

# Draft Resolutions on IFAD11 and on Market Borrowing

Consultation on the Eleventh Replenishment of IFAD's resources: fourth session 14-15 December 2017

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### Introduction



# The Consultation is invited to consider two draft resolutions:

Resolution on IFAD11Replenishment; and

Resolution on Market Borrowing





- ✓ Two distinctive features:
  - Unrestricted Complementary Contributions (UCCs)
  - Concessional Partner Loans and amendment to the Agreement Establishing IFAD
- ✓ IFAD11 Key milestones





### Unrestricted Complementary Contributions (UCCs)

- ✓ Climate and nutrition are proposed as themes for UCCs during IFAD11.
- ✓ Other themes may be proposed by Management or by Member States for consideration until the end of the Consultation and during IFAD11.
- ✓ Governing Council or Executive Board (if Governing Council is not in session) will decide which additional themes should be retained.





## Concessional Partner Loans (CPL) and amendment to the Agreement Establishing IFAD

- ✓ To give effect to the CPL Framework, an amendment to the Agreement Establishing IFAD is required.
- ✓ Pursuant to Article 12 of the Agreement, amendments to the Agreement are required to be considered by the Executive Board, before submission to the Governing Council.
- ✓ The draft Resolution on the Amendment to the Agreement Establishing IFAD was approved by the Executive Board at its 122<sup>nd</sup> session early this week.



#### **IFAD11 Key milestones**

- ✓ February 2018 Adoption of the Resolution
- ✓ August 2018 Cut-off date for the creation of new Replenishment Votes
- ✓ Effectiveness of the Replenishment when 50 per cent of the pledges received as at the cut-off date have been paid or have been materialised into an instrument of contribution
- ✓ Instrument of contribution creates legally binding commitment, to be deposited as soon as possible



### Resolution on Market Borrowing



- ✓ Actions required to be undertaken by the President, the Executive Board, the IFAD12 Consultation and the Governing Council during the IFAD11 period.
- ✓ IFAD12 Consultation to decide upon the Fund's readiness to proceed with market borrowing and submit its conclusions to the Governing Council.
- ✓ In that case, IFAD12 Consultation to endorse a proposal to amend the Agreement Establishing IFAD to confirm, for the information of potential lenders and bond investors, the Fund's power to engage in market activities.