

16 January 2026

Distinguished Executive Board Representatives,

I am pleased to inform you that, in accordance with rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board, the following proposal is being posted today for consideration under the lapse-of-time procedure on [IFAD's Member States Interactive Platform](#) and on [IFAD's public website](#).

**Proposed regional grant:**

Light for the World International for the Scaling Up Disability Inclusion Transformation in East and Southern Africa (SPARK II-ESA)

The availability of adequate resources to finance this proposal is confirmed by document [EB 2025/146/R.21](#).

In accordance with rule 24, requests for consideration of this proposal at a regular session of the Executive Board should be submitted by the authorized Executive Board representative, via e-mail to the Office of the Secretary at [gms@ifad.org](mailto:gms@ifad.org), no later than **6 February 2026**.

Accept, Distinguished Executive Board Representatives, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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Secretary of IFAD

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