



## **OPV Communications**

**Appointment:                   Managing Director, Office of Technical Delivery.**

I am pleased to announce that following a comprehensive recruitment process, I have appointed Ms. Pieterneel M. Boogaard as Managing Director, Office of Technical Delivery.

Ms Boogaard, a Dutch national joins us from FMO, the Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank, where she led the Agribusiness, Food and Water and the Private Equity Divisions. Prior to this, she had an outstanding and long career at the private sector at ING Bank, where she held various commercial and managerial roles and was responsible for agricultural finance in developing markets, in particular in Eastern Europe. Ms Boogaard holds a Law degree from the University of Leiden. She is also member of various Non-Executive and Advisory Boards, as well as being the Chair of the Dutch Fund for Climate and Development.

Ms Boogaard will start as Managing Director OTD on 2 December 2024.

As other recently appointed EMC members, Ms. Boogaard is a distinguished professional who will bring a wealth of experience, expertise, and leadership to her role. Her proven track record in both public and private sectors, combined with her deep knowledge of development finance and agrifood systems more generally, will be invaluable in driving our mission forward and ensuring IFAD's continued impact and relevance in the years to come.

Please welcome me in extending to her a very warm welcome to IFAD!