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**IFAD**  
**INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**Governing Council – Twenty-Eighth Session**  
Rome, 16-17 February 2005

## **APPLICATION FOR NON-ORIGINAL MEMBERSHIP**

1. An application from the Government of the Republic of Kiribati for membership in the International Fund for Agricultural Development was considered by the Executive Board at its Eighty-Second Session in September 2004. In accordance with Section 10 of the By-laws for the Conduct of Business of IFAD, the Executive Board decided to recommend to the Governing Council that it approve the application for non-original membership by the Republic of Kiribati.
2. In the light of the foregoing, the Governing Council may wish to adopt the following Resolution:

**Resolution ...../XXVIII**

**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 Republic of Kiribati, transmitted to the Council in document GC 28/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board thereon;

**Approves** the membership of the Republic of Kiribati.