

# Informal side event with representatives of farmers' organizations, Indigenous Peoples and youth, and members of the IFAD13 Consultation

**When:** 12 June 2023, 13.30-16.00 – followed by a reception

Where: Oval Room, IFAD headquarters & Zoom

## Who:

- Representatives of the Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, the Global Steering Committee of the Farmers' Forum, the IFAD Grassroots Approach with Rural Youth and national farmers' organizations.
- Alvaro Lario, IFAD President; Satu Santala, Associate Vice-President, External Relations and Governance Department (Host); Donal Brown, Associate Vice-President, Programme Management Department; Jo Puri, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department; and other members of IFAD Management and staff.
- Member State representatives

# Background

The Consultation on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD13) is currently under way with a view to setting the operational and financial framework for IFAD's programming and implementation from 2025 to 2027.

In line with its people-centred approach to development, IFAD has long placed a strong emphasis on engaging with community-based organizations. During the IFAD13 Consultation, IFAD is increasing the participation, voice and representation of farmers' organizations, Indigenous Peoples' organizations and young people's organizations to inform the strategy formulation process among IFAD's Member States.



### About the event

The event will bring together representatives of the Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, the Global Steering Committee of the Farmers' Forum, and the IFAD Grassroots Approach with Rural Youth – along with members of national organizations of the three constituencies – with Member States that are part of the IFAD13 Consultation composition. Facilitated by IFAD, the event provides an opportunity to exchange views and ideas on the key entry points for strengthening the partnership with these stakeholders during the IFAD13 period.

The discussion will build on the first informal consultation held on 1 February. The goal is to illustrate how the recommendations received during this initial event have been incorporated into the IFAD13 Business Model and Financial Framework, and provide an opportunity for a more focused discussion on translating those recommendations into practice.

### Focus of the discussion:

- Highlight opportunities and benefits of the partnership between the Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD, the Global Steering Committee of the Farmers' Forum, and the IFAD Grassroots Approach with Rural Youth and IFAD.
- Share priorities and perspectives of the three constituencies that can generate impactful proposals and solutions during the IFAD13 Consultation and beyond.
- Highlight opportunities for engagement with the three constituencies during the formulation of country strategic opportunities programmes (COSOPs), project design and project implementation, and in policy and governance processes at all stages, from the local and country level to the regional and global level.
- Discuss tools and processes for policy and operational engagement with farmers' organizations, Indigenous Peoples and youth.

# **Background documentation**

- Summary report of the first informal consultation between representatives of farmers' organizations, Indigenous Peoples and youth, and IFAD Management regarding IFAD13
- IFAD13 Business Model and Financial Framework paper



# **Tentative agenda**

Item	Agenda
1	Opening
2	Debriefing on outcome of the first informal consultation between representatives of farmers' organizations, Indigenous Peoples and youth, and IFAD Management regarding IFAD13
3	Presentation of IFAD13 Business Model and Financial Framework
4	Panel discussion 1: Sustainable, inclusive and resilient food systems and rural livelihoods – partnering with farmers' organizations, Indigenous Peoples and youth to deliver on IFAD13 priorities
5	Remarks by Member States
6	Panel discussion 2: Strengthening collaboration with farmers' organizations, Indigenous Peoples and youth in IFAD's country programmes
7	Next steps
8	Reflections and closing
The event will be followed by a reception. All participants are cordially invited to attend.	



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