



IFAD
INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
Governing Council - Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Session
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APPLICATION FOR NON-ORIGINAL MEMBERSHIP

1. An application from the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste for membership in the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) was considered by the Executive Board at its Seventy-Seventh Session in December 2002. In accordance with Section 10 of the By-laws for the Conduct of the Business of IFAD, the Executive Board decided to recommend to the Governing Council the application for non-original membership by the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.
2. In the light of the foregoing, the Governing Council may wish to adopt the following Resolution:

Resolution/XXVI

Approval of Non-Original Members of the Fund

The Governing Council of IFAD,

Taking into account Articles 3.2(b) and 13.1(c) of the Agreement Establishing IFAD and Section 10 of the By-laws for the Conduct of the Business of IFAD;

Having considered the application for non-original membership by the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, transmitted to the Council in document GC 26/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board thereon;

Approves the membership of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.