



# **IFAD's Comprehensive Approach to Transition/Graduation - Addendum**

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#### **Preamble**

- IFAD is a Development Fund. Donor replenishments remain its main source of financing and permits operations continuity
- As a way forward to find consensus between members, IFAD proposes a non-mechanical dialogue-based approach to transition, based on four pillars, alligned with characteristics at the World Bank
- IFAD is seeking consensus on pillars to be reflected in the Replenishment Discussions and report with the approach as a commitment before IFAD12





#### **Transition / Graduation**

Consensus around these four pillars would allow IFAD to continue to deliver its mandate while tailoring its approach to country needs

Resource Distribution

Financing Conditions

UMIC Trajectory Addressing Reversals

Approach built upon feedback from the discussion paper

## Summary of clarifications and changes in the addendum

## Resource Distribution

#### No changes proposed:

 Clarification of 89:11 guarantee and overall aim of 80:20

## **Financing Conditions**

### Additional guidance to financing terms:

- Differentiation in financing conditions for those reaching Graduation Discussion Income
- Pricing of borrowed resources

## UMIC Trajectory

#### **Process and timeframe:**

- Greater alignment with IBRD
- Increased focus on dialogue to be reflected in new COSOP
- Additional indicators on creditworthiness and institutional strength

## Addressing Reversals

## Clarifications for different cases:

 Provides clearer mechanisms for cases of reversal from UMIC to LMIC status





#### **Distribution of Financial Resources**



#### **Core Resources**

 100% for LICs / LMICS + small states or countries in fragile situations



- No resources for HICs / non ODA-eligible countries
- 80 / 20 overall distribution of resources

#### **Borrowed Resources**

- Lending to UMICs funded solely from borrowed resources
- At least an equal allocation in IFAD12 PoLG as IFAD11 (11%)
- Other countries on demand, including LICs and LMICs, per creditworthiness





## Financing Conditions





#### **Aligned**

Builds on IFAD's current **price differentiation** based on maturity premiums and income categories

Spreads will reflect diverse economic status of borrowers and transition/ fragility status and include all income categories



#### **Anchored to GDI**

Increase in pricing terms for countries which have reached GDI





#### **UMICs**

Access to loans with shorter maturities to ensure that concessionality is lower for UMICs than for LICs and LMICs

## Trajectory for UMICs over GDI



### Transition / Graduation – Dialogue via the COSOP



Discussions will consider access to capital markets, level of institutional development



Countries reaching GDI threshold will initiate a dialogue **reflected in a new COSOP** to agree support, capacity and instruments



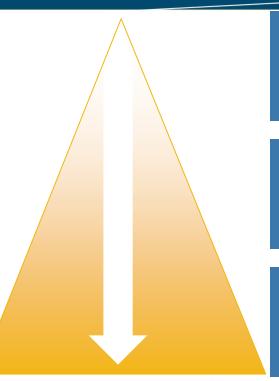
Encourage countries above GDI to increase contributions and move towards becoming non-borrowing donors

**UMICs**Achievement of Graduation Discussion Income



## **Addressing Reversals**





#### From HIC to UMIC:

Any reversals for HICs ensure that UMICs become eligible for resources from the start of the next replenishment period, subject to EB approval

#### From above GDI to below GDI:

Any reversals during transition / graduation discussion delay discussions; For countries already transitioned / graduated, access available from following replenishment cycle (subject to EB approval)

#### From UMIC to LMIC:

Assessment of eligibility for core resources at the start of each replenishment period; Reversals addressed in the form of adjusted financial terms from start of the next financial year





## Comments & Feedback

