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Annotations

1. **Opening of the session**

The forty-ninth session of the Evaluation Committee will be held on Wednesday, 10 October 2007 at IFAD headquarters, located at Via del Serafico 107, Rome. The session will be opened in Room 201 (Building B) at 9 a.m. and will end at 1 p.m.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda is contained in the present document (EC 2007/49/W.P.1).

3. Work programme and budget for 2008 of the Office of Evaluation

Building on the guidance and comments provided by the Evaluation Committee and Executive Board in September 2007, document EC 2007/49/W.P.2 contains the draft proposal for the Office of Evaluation's work programme and budget for 2008, for the Committee's consideration. Taking into account the Committee's comments, the Office of Evaluation will prepare its final proposal for discussion by the Executive Board in December 2007. The final proposal of the Office of Evaluation will be considered together with IFAD's programme of work and budget by the Audit Committee during its meeting in November 2007.

4. Annual report on the results and impact of IFAD operations

Document EC 2007/49/W.P.3 contains the fifth annual report on the results and impact of IFAD operations. This report will also be discussed by the Executive Board at its ninety-second session in December 2007.

5. Other business

Under this item, the Committee will consider any additional topics that are not included in the provisional agenda and that may be proposed by members of the Committee and/or the Office of Evaluation.