

03 August 2018

Distinguished Representatives,

I am pleased to invite you to a learning event entitled "10 Things you should know about Philanthropy for Development". The event will feature work being undertaken by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to track trends in private philanthropic finance for development. It is part of a wider learning agenda being presented by IFAD on foundation partnerships for rural development.

The event will take place on 10 September, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in the Oval Room at IFAD headquarters (IFAD), Via Paolo di Dono, 44, Rome. Refreshments will be available from 3.30 p.m. onwards.

The guest speaker, Mr Lorenzo Pavone, Head, a.i., Partnerships and Networks Unit, OECD, will present recent data and analysis that captures previously unavailable global and comparable data on funding by foundations for global development. The presentation will be based on the findings of OECD's recent report, "Private Philanthropy for Development".

Mr Pavone's bio and agenda for the event are available on the Member States Interactive Platform [here](#).

Kindly confirm your participation with the Office of the Secretary (e-mail: mslp@ifad.org) by 3 September 2018.

I look forward to welcoming you to this event.

Accept, Distinguished Representatives, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andreina Mauro".

Andreina Mauro
Acting Secretary of IFAD

To all representatives of the
Member States of the International
Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)