

30 July 2020

SUBJECT: Procedures and modalities for the appointment of the President of IFAD

Distinguished Governor,

Given that the present incumbent of the office of the President of IFAD will complete his current term of office on 31 March 2021, and in accordance with article 6.8(a) of the Agreement Establishing IFAD, the appointment of the President of IFAD will be considered by the forty-fourth session of the Governing Council, to be held on 17 and 18 February 2021.

In this regard, I am pleased to advise you that an information note on relevant procedures and modalities for the appointment of the President of IFAD has now been posted and is available on the IFAD Member States Interactive Platform at <https://webapps.ifad.org/members/gc/GC44>. This paper is based on similar documents that have been circulated to Governors on past occasions when the appointment of the President was included on the agenda of the Governing Council.

Enquiries may be directed to my office by telephone on +39 06 54592374 or by e-mail at elections@ifad.org.

Accept, Distinguished Governor, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luis Jiménez-McInnis', is centered on the page.

Luis Jiménez-McInnis
Secretary of IFAD