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¹ The country strategy and programme evaluation for the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, which was due to be presented at the 133rd session of the Evaluation Committee, has been brought forward to the provisional agenda of the 132nd session, as set out in this document. It replaces the country strategy and programme evaluation for the Plurinational State of Bolivia, which will be presented at the 133rd session.

Annotations

1. **Opening of the session**

The 132nd session of the Evaluation Committee will be held on Wednesday, 18 March 2026, at IFAD headquarters, Via Paolo di Dono 44, Rome. The session will take place in the Oval Room (S-120) from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

2. **Adoption of the agenda**

The provisional agenda of the 132nd session is contained in the present document.

3. **Country strategy and programme evaluation for the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam**

The country strategy and programme evaluation for the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam is the third such evaluation conducted in the country by the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD (IOE). It covers the period 2012–2024. The evaluation assesses the results and performance of the IFAD-financed strategy and programme in Viet Nam and presents findings and recommendations for the future partnership between the Government and IFAD. The Committee is also invited to review the related agreement at completion point signed by the Government and IFAD Management, which is contained in the addendum.

4. **Country strategy and programme evaluation for the Republic of Djibouti**

The country strategy and programme evaluation for the Republic of Djibouti is the first such evaluation conducted in the country by IOE. It covers the period 2010–2024. The evaluation assesses the results and performance of the IFAD-financed strategy and programme in Djibouti and presents findings and recommendations for the future partnership between the Government and IFAD. The Committee is also invited to review the related agreement at completion point signed by the Government and IFAD Management, which is contained in the addendum.

5. **Country strategy and programme evaluation for the Republic of Zambia**

The country strategy and programme evaluation for the Republic of Zambia is the second such evaluation conducted in the country by IOE. It covers the period 2014–2024. The evaluation assesses the results and performance of the IFAD-financed strategy and programme in Zambia and presents findings and recommendations for the future partnership between the Government and IFAD. The Committee is also invited to review the related agreement at completion point signed by the Government and IFAD Management, which is contained in the addendum.

6. **Country strategy and programme evaluation for the Republic of Senegal**

The country strategy and programme evaluation for the Republic of Senegal is the third such evaluation conducted in the country by IOE. It covers the period 2014–2025. The evaluation assesses the results and performance of the IFAD-financed strategy and programme in Senegal and presents findings and recommendations for the future partnership between the Government and IFAD. The Committee is also invited to review the related agreement at completion point signed by the Government and IFAD Management, which is contained in the addendum.

7. **Approach paper for the corporate-level evaluation of IFAD's management of human resources**

The corporate-level evaluation (CLE) of IFAD's management of human resources is the first dedicated evaluation of IFAD's management of human resources. It will build on relevant insights from previous IOE evaluations including the CLE on IFAD's decentralization experience and the CLE of the institutional and operational

performance under IFAD11 and IFAD12. The CLE will also consider other system-wide human resources frameworks, such as the United Nations Staff Rules and Charter, as well as the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC), whose mandate covers all facets of United Nations staff employment conditions. The approach paper for this CLE is presented for the Committee's consideration. The paper provides the background to the evaluation, along with the objectives and planned evaluation methodology and process, including evaluation questions, timeframe and deliverables. The Committee is invited to review the paper before its finalization.

8. **Corporate-level evaluation of the institutional and operational performance under IFAD11 and IFAD12**

The CLE of the institutional and operational performance under IFAD11 and IFAD12 reviewed the relevance, coherence, effectiveness and efficiency of changes in IFAD's business model in response to replenishment commitments made, and targets agreed under the Eleventh and Twelfth Replenishments of IFAD's Resources. The report presents the evaluation's findings and recommendations, along with an addendum containing IFAD Management's response to the evaluation. Committee members are invited to review the document and its addendum. The CLE report will be submitted to the Executive Board at its 147th session in April.

9. **Other business**