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Enabling the rural poor
to overcome poverty

Round-table discussions

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1. Information papers GC 30/INF.4, GC 30/INF.5 and GC 30/INF.6, posted on the IFAD website on 2 February 2007, contain background information on the three round-table discussions scheduled to take place during the afternoon of Wednesday, 14 February 2007.
2. The Governing Council is invited to note the details given below regarding the venue and final composition of each round-table discussion.

- ***Migration and rural employment***

Venue: Room C

This round table will have the following composition:

Moderator: **Mr Aziz Khan**, Professor Emeritus of Development Economics, University of California, and Adjunct Professor of International and Public Affairs, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

IFAD coordinator

and resource person: **Ms Rosemary Vargas-Lundius**, Policy Coordinator

Panellists:

Mr Frédéric Sandron, Chargé de recherche, Institut de recherche pour le développement

Ms Cecilia Tacoli, Senior Researcher, Human Settlements, International Institute for Environment and Development

Mr Benjamin Davies, Economist, Agricultural and Development Economics Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

- ***Rural employment promotion through the value chain approach***

Venue: Room A

This round table will have the following composition:

Moderator: **Mr Jim Tanburn**, Coordinator, Donor Committee for Enterprise Development

IFAD coordinator

and resource person: **Mr René Fréchet**, Senior Technical Adviser, Market Access and Rural Enterprise Development

Panellists:

Mr Hans Posthumus, Enterprise Development Consultant

Mr Goran Damovski, Supply Chains Integration Officer, Agricultural Financial Services Project, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Ms María Oliva Lizarazo, Director, Rural Microenterprise Development Programme, Colombia

Mr Christian W. Borgemeister, Director General, International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology

- ***Generating remunerative livelihood opportunities for rural youth***

Venue: Room B

This round table will have the following composition:

Moderator: **Ms Marcela Villarreal**, Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, FAO

IFAD coordinator and resource person: **Ms Mylène Kherallah**, Regional Economist

Panellists: **Mr Paul Bennell**, Senior Partner, Knowledge and Skills for Development

Ms Asha Juma, Minister for Labour, Youth Development, Women and Children (Zanzibar)

Mr Samir Radwan, Former Managing Director, Economic Research Forum

