IFAD12 Impact Assessment implementation progress

April 2023
IFAD12 Impact Assessment sample: 16 preliminary projects sampled from those closing between 2022 and 2024 – communication with Country/Govt. counterparts completed (15% of portfolio).

Random Selection:
- Regionally stratified sampling.
- Application of protocol and exclusion criteria.

Cost Effectiveness:
- **Synergies** between project end-line data collection and IA activities, when possible.
- **Toolkits** produced in IFAD11 are used to streamline IFAD12.
**IFAD12 Impact Assessments - Progress**

**Progress to date:**
- One completed: Turkey
- Seven ongoing: Nepal; Colombia; Uzbekistan; Benin; Montenegro; Madagascar; Mongolia.

**Most IA activities to be implemented in 2023**
- Continue efforts to reconcile M&E data collection with IA data.
- For timely and high-quality delivery, collaboration with partners: e.g. FAO, IFPRI, Texas A&M University, Universidad de los Andes.
Two Updates to the EC in 2024 and 2025.

First draft of IA report: June 2025

Final Report and Presentation to the EB in Sept. 2025
IFAD 11 Recap
**Impacts** based on 24 IAs, (25% of IFAD portfolio): IFAD investments increased incomes of 77.4 million people by more than 10%.

Investing $92 in IFAD’s operations increased the income of a beneficiary by more than 10%.

**Important Lessons getting integrated into operations and strategy:**

- Invest in mid-streams of Agri-Food Systems.
- Scale-up climate adaptation for sustained rural resilience.
- Transforming gender norms and practices hard but essential.
- Integrate nutrition components and budgets for improved diets and food security.
Methodology, Knowledge, Data, Research Publications.

Data Dashboard: visual representation by country/indicators.

Descriptive analysis: impacts of COVID19 on IFAD beneficiaries.

Persons with Disabilities: lessons and descriptive data from 14 projects using Short Set of Disability Questions.
IFAD11 data – Answering key operational and strategic questions (ongoing)

IFAD11 data from 48,000 households combined with other data are used to answer enduring questions under four categories:

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