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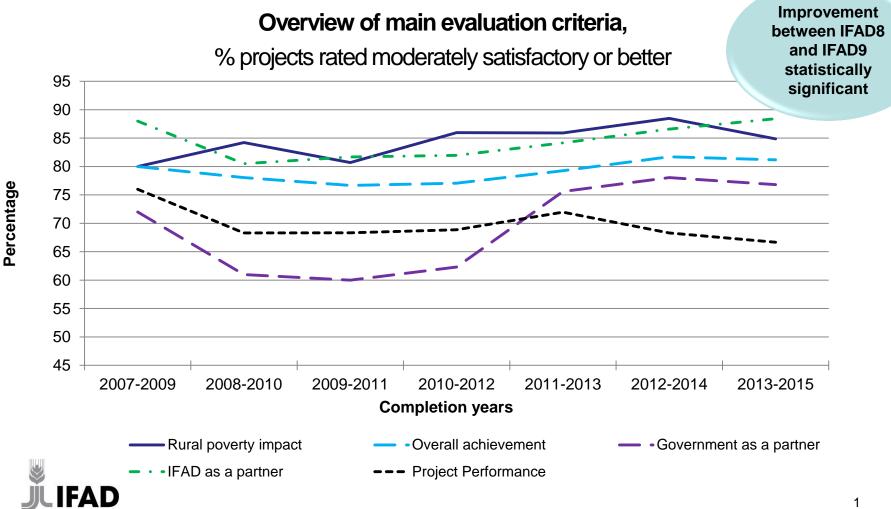
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# Overall, improved performance of IFAD operations from 2009



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Investing in rural people

# IFAD project performance on par and better than other IFIs

External benchmarking with agricultural portfolio of other IFIs

Percentage of projects with performance rated MS +		
Global	IFAD 2002-2015 75	WB 2002-2015 76
Asia	IFAD Asia 2002-2015 88	AsDB 2002-2014 65
Africa	<i>IFAD Africa</i> 2002-2015 68	AfDB 2002-2013 44



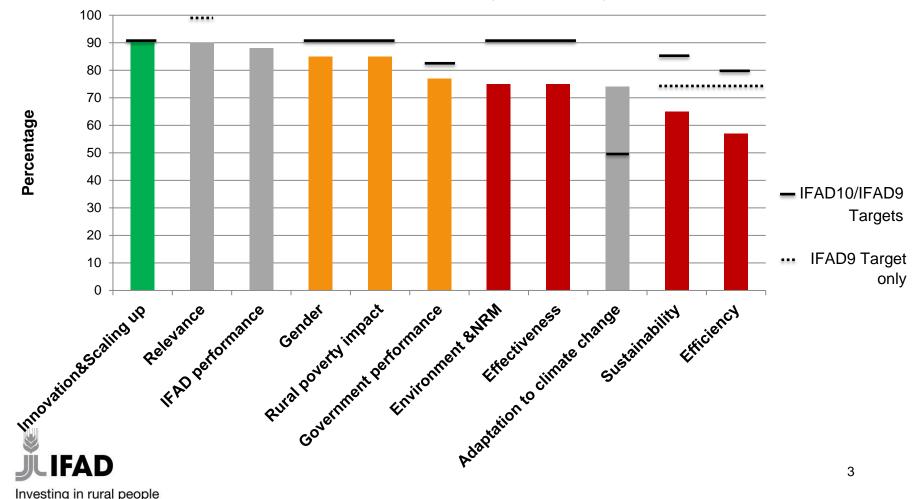
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### Most criteria are below IFAD9 and IFAD10 RMF targets



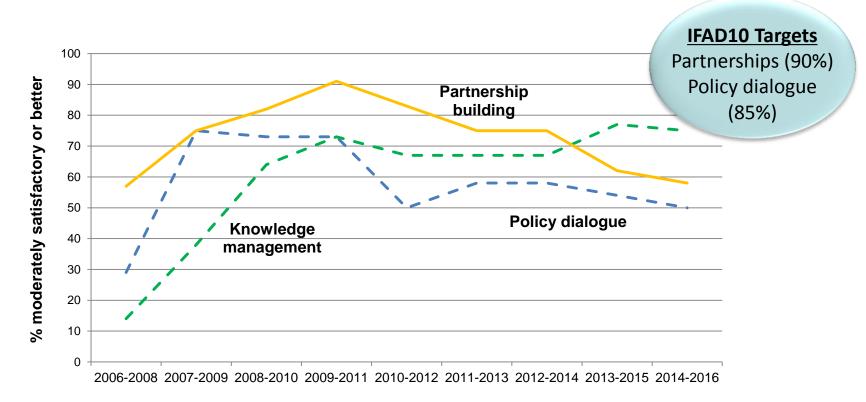
#### Evaluation criteria assessment (2013-2015)

% projects rated moderately satisfactory or better



### Limited progress in non-lending activities, IFAD11 except Knowledge Management

Performance of non-lending activities: mostly moderately satisfactory



**Evaluation years** 



How can IFAD raise country programme performance to fully satisfactory?

## 2017 ARRI findings

- Good operational performance is linked to well-defined targeting strategies.
- Promoting **gender equality and women's empowerment** is critical to realize Agenda 2030.
- Raising M&E performance requires disaggregated evidence in strategic areas – climate change and food security.
- Successful management of **fiduciary responsibility** requires rigor, not rigidity.
- KM, partnerships and policy dialogue area catalysts for greater rural poverty impact.



#### Recommendations

- IFAD11 FIDA11
- Fully Satisfactory Performance: Build on strengths, address bottlenecks and introduce a new modus operandi.
- Gender Transformation: Introduce gender transformative approaches to substantially contribute to SDGs.
- Better evidence: Improve data granularity in strategic areas of focus climate change and food security.
- Non-lending activities: Systematize KM, partnership and policy engagement – to unlock their potential to scale up country program results
- Fiduciary requirements: Extend country differentiation to procurement, while supporting long-term national capacity improvements
- 2018 ARRI Learning Theme: "Pro-poor" targeting strategies

