



# Looking ahead: IFAD in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

**Eleventh Replenishment of IFAD's Resources**

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# The 2030 Agenda creates a dramatic challenge

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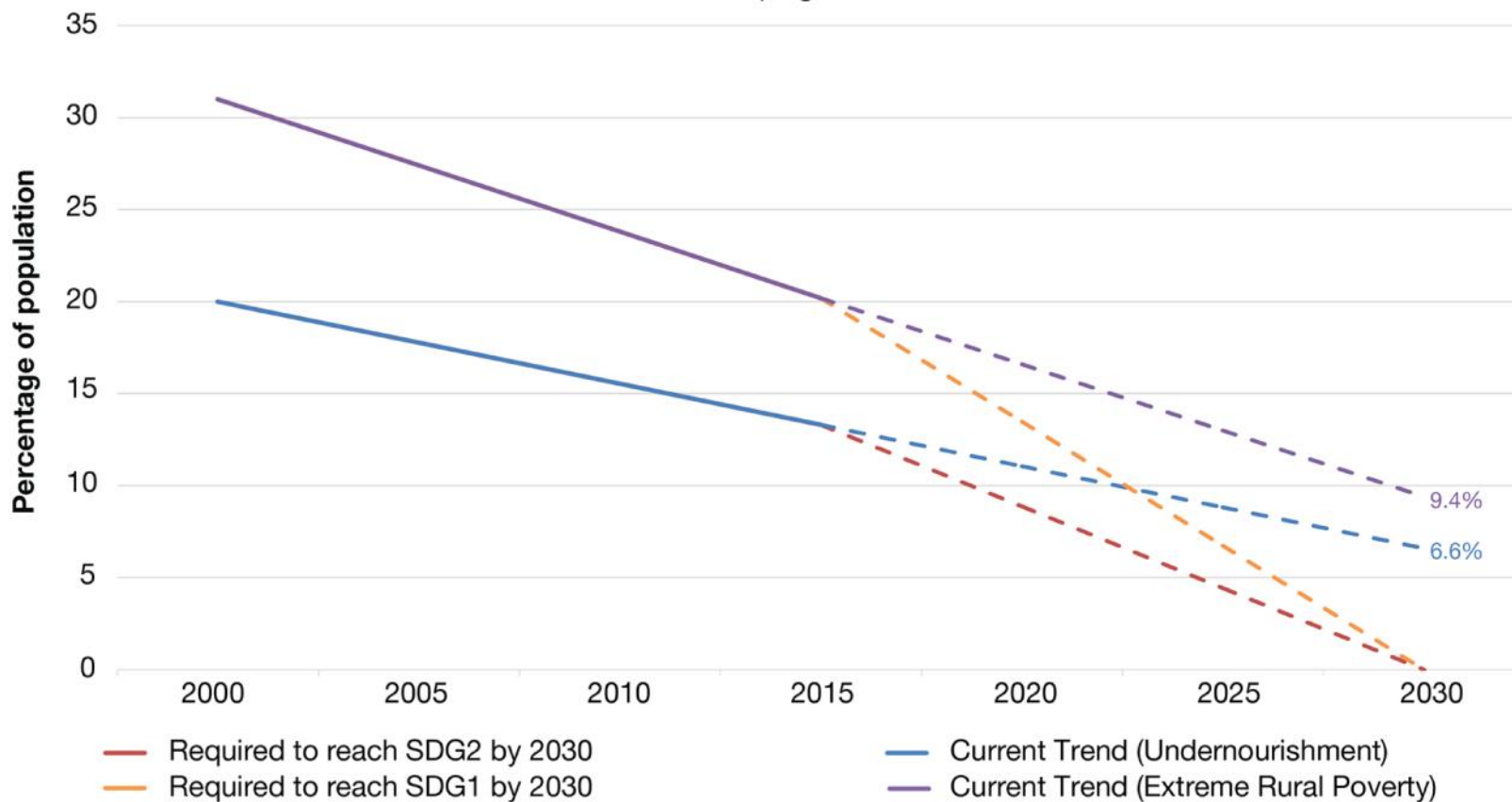
## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



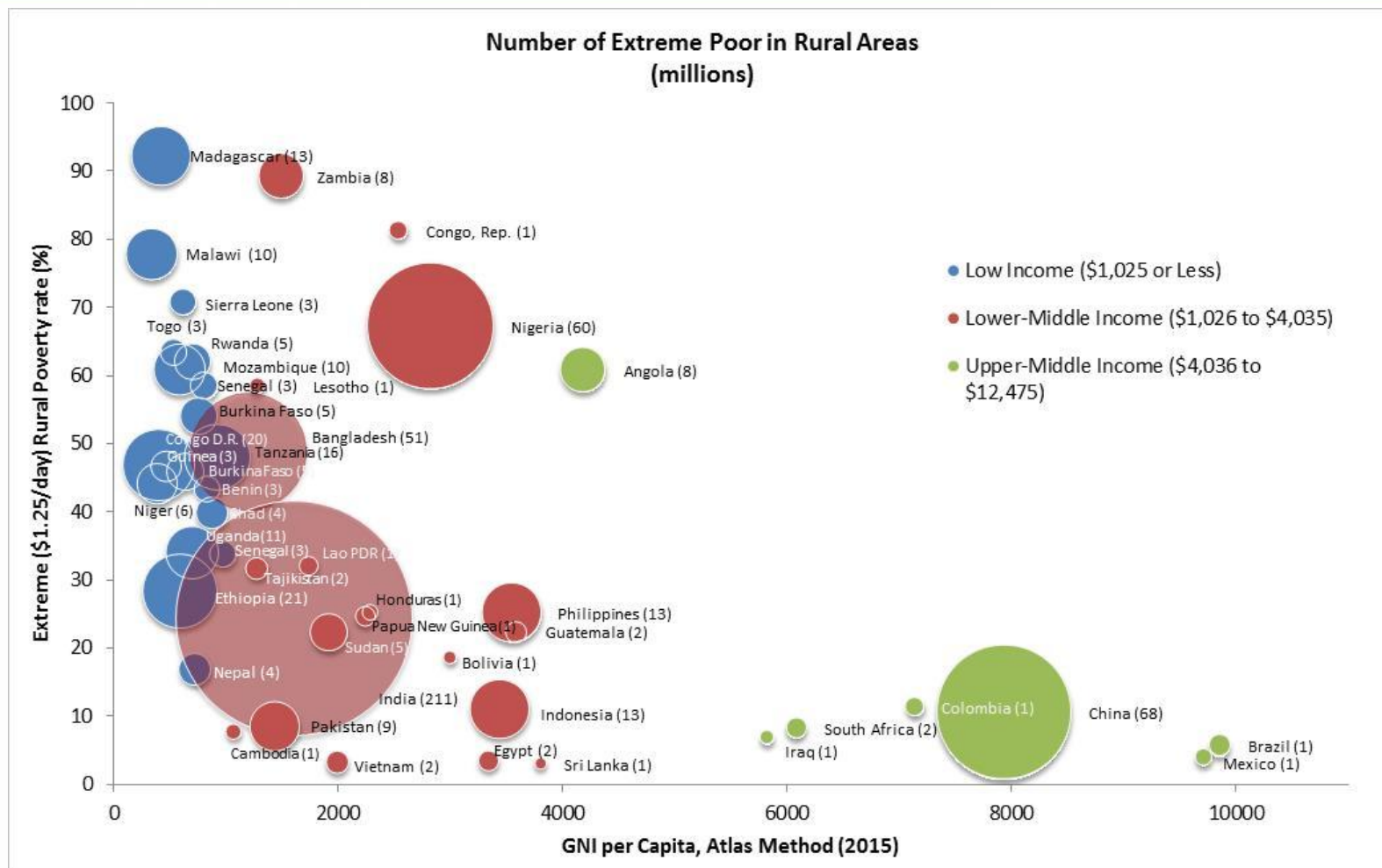
# Rates of poverty and hunger reduction must be accelerated to meet SDGs 1 and 2



Trends and Projections in Hunger and Extreme Rural Poverty  
2000-2030  
All Developing Countries



# Greater efforts must be made in LICs and LMICs and engagement must continue in UMICs



# There are key challenges we must address

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## SDG2 and nutrition

Income and the triple burden of nutrition – undernourishment, micronutrient deficiency and obesity



## Youth bulge and migration

High proportion of youth in sub-Saharan Africa and elsewhere raises concerns about unemployment and distress migration



## Gender and agriculture

Feminization of agriculture combined with a gender productivity gap due to insufficient resource access limits potential gains in production and achievement of SDG5



## Climate change

Severely constrains efforts to achieve the SDGs and agriculture is particularly vulnerable

# We must recognize the ongoing transformation of rural areas

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Rural transformation happens as part of a broader process of structural transformation, altering the role of agriculture and broadening rural investment opportunities.

Inclusive rural transformation does not happen automatically, it must be made to happen.

Promoting inclusive rural transformation means making the right strategic decisions in each of the different contexts.



# IFAD has a special role to play in the rural policies and investments required for the 2030 Agenda

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## General policies and investments

Broad-based economic growth → Structural transformation

Agricultural growth → Rural transformation



## Targeted policies and investments for poor and food insecure rural people

Social protection and humanitarian assistance

Productive transformation



**IFAD targets poor rural producers and employs a people-centred approach to support productive pathways out of poverty and towards food and nutrition security**



Investing in rural people

# IFAD has a clear value proposition and comparative advantage



## IFAD...

**places smallholders and marginalized populations** in remote areas at the centre of activities and investments as partners

**knows from experience** that poor and food insecure rural women and men can be drivers of inclusive and sustainable rural transformation

**empowers rural people** to increase their productivity, income, food security, nutrition and resilience

**generates knowledge on impact** and employs its capacity to work with governments and partners to scale-up impact

**has 40 years experience advocating** globally, regionally and nationally for people-centred, pro-poor policies



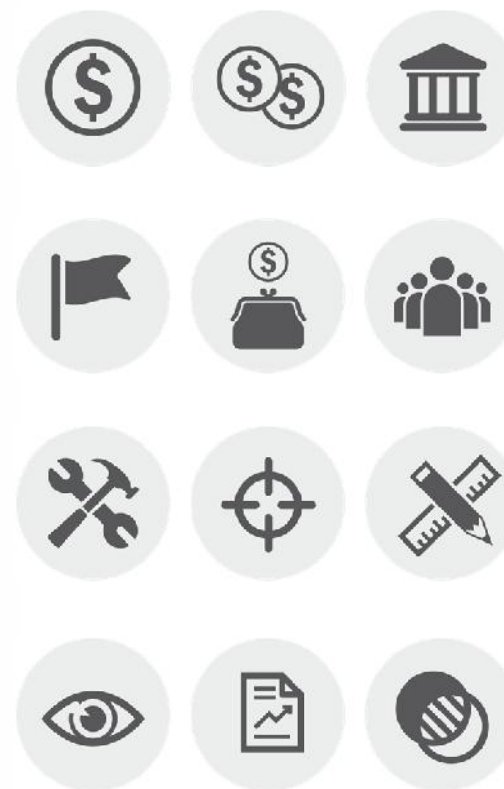
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## Key dimensions

## IFAD11 focus

Resource mobilization	Assembling development finance to maximize impact
Resource allocation	Focusing on the poorest people in the poorest countries
Resource utilization	Doing development differently
Transforming Resources	Embracing a culture of results and innovation

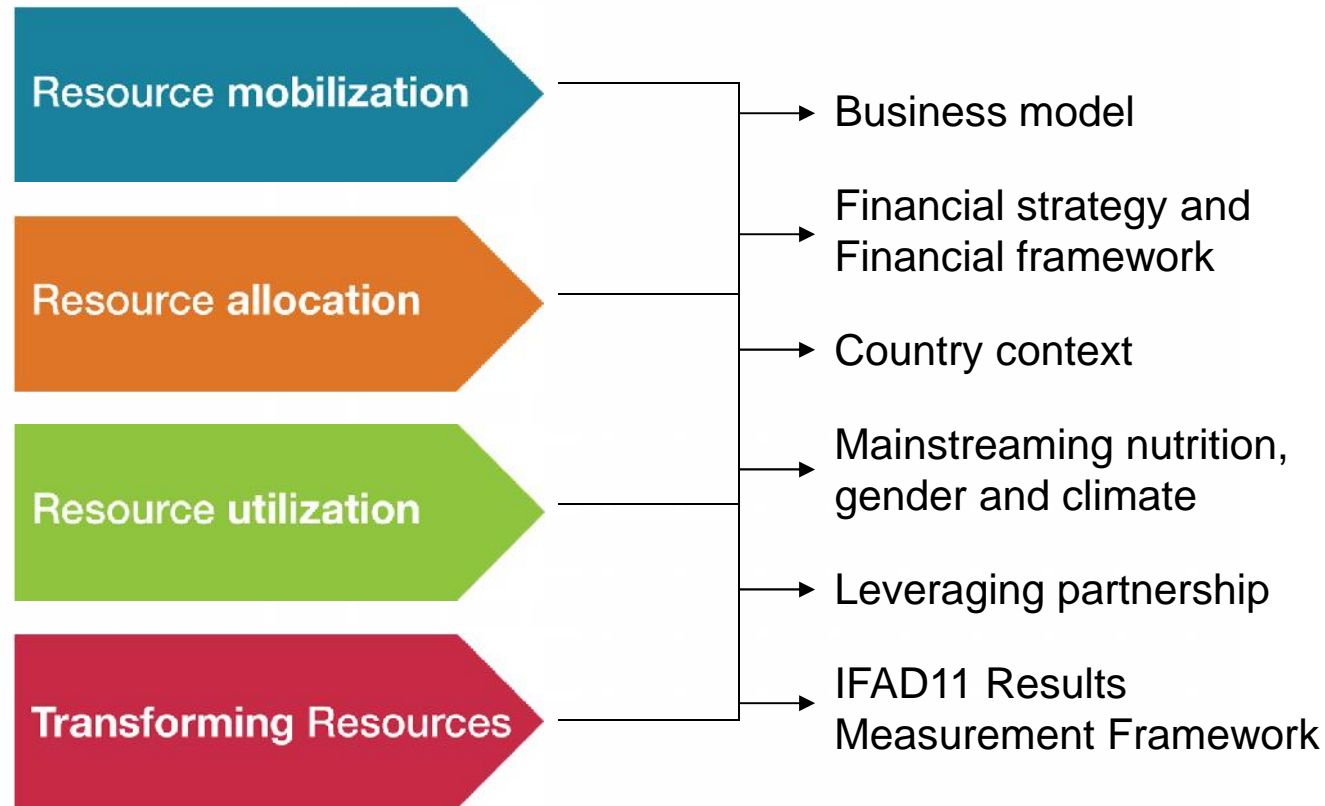


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## Replenishment papers



# Thank you



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