

IOE



Investing in rural people

Independent Office of Evaluation



Proposal for IOE's Work programme and budget for 2023

Evaluation Committee, October 2022

Obj. 1 - Transparent, learning-oriented and accountable organization

- ❑ Continue the application of the 2022 Evaluation Manual to all IOE evaluation products
- ❑ Complete a Thematic Evaluation on IFAD's progress on gender equality.
- ❑ Complete a Corporate-level evaluation (CLE) on knowledge management at IFAD.
- ❑ Start a Thematic Evaluation on the progress made by IFAD on nutrition and food security (for completion in 2024)
- ❑ Corporate-level reviews, (i) a review on the Result Management Framework for IFAD12; and (ii) an ex-post review on the actions taken on the recommendations of the 2018 CLE on the Financial Architecture of IFAD
- ❑ ARIE 2023

Obj. 2 - Improving evaluation coverage

- ❑ Country strategy and programme evaluations
Complete CSPEs in China and Ethiopia

- ❑ Conduct CSPEs in:
Argentina; India; Mauritania (first CSPE); Rwanda; Haiti (first CSPE)

- ❑ Start sub-regional evaluation Dry Corridor of Meso-America

- ❑ Complete Project cluster evaluation (PCE) on rural finance projects in East and Southern Africa region in 2023.

- ❑ Project Performance Evaluations in : Bosnia and Herzegovina*; Chad, Solomon Islands*
* First PPE in the country

- ❑ Project Completion Report Validations (about 30-35)

Obj. 3 & 4 - Evaluation capacity development and IOE's leadership in rural development

Evaluation capacity development

- 'Internal' capacity support to IFAD staff, focusing on the 2022 Evaluation Manual
- 'External' capacity targeting member countries, in collaboration with IFAD Management and facilitating contacts with international networks such as the Global Evaluation Initiative

IOE's leadership role in rural development evaluation

- Continue engaging with international networks and associations on evaluation (e.g., ECG, UNEG, IDEAS, AfREA, EES)
- In 2023, IOE will host the annual meeting of the International Research Group for Policy and Program Evaluation (IntEval)
- Annual workshop with the Evaluation Advisory Panel

Budget Implications

	Approved 2022 budget (000 US\$)	Proposed 2023 budget (000 US\$)	Diff 2023-2022 (000 US\$)
Non-staff costs	2 460	2 490	+30
Staff costs	3 388	3 481	+93
Total	5 848	5 971	+123
% of POLG	0.50%	0.51%	

IOE budget in US\$ million (2010-2023)

