Launch of the MOPAN report on IFAD

How can findings from the MOPAN assessment of IFAD support the successful implementation of IFAD13?

CONTEXT
The report presenting MOPAN’s assessment of IFAD, led by Canada, Finland and France, will be launched on 15 February at IFAD headquarters in Rome. MOPAN assessments identify strengths and areas for development in different areas of organizational management. The assessments are global public goods and aim to support organizational learning and accountability, and inform discussions between multilateral organizations and their stakeholders.

OVERVIEW
The MOPAN assessment of IFAD recognizes the critical role that the agency plays in the multilateral system. The assessment highlights IFAD’s importance in addressing major global challenges: supporting disadvantaged rural communities to adapt and be resilient to climate change; improving global, regional and local food security; and supporting highly marginalized people.

As IFAD develops plans to implement the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD’s Resources (IFAD13), this launch event will share key findings and reflect on how they can be used to further enhance IFAD’s results and impact. Members of IFAD’s Executive Board and senior staff will share their views about how findings from the assessment can support the successful implementation of IFAD13.

AGENDA
- Welcome and opening remarks (5 min) – Ms Satu Santala, IFAD Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department
- Key findings from the MOPAN assessment and implications for IFAD13 (10 min) – Ms Suzanne Steensen, Head of MOPAN Secretariat & Mr Rakesh Nangia, Assessment Team Lead
- IFAD’s Management Response (5 min) – Mr Donal Brown, IFAD Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department
- Reflections from IFAD Member State representatives on how findings can support the successful implementation of IFAD13 (20 min), including:
  - H.E. Ambassador Céline Jurgensen, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations in Rome
  - H.E. Ambassador Miguel Jorge García Winder, Permanent Representative of Mexico to IFAD
  - Dr Yaya O. Olaniran, Minister and Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Agencies in Rome
  - Ms Barbara Curran, Director General, Food Security and Environment Division, Global Affairs Canada
- Closing remarks (5 min) – Mr Alvaro Lario, IFAD President
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The Multilateral Organization Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN) is composed of 22 multilateral stakeholders who provide US$70.6 billion in annual contributions to the multilateral system. As responsible shareholders and funders, MOPAN members work together to help the organizations they fund become more fit-for-purpose, relevant and results-focused. MOPAN’s performance information, including its assessments, meet accountability and learning requirements and inform behaviour changes that enable the multilateral system to better contribute to global goals and local development needs.