



IFAD
INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
Governing Council – Twenty-Fifth Session

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**THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONSULTATION ON THE SIXTH
REPLENISHMENT OF IFAD'S RESOURCES**

1. Resolution 119/XXIV on the Fifth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources specifies that the period provided for the said Replenishment shall conclude on a date three years after the completion of Resolution 119/XXIV (i.e. 19 February 2004) (paragraphs I.2(v), II.6(c) and II.9(a)(i)).
2. Article 4, Section 3, of the Agreement Establishing IFAD provides that, in order to assure continuity in the operations of the Fund, the Governing Council shall periodically review the adequacy of the resources available to the Fund.
3. In order to provide for the timely review of the availability of resources before the expiration of the Fifth Replenishment period, a draft resolution to establish a Consultation on the Sixth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources is attached.
4. The Secretariat will prepare the necessary documentation for the consideration of the Consultation, outlining IFAD's past and current operations, the programme and policy focus of the Fund's operations and the future resource requirements of the Fund, with a view to maintaining its status as a cost-effective development institution geared to evolving innovative means of rural poverty eradication.
5. The Governing Council is invited to consider and adopt the attached draft resolution, taking into consideration the Executive Board's recommendations thereon.



**DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE CONSULTATION ON THE SIXTH REPLENISHMENT OF IFAD'S RESOURCES**

Resolution...../XXV

The Establishment of the Consultation on the Sixth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources

The Governing Council of IFAD,

Recalling Article 4, Section 3, of the Agreement Establishing IFAD, which provides that, in order to assure continuity in the operations of the Fund, the Governing Council shall periodically review the adequacy of the resources available to the Fund;

Further recalling that the period established by Governing Council Resolution 119/XXIV for the Fifth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources will conclude on 19 February 2004;

Having considered the statement of the President of IFAD on the need for a review of the adequacy of the resources available to IFAD and document GC 25/L.3 thereon;

Having further considered the need for the establishment of a Consultation on the Sixth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources;

Decides that:

1. A Consultation on the Sixth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources ("the Consultation") shall be established under the chairmanship of the President of IFAD to discuss all aspects of the Sixth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources and to negotiate the conclusion of that replenishment. The first session of the Consultation shall be held, as soon as possible during 2002, on such date as the President of IFAD shall decide, after appropriate consultation with the members of the Consultation, and with such further sessions as the Consultation may deem appropriate.
2. The Consultation shall consist of all Member States from Lists A and B and twelve Member States from List C, the latter to be appointed by the members of List C and communicated to the President of IFAD no later than 20 February 2002. The Consultation may subsequently invite such other Member States to participate in the Consultation as may facilitate its deliberations.
3. The Consultation shall submit a report on the results of its deliberations and any recommendations thereon to the Twenty-Sixth Session and, if required, subsequent sessions of the Governing Council, through the Executive Board, with a view to adopting such resolutions as may be appropriate.
4. The President of IFAD is requested to keep the Executive Board informed of the progress of the deliberations of the Consultation.
5. The President of IFAD is requested to provide such assistance to the Consultation as may be necessary for the effective and efficient discharge of its functions.