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Action: The Evaluation Committee is invited to adopt the provisional agenda for its 134th session, as set out in this document.

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4. 2026 Report on IFAD's Development Effectiveness (RIDE), inclusive of the 2026 Report on IFAD's Mainstreaming Effectiveness (RIME) as an annex, (EC 2026/134/W.P.3 + Add.1),
5. 2026 President's Report on the Implementation Status of Evaluation Recommendations and Management Actions (PRISMA) (EC 2026/134/W.P.4 + Add.1)
6. Preview of the results-based work programme and budget for 2027, and indicative plan for 2028–2029 of the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD (EC 2026/134/W.P.5)
7. Draft revised annex I of the IFAD Evaluation Policy¹ (EC 2026/134/W.P.6)
8. Other business

¹ This item was added to the present agenda following the 133rd reconvened session of the Evaluation Committee.

Annotations

1. **Opening of the session**

The 134th session of the Evaluation Committee will be held on Friday, 4 September 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 3.30 p.m.

2. **Adoption of the agenda**

The provisional agenda of the 134th session is contained in the present document.

3. **2026 Annual Report on the Independent Evaluation of IFAD (ARIE)**

The document contains the twenty-fourth edition of the Annual Report on the Independent Evaluation of IFAD (ARIE). The purpose of the ARIE is to: (i) provide IFAD's governing bodies with a more comprehensive account of the evaluation activities undertaken by the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD (IOE), including evaluations that are not discussed with the Evaluation Committee; and (ii) further contribute to learning by extracting findings and lessons from the evaluations. IFAD Management's response to the ARIE is contained in the related addendum for the Committee's consideration.

4. **2026 Report on IFAD's Development Effectiveness (RIDE)**

The 2026 Report on IFAD's Development Effectiveness (RIDE) presents a self-evaluation of the Fund's performance in 2025, during the first year of the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD13). This year's edition reports on the indicators and targets from the IFAD13 Results Management Framework, based on the three pillars of IFAD13: delivering impact through integrated country programmes, assembling and leveraging development finance, and strengthening organizational effectiveness. The RIDE is prepared by IFAD Management. IOE's comments on the report are contained in an addendum, for consideration by Committee members. For the first time, the Report on IFAD's Mainstreaming Effectiveness (RIME) is presented as an annex to the RIDE. The decision to merge the RIME with the RIDE was taken at the Evaluation Committee in September 2025, based on an IOE recommendation. The RIME provides analysis and insights into progress on IFAD's mainstreaming themes: climate, gender, nutrition, youth, persons with disabilities and Indigenous Peoples.

5. **2026 President's Report on the Implementation Status of Evaluation Recommendations and Management Actions (PRISMA)**

The 2026 President's Report on the Implementation Status of Evaluation Recommendations and Management Actions (PRISMA) is the Management tool to report annually on follow-up to recommendations from selected evaluations conducted by IOE. The PRISMA is prepared by IFAD Management with the objectives of: (i) promoting accountability through rigorous follow-up with the relevant teams at country and corporate levels and (ii) internalizing learning by identifying emerging thematic areas requiring attention and reviewing response action taken by Management. In line with the IFAD Evaluation Policy, the Committee is also invited to consider IOE's comments on the document, contained in the related addendum.

6. **Preview of the results-based work programme and budget for 2027, and indicative plan for 2028–2029 of the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD**

The document contains a preview of the IOE results-based work programme and budget for 2027, and indicative plan for 2028–2029 for consideration by the Committee. Following discussions with the Evaluation Committee at the present session, and subsequently with the Executive Board at its 148th session in September 2026, IOE will develop the final work programme, budget and indicative plan for discussion by the Evaluation Committee at its session on 21 October 2026.

7. **Draft revised annex I of the IFAD Evaluation Policy**

The document presents a draft revised annex I of the IFAD Evaluation Policy for review by the Committee, in response to a recommendation of the 2026 external peer review (EPR) of the IFAD evaluation function. The EPR panel comprised representatives of the three evaluation networks of which IOE is a member: the Evaluation Cooperation Group, the United Nations Evaluation Group, and Network on Development Evaluation of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Development Assistance Committee (DAC). The draft revised annex has been prepared by IOE.

8. **Other business**

The Committee may consider additional topics that are not included in the provisional agenda as may be proposed by members of the Committee, IOE and IFAD Management.