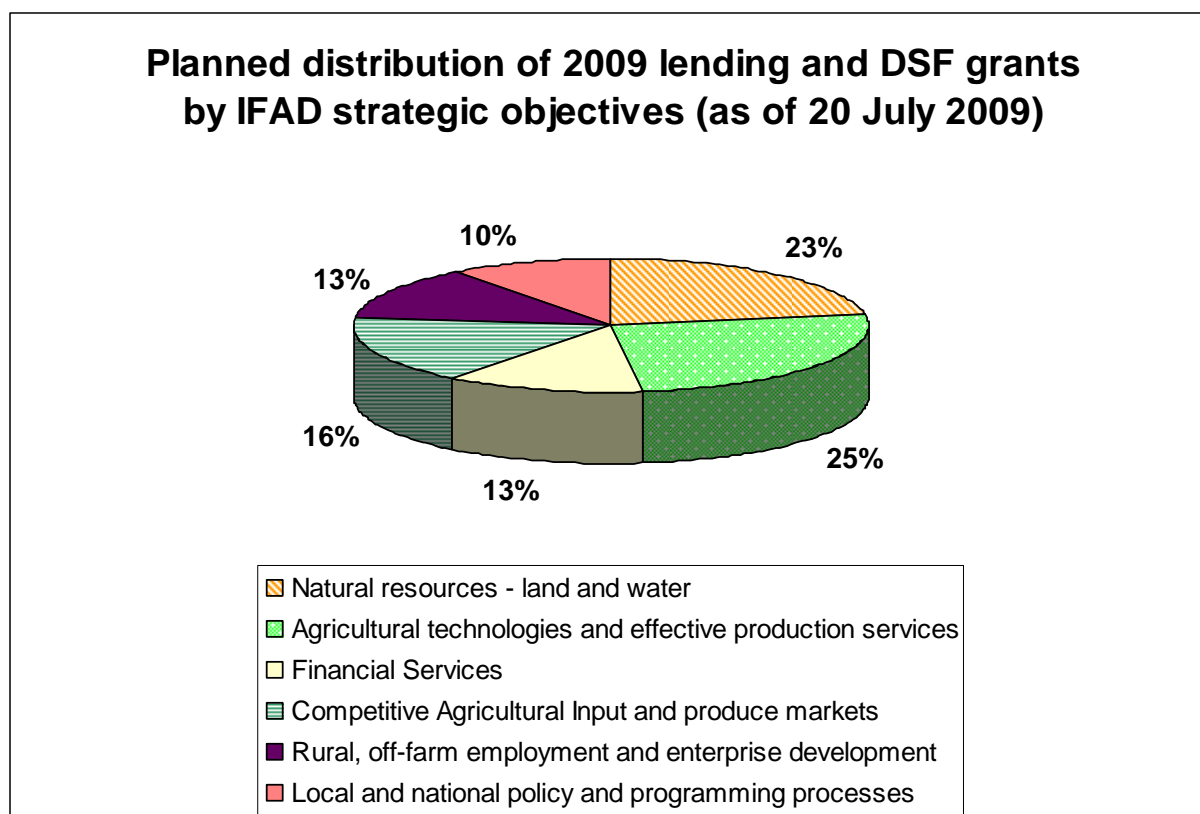
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1. At the second session of the Executive Board, it was agreed that information on planned project activities would be presented to the Board regularly to enable Members to keep abreast of developments in IFAD's project/programme pipeline and prospective 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. To facilitate processing of the two-page information notes these will now be made available in English only and the language of the country concerned. 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. Supplementary loans/grants, which are part of approved, ongoing projects, to be considered by the Board during the September and December 2009 Board sessions are not reflected in the Planned Project Activities 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. The 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 COSOPs and SRESOPs 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 three COSOPs (Chad, Peru and the Philippines).

Overview

6. The current document includes the 75 projects/programmes in IFAD's official pipeline. Efforts to build up the pipeline will continue throughout 2009, particularly for sub-Saharan Africa. This will be achieved in the context of forthcoming results-based COSOPs and concept notes to be reviewed in 2009. This is necessary not only to boost support for agriculture and rural development but also to ensure that sufficient projects/programmes are ready in the event of slippages or in case additional project/programme design work is required prior to Board presentation.

7. The projects/programmes included in IFAD's pipeline are selected on the basis of existing COSOPs¹ and governments' poverty reduction strategy papers or national development plans. Where necessary, concept notes are prepared and submitted to the OSC for review/approval prior to entry into IFAD's official pipeline.
8. The IFAD Strategic Framework 2007-2010 will continue to guide IFAD's work into the Eighth Replenishment period. A new strategic framework will be delivered to the Executive Board in December 2010 to steer IFAD's activities from 2011 onwards. The chart below shows the 2009 planned share of investments against the various strategic objectives of IFAD's Strategic Framework 2007-2010 (as of 20 July 2009).²



9. Some examples of how IFAD is responding to the current food price crisis in the context of overall food security and rural poverty alleviation are given below.
10. In Western and Central Africa, for instance, the Agriculture Sector Rehabilitation Project for **Liberia**, which is planned for presentation to the December 2009 Board, will address post-conflict poverty and food insecurity but at the same time lay the basis for long-term rehabilitation and participatory development. Rice – Liberia currently imports 50 per cent of its domestic needs for rice – and cassava have been identified as priority crops that could bring “quick wins” in improving household food security. The anticipated outputs of the project are restored and improved agricultural productive capacity, together with increased household food security. In **The Gambia**, the proposed Livestock and Horticulture Development Project planned for presentation to the December 2009 Board, aims at raising incomes and improving food security with a view to reducing poverty. By supporting horticultural and livestock products and by-products, the project will contribute to replacing increasingly expensive food imports with local products produced in rural areas – predominantly by women – and to enhancing food security.

¹ Countries with minimal PBAS allocations and countries in which a small-scale country programme is envisaged do not require a COSOP. In such cases, the information that would normally be included in a COSOP is incorporated into the relevant sections of any project/programme design document that is drafted (document EB 2006/88/R.4).

² This includes loans/Debt Sustainability Framework (DSF) grants and country grants if related to a project/programme.

11. In Eastern and Southern Africa, the goal of the national Agricultural and Pilot Fishery Programme in **Eritrea**, planned for presentation to the April 2010 Board, is to enhance food security and alleviate rural poverty. The proposed programme will address food security problems across agroecological regions through a major scaling up of earlier lessons learned on intensifying agropastoral systems. The above will foster long-term development of smallholder agriculture, which is the key to food security and rural poverty alleviation in Eritrea. A pilot fisheries initiative will be undertaken in view of the importance of fisheries in food security in the Northern and Southern Red Sea Zobas, a semi-arid region.
12. In Asia and the Pacific, the goal of the Crop Maximization Support Project in **Pakistan** (planned for presentation to the September 2009 Board) is to contribute rapidly to food security and poverty reduction by enhancing the productivity of smallholder farmers and rural families in the context of recent dramatic increases in food prices. By doing so, it will support the implementation of the Government of Pakistan's national Crop Maximization Project, which aims to increase productivity and food security.
13. In Latin America and the Caribbean, the overall goal of the Value Chain Development Project in **Haiti** is to reduce rural poverty significantly in the area of intervention. It aims to improve the participation of poor households in the economy and to increase the value added created by their productive and economic activities. Given the extent of post-harvest loss of agricultural produce in Haiti, due to inadequate storing, transport and transformation capacities, the project is expected to increase both the availability of food on the national market and the income of small-scale producers.
14. In Near East and North Africa, the proposed Rural Access Project in **The Sudan** is expected to contribute towards the goal of empowering the rural poor in such a way that they are able to increase their food security, incomes and resilience to shocks. It is aligned with the strategy of the Government's Agricultural Revival Programme, which emphasizes rural infrastructure, particularly rural feeder roads, as an investment of primary importance to agricultural transformation. Investments in rural roads that facilitate market access by the rural poor constitute an effective strategy to reduce rural poverty, by decreasing transport and transaction costs in the movement of agricultural products and increasing trade and job opportunities.
15. In addition to supporting long-term investment in smallholder agriculture and increasing emphasis on agricultural productivity for improved food security and poverty reduction, IFAD's future initiatives will also contribute to combating natural resource degradation and the effects of climate change; supporting other donors in increasing the financing to agriculture and rural development; sharing knowledge and experience; strengthening the focus on land issues; leveraging international remittances; and working with organizations of rural producers.
16. As shown in part II, IFAD is contemplating submitting another eight results-based COSOPs to the Board, in the context of the 2009 programme of work. Three were already submitted to the April 2009 Board: Haiti, Pakistan and The Sudan.

I. Projects/programmes under consideration, by stage of processing and region (2009-2010) (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
Projects/programmes currently scheduled for presentation to the Ninety-seventh session of the Executive Board (14-15 September 2009)								
Western and Central Africa								
	Chad	Scheduled for presentation to the September 2009 Board	Pastoral Water and Resource Management Project in Sahelian Areas (Agence Française de Développement (AFD)-initiated) * ^c	September 2009	19.50 (grant)	Design completed	Negotiations completed	m.beavogui@ifad.org c.bravi@ifad.org
	Mauritania	September 2007	Value Chains Development Programme for Poverty Reduction *	September 2009	6.0 (loan) and 6.0 (grant)	Design completed	Negotiated	c.sparacino@ifad.org
Eastern and Southern Africa								
➤	Ethiopia	December 2008	Pastoral Community Development Project – Phase II (jointly initiated by the World Bank and IFAD) *	September 2009	20.0 (loan) and 20.0 (grant)	Design completed	Negotiations tentatively scheduled for 17-21 August 2009	i.gicharu@ifad.org
	Zambia	April 2004	Smallholder Agribusiness Promotion Programme *	September 2009	17.17 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled for July/August 2009	c.ferreira@ifad.org
Asia and the Pacific								
	Bangladesh	April 2006	Participatory Small-scale Water Resources Sector Project (Asian Development Bank-initiated) * ^d	September 2009	22.0 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled during first week of August 2009	n.brett@ifad.org
	Pakistan	April 2009	Crop Maximization Support Project *	September 2009	18.33 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled during the first week of September 2009	y.tian@ifad.org
Latin America and the Caribbean								
	Brazil	September 2008	Semi-arid Sustainable Development Project in the State of Piauí (Viva o Semi-Árido) * ^e	September 2009	20.0 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled for September 2009 (dates to be confirmed)	i.cossio@ifad.org
	Ecuador	April 2004	Ibarra-San Lorenzo Development Project *	September 2009	8.63 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations scheduled for 29-30 July 2009	f.pichon@ifad.org
	Mexico	December 2007	Community-based Forestry Development Project in	September	5.0 (loan)	Design completed	Loan negotiations	l.rubio@ifad.org

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			Southern States (Campeche, Chiapas and Oaxaca) *	2009			tentatively scheduled for 24-28 August 2009	
Near East and North Africa								
	Lebanon	May 2000 (by OSC)	Hilly Areas Sustainable Agricultural Development Project *	September 2009	4.0 (loan) and 0.6 (grant)	Design completed	Loan negotiations completed	a.merzouk@ifad.org
	Sudan	April 2009	Revitalizing The Sudan Gum Arabic Production and Marketing Project (World Bank-initiated) *	September 2009	3.0 (grant)	Design completed	Negotiations tentatively scheduled for 6 August 2009	r.omar@ifad.org
Projects/programmes which have completed design								
Western and Central Africa								
	Guinea	December 2008	National Programme to Support Agriculture Value Chain Actors* ^f	December 2009	8.7 (grant)	Design completed	To be determined	u.demirag@ifad.org
Asia and the Pacific								
	Kyrgyzstan	December 2005	Reforestation and Carbon Trading Project (World Bank-initiated) *	December 2009	To be determined	Design completed (multidonor endeavour)	To be determined	y.tian@ifad.org
Projects/programmes currently under design completion								
Western and Central Africa								
	Cameroon	September 2007	Commodity Value Chain Development Project	April 2010	To be determined	Under design completion	Next in-country meeting scheduled for July 2009	a.barry@ifad.org
	Côte d'Ivoire	To be updated in 2009	Agricultural Rehabilitation and Poverty Reduction Support Programme *	December 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Next in-country meeting scheduled for August 2009	l.nsimpasi@ifad.org
	Liberia	Not applicable	Agriculture Sector Rehabilitation Project (African Development Bank-initiated) *	December 2009	5.0	Under design completion	Completion of design scheduled for September 2009 to be followed by quality enhancement review	h.boirard@ifad.org
	Sierra Leone	December 2003 (to be updated in 2009)	Rural and Agricultural Development Project	December 2010	To be determined	Under design completion	Next in-country meeting scheduled for October 2009	h.boirard@ifad.org
Asia and the Pacific								
	Cambodia	December 2007	Tonle Sap Poverty Reduction and Smallholder Development Project (Asian Development Bank-initiated) *	December 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Next in-country meeting scheduled for September 2009	y.wang@ifad.org
	Nepal	December 2006	High Value Agriculture Project in Hill and Mountain Areas *	December 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Next in-country meeting tentatively scheduled for September 2009 (to be confirmed)	r.hartman@ifad.org
	Sri Lanka	April 2003 (to be updated in 2009)	National Agribusiness Development Programme *	December 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Next in-country meeting scheduled for August 2009	s.jatta@ifad.org

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Latin America and the Caribbean								
	Bolivia	December 2007	Campesino Communities Development Project in Cochabamba, Potosí and Chuquisaca *	December 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Next in-country meeting tentatively scheduled for 20-24 July 2009	r.haudry@ifad.org
	Brazil	September 2008	Cariri and Seridó Sustainable Development Project *	December 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Date of next in-country meeting to be determined	i.cossio@ifad.org
Near East and North Africa								
	Egypt	April 2006	On-farm Irrigation Development Project in the Oldlands *	December 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Quality assurance and loan negotiations	a.abdouli@ifad.org
	Georgia	December 2004	Agricultural Support Programme *	December 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Loan negotiations tentatively scheduled for October 2009	h.pedersen@ifad.org
	Sudan	April 2009	Rural Access Project * ⁹	December 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Next in-country meeting scheduled for 2 August 2009. Negotiations tentatively scheduled for November 2009	r.omar@ifad.org
	Turkey	September 2006	Ardahan, Kars and Artvin Development Project *	December 2009	To be determined	Under design completion	Next in-country meeting scheduled for 31 August 2009	h.pedersen@ifad.org
Projects/programmes for which detailed design has been completed								
Western and Central Africa								
	Mali	December 2007	Programme for Fostering Agricultural Productivity (World Bank-initiated)	April 2010	To be determined	Detailed design completed (jointly with the World Bank)	Design completion scheduled for October 2009. Next in-country meeting scheduled for October 2009	l.sarr@ifad.org
Asia and the Pacific								
	Mongolia	Not applicable	Market Access for the Rural Poor Project	To be determined	To be determined	Detailed design completed	Design completion tentatively scheduled for September 2009. Next in-country meeting tentatively scheduled for September 2009	ar.toda@ifad.org
Latin America and the Caribbean								
	Honduras	April 2007	Sustainable Rural Development Programme for the Centre-Southern Region (Emprendesur)	April 2010	To be determined	Detailed design completed	Design completion scheduled for September 2009. Next in-country meeting scheduled for August 2009	e.murguia@ifad.org

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Projects/programmes currently under detailed design								
Western and Central Africa								
	Gambia (The)	September 2003	Livestock and Horticulture Development Project (African Development Bank-initiated) *	Dec 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for September 2009. Next in-country meeting scheduled for September 2009	l.sarr@ifad.org
Eastern and Southern Africa								
	Burundi	September 2008	Value Chain Development Programme (PRODEFI) n	April 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for November 2009. In-country meeting scheduled for November 2009	h.haidara@ifad.org
	Eritrea	September 2006	National Agricultural and Pilot Fishery Programme	April 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	Date of design completion to be determined. Next in- country meeting scheduled for November 2009	a.benhammouche@ifad.org
	Uganda	September 2004	Agricultural Sector Support Programme (World Bank-initiated)	December 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled in 2010. Date of next in-country meeting expected for November 2009	m.bradley@ifad.org
	Uganda	September 2004	Vegetable Oil Sub-Sector Support Programme	To be determined	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for end 2010. Date of next in-country meeting planned for September 2009	m.bradley@ifad.org
Asia and the Pacific								
	Bangladesh	April 2006	Char Development and Settlement Project	April 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for November 2009. Next in-country meeting scheduled for December 2009	n.brett@ifad.org
	Bhutan	not applicable	Market Access and Growth Intensification Project	April 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	To be determined	m.donnat@ifad.org
	India	December 2005	North Eastern Region Livelihoods Project (World Bank-initiated project) *	December 2009	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion tentatively scheduled for September 2009. Next in- country meeting scheduled for 10 August 2009	m.prayer@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

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	Mongolia	Not applicable	Natural Resource Management Initiative Project	To be determined	To be determined	Under design (jointly with the Global Environment and Climate Change [GECC] Unit)	Design completion tentatively scheduled for September 2009. Date of next in-country meeting tentatively scheduled for September 2009	ar.toda@ifad.org
	Tajikistan	December 2005	Cotton Processing and Market Development Project (Asian Development Bank-initiated)	December 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for May 2010. Next in-country meeting scheduled for November 2009	n.brett@ifad.org
	Viet Nam	September 2008	Accelerating Market Orientation of Agriculture Programme	April 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for October/November 2009. Next in-country meeting scheduled for November 2009	at.toda@ifad.org
Latin America and the Caribbean								
	Dominican Republic	To be updated in 2009	Project for the Economic Transformation of the Rural Poor in the Central and Eastern Provinces	April 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for December 2009. Next in-country meeting scheduled for November 2009	m.camagni@ifad.org
	Guatemala	December 2008	Sustainable Rural Development Programme in El Quiche	April 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for October 2009. Next in-country meeting scheduled for September 2009	e.murguia@ifad.org
	Nicaragua	December 2005	Support Project for the Development of the Nicaragua Atlantic Coast	April 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for December 2009. Next in-country meeting scheduled for September 2009	l.rubio@ifad.org
	Peru	Scheduled for presentation to the September 2009 Board	Up-scaling IFAD innovations in the Highlands ⁱ	April 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	Dates of design completion to be determined. Date of next in-country meeting to be determined	r.haudry@ifad.org
Near East and North Africa								
	Jordan	December 2007	Rural Livelihoods Diversification in Pockets of Poverty	To be determined	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for August 2009.	t.elzabri@ifad.org
	Yemen	December 2007	Economic Opportunities Project	April 2010	To be determined	Under detailed design	Design completion scheduled for October/November 2009. Next in-country meeting scheduled for October/November 2009	o.zafar@ifad.org

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Projects/programmes which have entered the official pipeline through results-based COSOPs and concept notes								
Western and Central Africa								
	Chad	Scheduled for presentation to the September 2009 Board	Natural Resources Management Programme (PROGEREN)	September 2010	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	m.beavoqui@ifad.org c.bravi@ifad.org
	Guinea	December 2008	Village Community Support Programme – Phase III	December 2012	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	u.demirag@ifad.org
	Guinea	December 2008	National Support Programme to Agricultural Value Chain Actors (extension of the programme to Haute Guinée)	December 2010	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	u.demirag@ifad.org
Eastern and Southern Africa								
	Ethiopia	December 2008	Sustainable Agriculture and Land Management Programme	September 2012	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	To be determined	i.gicharu@ifad.org
	Ethiopia	December 2008	Rural Finance Intermediation Programme – Phase II	April 2011	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	To be determined	i.gicharu@ifad.org
	Rwanda	September 2007	Rural Economic Uplifting Project	December 2012 (reserve)	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	Detailed design scheduled for October 2011	c.reiner@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								
	Indonesia	December 2008	First Smallholder Agriculture Productivity Improvement Programme in Eastern Indonesia ^j	December 2010	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	Detailed design scheduled in third quarter of 2009. Date of next in-country meeting to be determined	y.wang@ifad.org
	Indonesia	December 2008	Second Smallholder Agriculture Productivity Improvement Programme in Eastern Indonesia ^j	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	To be determined	y.wang@ifad.org
	Indonesia	December 2008	Third Smallholder Agriculture Productivity Improvement Programme in Eastern Indonesia ^j	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	To be determined	y.wang@ifad.org
	Pakistan	April 2009	Land Allocation Scheme for Poverty Eradication in Southern Punjab	September 2010	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	y.tian@ifad.org
	Pakistan	April 2009	Coastal Area Development project	April 2011	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	y.tian@ifad.org

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	Philippines	Scheduled for presentation to the September 2009 Board	Integrated Natural Resources and Environmental Management Programme (Asian Development Bank-Initiated)	December 2010	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	s.jatta@ifad.org
	Philippines	Scheduled for presentation to the September 2009 Board	National Agricultural Value Chain Development Programme	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	s.jatta@ifad.org
	Philippines	Scheduled for presentation to the September 2009 Board	Coastal Resource Management and Value Chain Development Project	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	s.jatta@ifad.org
Latin America and the Caribbean								
	Haiti	April 2009	Value Chain Development Project	December 2010	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	Date of detailed design and next in-country meeting to be determined	a.pietikainen@ifad.org
	Haiti	April 2009	Hispaniola Shared Ecosystem Project	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	a.pietikainen@ifad.org
	Jamaica	not applicable	Rural Support Services and Technology Enhancement Project	To be determined	To be determined	Concept note approved	To be determined	i.keitaanranta@ifad.org
Near East and North Africa								
	Armenia	December 2003	Rural Asset Creation Programme	September 2010	To be determined	Concept note approved	Initial design scheduled for December 2009	h.pedersen@ifad.org
	Morocco	December 2008	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
	Morocco	December 2008	Rural Development Project in Mountain Areas of Taza Province	December 2010	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOPs	Detailed design mission currently scheduled between 1 March and 30 April 2010. Next Country Programme Management Team meeting is expected to take place in January 2010	m.nourallah@ifad.org
	Morocco	December 2008	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
	Sudan	April 2009	Dinder Agricultural Development Project	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	r.omar@ifad.org

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	Sudan	April 2009	Programme for Value Chain Development in Southern Sudan	December 2010	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	Next mission scheduled for 20 August 2009	r.omar@ifad.org
	Sudan	April 2009	Tokar Scheme Rehabilitation Project	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	r.omar@ifad.org
	Sudan	April 2009	Jebel Marra Agricultural Development Project	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	r.omar@ifad.org
	Syrian Arab Republic	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2009 Board	Integrated Livestock Development Project	December 2010	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	Detailed design scheduled for fourth quarter of 2009	a.abdouli@ifad.org
	Syrian Arab Republic	Scheduled for presentation to the December 2009 Board	Al-Khabour River Basin Irrigation Development Project	To be determined	To be determined	Entered into pipeline as part of results-based COSOP	To be determined	a.abdouli@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 (20 July 2009), but subject to change. IFAD country programme managers can provide the necessary updates.

^c Previously Pastoral and Water Management Project.

^d Previously Participatory Small-scale Water Resources Development Sector Project.

^e Previously Piauí Semi-arid Sustainable Development Project.

^f Previously National Support Programme to Agricultural Value Chain Actors.

^g Previously Rural Feeder Roads Project.

^h Previously Value Chain and Auxiliary Services Project.

ⁱ Previously Moving from Projects to a Comprehensive Sierra Growth Strategy.

^j Complementary objectives but with different project areas, scope and institutional arrangements.

II. COSOPS/SRESOPs planned in 2009 and 2010

<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	Updated	In-country Country Programme Management Team (CPMT) meeting held on 8 June 2009	To be determined	September 2009	m.beavogui@ifad.org c.bravi@ifad.org
	Congo	Updating	Launching of the COSOP preparation process took place from 8-28 March 2009. Stakeholder workshop held in May 2009	Validation workshop planned for October 2009	December 2009	l.nsimpasi@ifad.org
	Côte d'Ivoire	To be updated in 2009		In-country meeting planned for January 2010	September 2010	l.nsimpasi@ifad.org
	Liberia	To be updated in 2010		To be determined	December 2010	h.boirard@ifad.org
	Niger	Updating (in parallel with country programme evaluation undertaken by the Office of Evaluation)		Country programme evaluation validation workshop planned for December 2009. In-country CPMT meeting planned for February 2010. COSOP field work currently scheduled for May/June 2010.	December 2010	n.messer@ifad.org
	Nigeria	Updating	In-country meetings took place in December 2008 and June 2009	Next in-country meeting scheduled for September 2009	December 2009	p.saintange@ifad.org
	Senegal	Updating	In-country CPMT meeting held in June 2009	Next in-country meeting planned for October 2009	December 2009	s.marzin@ifad.org
	Sierra Leone	To be updated in 2009		In-country meeting currently scheduled for September 2009	September 2010	h.boirard@ifad.org
Eastern and Southern Africa						
	Lesotho	To be updated in 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	At the request of the Government, in-country consultation originally scheduled for second quarter of 2009 will take place in September 2009 (to be confirmed by the Government) within the context of a proposed national forum on agriculture and food security to be organized by the Government with	April 2010	f.nakai@ifad.org

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	Malawi	Updating	Design mission took place from 1-20 February 2009. First brief with donor group organized on 18 February 2009. In-country consultation meeting held from 14-16 June 2009	assistance from development partners To be determined	December 2009	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	Country programme evaluation workshop planned for March/April 2010	April 2011	a.marini@ifad.org
	Uganda	Updating	In-country team assembled	Work with national stakeholders will be carried out in 2009. IFAD CPMT meeting scheduled for end July 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					
	China	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	December 2010	t.rath@ifad.org
	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	To be updated		To be determined	To be determined	g.thapa@ifad.org
	India	Updating		Country programme evaluation is currently ongoing. COSOP consultation meetings with line agencies scheduled in August and September 2009. Validation workshop planned for December 2009	April 2010	m.prayer@ifad.org
	Philippines	Updating	High-level meetings with Government and donors took place on 11 March 2008		September 2009	s.jatta@ifad.org
	Sri Lanka	Updating		Stakeholder workshop planned for end of September 2009	April 2010	s.jatta@ifad.org
	Latin America and the Caribbean					
	Argentina	To be updated in 2010 following country programme evaluation		To be determined	To be determined	p.silveri@ifad.org
	Dominican Republic	Updating	First meeting with Government representatives took place in	Consultation meetings held in July 2009 (1-18 July 2009). Validation workshop	April 2010	m.camagni@ifad.org

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			May 2009	currently planned for October 2009		
	Ecuador	To be updated in 2009		To be determined	September 2010	f.pichon@ifad.org
	El Salvador	To be updated in 2009 (work expected to start in November 2009)		In-country meetings scheduled for November 2009	April 2010	e.murquia@ifad.org
	Peru	Updated	First meeting with Government representatives took place in March 2008. Discussion with Government representatives and other stakeholders took place in August 2008. Meetings and workshops organized in October-December 2008. Meetings with Government authorities took place in January-February 2009	Meeting with government officials planned for 25 July 2009	September 2009	r.haudry@ifad.org
Near East and North Africa						
	Azerbaijan	To be updated in 2009 (starting in April 2009)		Stakeholder workshop tentatively planned for October 2009	April 2010	a.sma@ifad.org
	Syrian Arab Republic	Updated	In-country meetings took place in January and end of February 2009. In-country validation workshop took place on 13 July 2009		December 2009	a.abdouli@ifad.org

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 (June 2009, updated version) (scheduled for presentation to the September 2009 Board)
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) *
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) *
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) *

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 2008, updated version) *
55. Philippines (June 2009, updated) (scheduled for presentation to the September 2009 Board)
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) *
68. Haiti (February 2009, updated version) *
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 (April 2009, updated version) (scheduled for presentation to the September 2009 Board)
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. Morocco (October 2008, updated version) *
89. Republic of Moldova (October 2007, updated version)*
90. Romania (June 2002)*
91. Sudan (February 2009, updated version)*
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)*