



## IFAD13: From pledges to action

### Investing in rural prosperity and resilience for a food-secure future

At a time of overlapping and interrelated crises, and with limited time left to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD13) (to be implemented from 2025 to 2027) sets out to invest in ambitious and lasting solutions to respond to current crises and build rural people's resilience for a food-secure future for all.

With its increased focus on fragile contexts, scaled-up investments in biodiversity and climate resilience of small-scale producers, and by leveraging engagement with the private sector, IFAD13 responds to three of the greatest challenges to building resilient rural livelihoods and food systems while remaining centred on IFAD's core mandate.

In a changing global landscape, the United Nations is working towards a Pact for the Future in the lead-up to and during the [Summit of the Future](#), which will take place in September 2024. With its action-oriented and ambitious agenda, IFAD13 will make an important contribution to boost delivery of existing commitments and develop new ideas and solutions in response to some of the enormous challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. The rapidly changing climate and accelerated loss of biodiversity are a particular challenge, therefore solutions to hunger and poverty must prioritize climate-resilient agriculture, environmental sustainability and biodiversity management. COP28, under the Presidency of the United Arab Emirates, brought food systems and agriculture to the heart of climate action, especially through the [COP28 UAE Declaration on Sustainable Agriculture, Resilient Food Systems and Climate Action](#). During IFAD13, IFAD will expand its work on climate adaptation and scale up technical and financial innovations tailor-made for rural economies, including through the introduction of core additional climate contributions (ACCs).

During the IFAD13 Consultation, Member States reached consensus on this package of priorities and supported IFAD's call for US\$2 billion in new financing to support a programme of work of US\$10 billion. This will enable IFAD to work towards doubling its impact by 2030 and improving the incomes, production, food security and nutrition, and resilience of over 100 million people.



## Session overview

The session will commence with the presentation of the IFAD13 Report and Resolution for approval, following their endorsement for submission to the Governing Council during the final session of the Consultation in Paris in December 2023. Governors and delegates will be invited to engage in a high-level dialogue and are encouraged to announce further contributions to IFAD13. The session will also celebrate the support that IFAD13 has received from Member States.

## Key guidance for the high-level dialogue

Following the formal approval of the report, during the high-level dialogue, Governors are invited to reflect on the ambition set out for IFAD13 as well as the innovations that will be introduced to ensure rural prosperity and resilience for a food-secure future. Governors who wish to announce pledges may also do so during the high-level dialogue, following approval of the business items.

- **Guiding question for the discussion:** IFAD13 sets out an ambitious and innovative agenda to respond to current crises and build rural people's resilience for a food-secure future for all. As we prepare for the implementation of IFAD13, Governors are invited to reflect on how innovation can support delivery on IFAD's core mandate and the IFAD13 priorities in the face of evolving global challenges.
- **Guidance on pledge announcements:** Members intending to announce IFAD13 pledges during the Governing Council are encouraged to also submit their pledge details via e-mail to IFAD's Replenishment Team ([replenishment@ifad.org](mailto:replenishment@ifad.org)) in advance of the session. When announcing pledges during the meeting, delegates are kindly requested to specify the following:
  - **Amount and currency of the pledge:** As per the IFAD13 Resolution, Member States shall denominate their pledges and contributions in the currency of the contributing Member, if such currency is freely convertible and the Member did not experience, in the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022, a rate of inflation in excess of 10 per cent per annum on average, as determined by the Fund or special drawing rights. The list of currencies in which pledges and payments will be accepted is provided in the IFAD13 Report (annex VIII).



- **Type of contribution:**
  - Core contribution
  - Additional climate contribution
  - Concessional partner loan (all donors considering concessional partner loans are kindly requested to discuss the details of such loans with Management in advance of the pledging session)
- **Utilization of any early encashment discount on core contributions:** Indicate if the country intends to opt for early encashment and how any discount should be utilized (e.g. apply to arrears or increase contribution if the full pledge amount is encashed, or obtain discount on encashed amount). All donors are kindly requested to discuss the details of such early encashments and the related discount amount with Management in advance.
- **Any additional details:** Indicate if the pledge is subject to parliamentary approval as this must be noted and recorded in the pledging table.
- If pledges for **multiple types of contributions are announced**, please announce them separately, indicating the above details for each type of contribution.