



Strategy and Knowledge Department SKD: Role in IFAD's Operations

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Investing in rural people

An ambitious agenda for broadening IFAD's value proposition

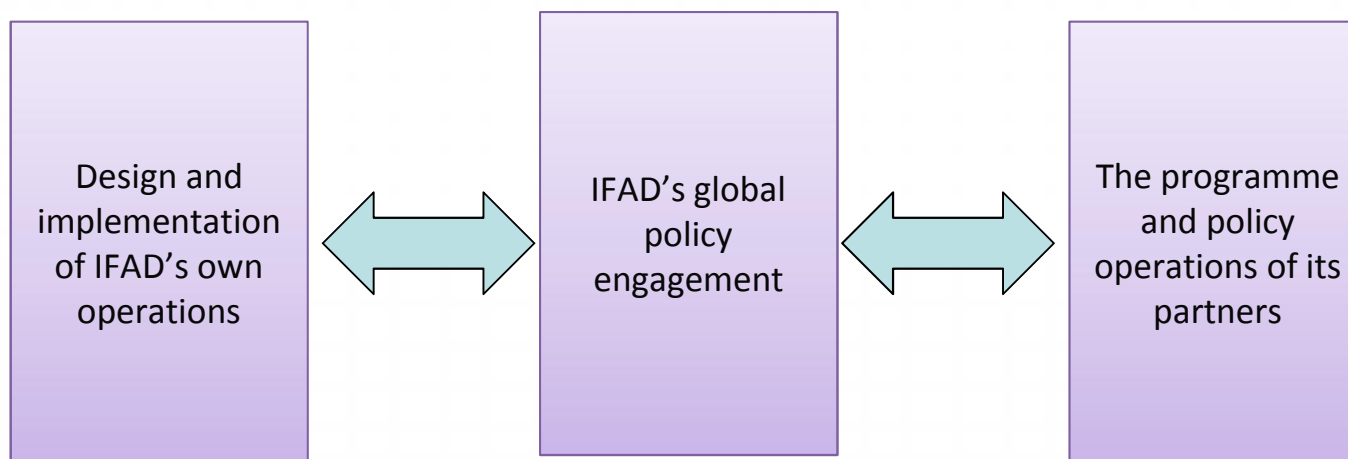
- **Our vision:**

- For IFAD's knowledge management systems – and its knowledge impact –

to be at a level with the industry leading processes and results it has achieved in its project development and implementation

SKD's objective

- Raising IFAD's development effectiveness through the better use of rigorous knowledge about **smallholder development** in:



SKD's contribution to design and implementation of IFAD's own operations

- Leads the corporate planning process particularly the Medium-Term Plan
- Leads quarterly review of corporate performance against the plan and reports to the EB
- Organizes the review of country programmes and project concepts relative to strategic objectives and use of lessons learned

SKD's role in IFAD's global policy engagement

- Organizes the planning of IFAD's engagement in global policy fora relative to prioritization and messaging
- Leads or provides coordination for key engagements:

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- Organizes review of achievements and lessons learned

SKD's contribution to the programme and policy operations of its partners

- Produces and shares:

IFAD Rural
Poverty
Report

Other studies
in
collaboration
with leading
external
experts

Special
publications
on strategic
issues

*on basis of in-depth and peer-reviewed documentation and analysis of **IFAD's own experience** by IFAD staff*

Building the knowledge base – a work in progress

Industry-leading evaluations of the impact of IFAD's projects

Collaboration with external centres of excellence in documentation and analysis of broad rural transformation processes and their drivers

Foresight and horizon scanning work identifying emergent global issues likely to shape rural futures

Guidance of IFAD's grant-based research partnerships towards strategic must-know knowledge areas

Improving the documentation of IFAD's own experience by guidance to project level learning systems