

Executive Board

Country strategy and programme evaluation People's Republic of China Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD's response to Member State comment

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Comments from Indonesia	Independent Office of Evaluation response
We thank IOE for the CSPE 2014-2022 for the People's Republic of China and appreciate the Ministry of Finance of China for its engagement and support at all stages of this evaluation. The	
CSPE took into account not only China's status as one of the largest recipients of IFAD assistance, but also a major contributor to IFAD's replenishments. We welcome the overall relevance is rated satisfactory (5), this could be a benchmark where recipient countries could learn from especially when it comes to context-specific indicators to the aforementioned recipients.	
We would like to highlight the promotion and the establishment of the South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) and knowledge centre in Beijing which have led to renewed efforts in KM and encourage others to contribute to SSTC in IFAD. The CSPE also acknowledges China became one of the eight IFAD Member States with an active portfolio that have reached upper-middle-income country (UMIC) status and were above the Graduation Discussion Income (GDI) threshold from 2018–2020 (US\$7,155) as a reality in the existing frameworks and policies in IFAD.	
Note that any implementation of Graduation Policy has to come from the said country, which is the most capable to determine where one is ready to no longer be an IFAD recipient and know their financing development needs. Having said this, Indonesia supports this CSPE.	