

Report on IFAD's Mainstreaming Effectiveness 2023

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A smiling man wearing a white turban and a blue shirt stands in a herd of zebu cattle. The cattle have large, curved horns and are gathered in a dry, open landscape with a small body of water in the background. The man is looking towards the camera with a warm expression. The text is overlaid on a teal, semi-transparent shape on the left side of the image.

**Why an
integrated
mainstreaming
approach is
important**

Addressing inter-related global challenges



Human-caused **climate change** is leading to losses and damages to nature and people. **Vulnerable communities** who have contributed the least to climate change are the most affected.



Gender inequalities are one of the root causes hindering rural transformation. Women make up **43% of the agricultural labour** but **less than 5% of all landholders** in N Africa and W Asia and only 15% in SSA. Women receive **less than 1% of climate finance**.



The number of people who **could not afford a healthy diet** in 2021 increased to **3 billion** people. **22%** of children in the world under 5 were stunted, **6.7%** were wasted, **5.7%** were overweight.



85% of the world's **1.2 billion young people** live in developing countries, mostly in rural areas. Nearly **71 million** are unemployed, making it challenging for rural youth to secure decent jobs.

“Mainstreaming” provides a comprehensive approach that unifies initiatives under a shared framework to collectively address these challenges ensuring no one is left behind

A woman wearing a vibrant green headscarf with a white floral pattern is smiling as she washes clothes in a large metal tub. The tub is placed on a sandy bank next to a water point. A yellow plastic jerrycan sits on the ground near the tub. In the background, a stone wall runs along the water's edge, and a few people can be seen standing on a higher bank under a bright, cloudy sky.

Status of IFAD12 mainstreaming commitments

IFAD12 commitments related to mainstreaming themes

TARGETS AT DESIGN



40% of PoLG is climate sensitive



90% build adaptive capacities



35% gender transformative



60% Nutrition Sensitive



60% Youth Sensitive



10 new designs prioritize IPs



5 new designs prioritize PwD

TARGETS AT COMPLETION



90% rate 4+ for Adaptation to Climate Change



90% rate 4+ for Environment and Natural Resource Management



90% rate 4+ for Gender



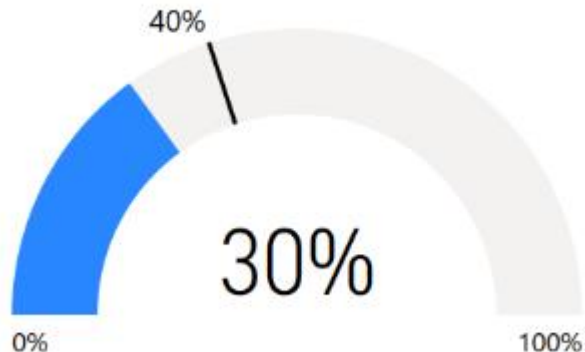
60% rate 5+ for Gender

ACTIONS

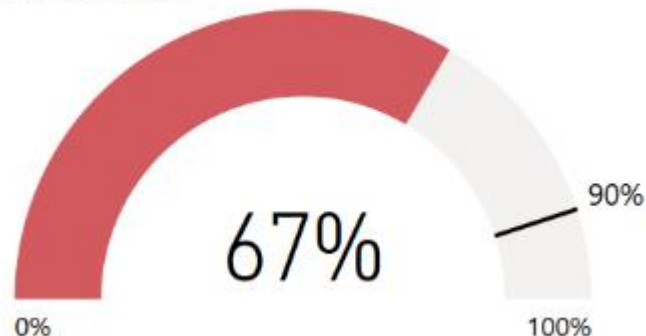
- ✓ New Biodiversity Strategy
- ✓ Develop specific agrobiodiversity initiatives to improve management and restoration of water or land ecosystems
- ✓ Updated Targeting Policy
- ✓ New Disability Inclusion Strategy
- ✓ Update Indigenous Peoples Policy
- ✓ Replenish IPAF
- ✓ Standalone report on mainstreaming

Status of commitments related to climate for 2022 project designs

Climate finance: Climate-focused PoLG (%)



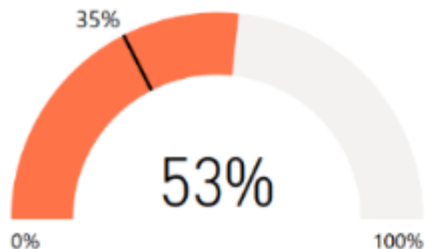
Adaptive capacity: Projects designed to build AC (%)



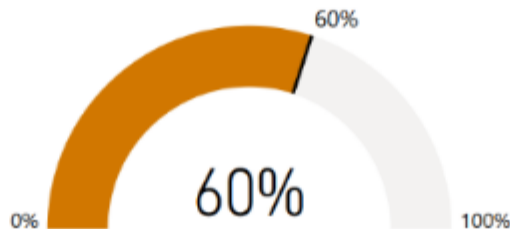
Early 2023 approvals and screenings show a strong uptick in climate finance and preliminary June 2023 projections show IFAD stands at 36%. Target can be considered on track by the end of 2024.

Status of commitments related to social inclusion for 2022 new project designs

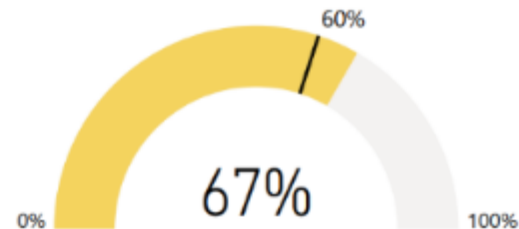
Gender transformative: Projects designed to be GT (%)



Nutrition sensitive: Projects designed to be NS (%)



Youth sensitive: Projects designed to be YS (%)



Indigenous Peoples: Projects that include IPs as a priority target group (N.)



Persons with disabilities: Projects that include PwD as a priority target group (N.)

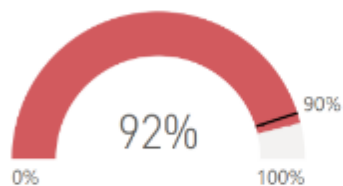


Based on the current pipeline that includes seven projects prioritising Indigenous Peoples, the target of ten will be met by end of IFAD12.

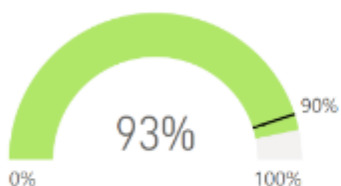
Status of commitments related to projects at completion

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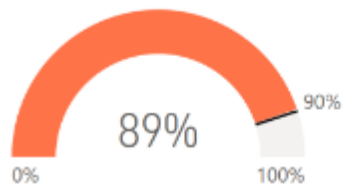
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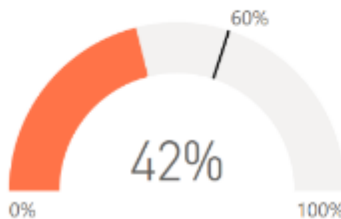
Environment & NRM 4+ 2020-2022



Gender 4+ 2020-2022

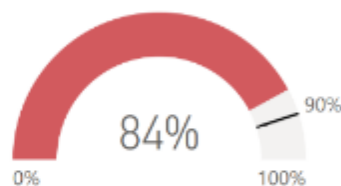


Gender 5+ 2020-2022

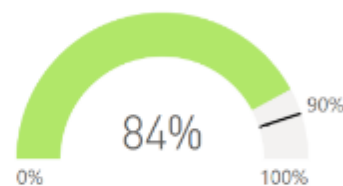


2022 cohort only

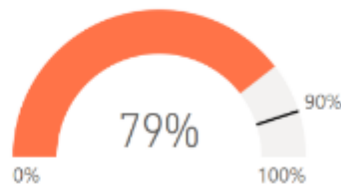
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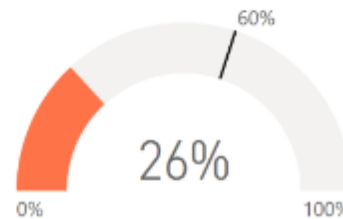
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Gender 4+ 2022



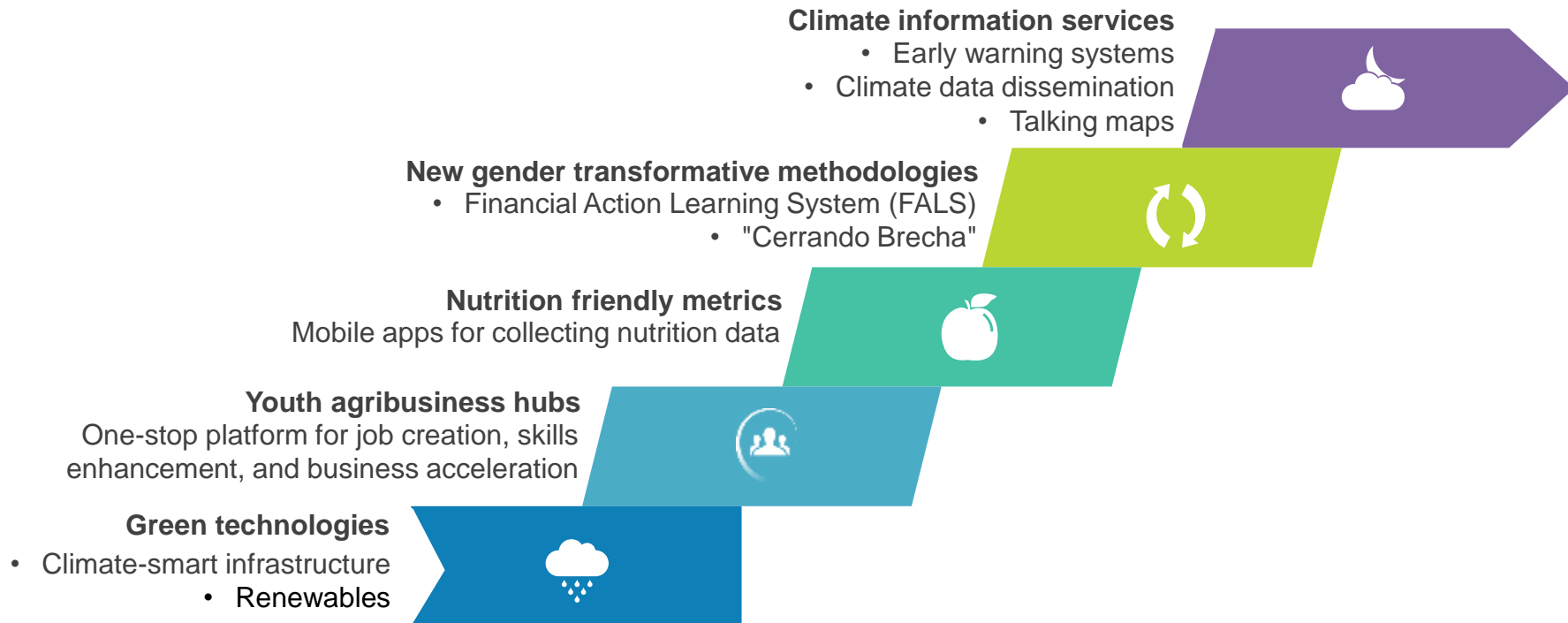
Gender 5+ 2022



A man in a plaid shirt is harvesting reeds in a wetland area. He is holding a large bundle of reeds with roots. The background shows a body of water and a line of trees under a cloudy sky. A semi-transparent blue triangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text.

Pushing the frontier

Innovations for transformative change



ASAP's global footprint



Supported 6.8 million people to cope with the effects of climate change



Helped sequester over 60 million tons of carbon dioxide equivalents



Brought more than one million hectares of land under climate-resilient practices

ASAP programme completion review published by the United Kingdom a rating of **A**

A woman with dark hair, wearing a traditional headband and a light-colored, textured garment, is shown from the chest up. She is holding a large, round, reddish-brown wooden ball with both hands, positioned above her head. She is looking upwards and to the right with a focused expression. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be an outdoor setting with a building and some greenery. A semi-transparent teal triangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text "Way forward".

Way forward

Action areas

1

Aligning pipeline, targets and expertise

- Quarterly portfolio reviews
- Strategic deployment and prioritization of budget and expertise, particularly in underperforming areas
- Decrease in vacancy rates
- New rosters of consultants

2

Strategic work with partners

- Improved expertise
- Foster innovations
- Knowledge exchange
- Scaling

3

Continuous learning

- Leverage knowledge from impact assessments, corporate evaluations, guidance tools, training, knowledge products and CoPs

4

Enhancing progress measurement

- Regular reviews and upgrades of measurement approaches to enable dynamic evaluation of IFAD's impact



Thank you