

Guidance on pledging at the fourth session of the IFAD13 Consultation (14-15 December 2023)

At the upcoming session of the Consultation on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD13), Member States will be invited to announce their pledges for IFAD13. This note provides guidance on pledge announcements to facilitate accurate recording of all details.

Guidelines on pledge announcements. When announcing pledges during the meeting, delegates are kindly requested to specify the following:

1. **Amount and currency of the pledge:** As per the IFAD13 Resolution, Member States shall denominate their pledges and contributions in: the currency of the contributing Member, if such currency is freely convertible and the Member did not experience, in the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022, a rate of inflation in excess of 10 per cent per annum on average, as determined by the Fund or special drawing rights. The list of currencies in which pledges and payments will be accepted is provided in the IFAD13 Report (annex VIII).
2. **Type of contribution:**
 - a. Core contribution
 - b. Additional climate contribution
 - c. Concessional partner loan (all donors considering concessional partner loans are kindly requested to discuss the details of such loans with Management in advance of the pledging sessions)
3. **Utilization of any early encashment discount on core contributions:** Indicate if the country intends to opt for early encashment and how any discount should be utilized (e.g. apply to arrears or increase contribution if the full pledge amount is encashed or obtain discount on encashed amount). All donors are kindly requested to discuss the details of such early encashments and the related discount amount with Management in advance.
4. **Any additional details:** Indicate if the pledge is **subject to parliamentary approval** as this must be noted and recorded in the pledge tables.
5. If **pledges for multiple types of contributions** are announced, please announce them separately, indicating the above details for each type of contribution.

Members are encouraged to submit their pledge details via e-mail to IFAD's replenishment team (replenishment@ifad.org) in advance of the session. This will facilitate the preparation of the pledging session and ensure that pledges are recorded accurately. All details will be treated in confidence until they have been formally announced at the session.

Please note that after pledges are announced at the session, they may be made public, including through announcement on IFAD's social media channels. Should a Member State prefer that their pledge not be publicized on social media, they are requested to inform IFAD's replenishment team.

Further information. For further information on contributing to IFAD13, please contact Ronald Hartman, Director, Global Engagement, Partnership and Resource Mobilization Division (r.hartman@ifad.org; tel.: +39 06 5459 2610) or IFAD's replenishment team (replenishment@ifad.org). More detailed guidelines on pledging for IFAD13 are provided in annex X of the IFAD13 Report.