

Investing in rural people Investir dans les populations rurales Invertir en la población rural الاستثمار في السكان الريفيين

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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 proposals are being posted today under the lapse-of-time procedure on IFAD's Member States Interactive Platform and on IFAD's public website.

- 1. Global/Regional grants:
 - (a) Stichting Wageningen Research: Towards Inclusive, Sustainable, Nutritious and Efficient Food Systems
 - (b) FAO: Increasing Water Productivity for Sustainable Nutritionsensitive Agricultural Production and Improved Food Security
- 2. President's Report:

Ethiopia: Rural Financial Intermediation Programme III (RUFIP III)

The availability of adequate resources to finance these proposals is confirmed by document EB 2018/125/R.42/Rev.1.

In accordance with rule 24, requests for consideration of these proposals 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 gb@ifad.org, no later than 29 November 2019.

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

Atsuko Hirose Secretary of IFAD

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