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Consultation on the Sixth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources - First Session

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**SESSIONS AND WORKPLAN OF THE CONSULTATION ON THE
SIXTH REPLENISHMENT OF IFAD'S RESOURCES**

1. The Executive Board, at its Seventy-Fourth Session in December 2001, reviewed a draft resolution on the Establishment of the Consultation on the Sixth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD VI) and decided to submit the resolution, contained in document GC 25/L.3 together with its recommendations, to the Governing Council for its approval at its Twenty-Fifth Session. In anticipation of the adoption of this resolution, and after consultations with the List Convenors, the President sent out an invitation to hold the First Session of the Consultation on Thursday, 21 February 2002 at the Auditorium della Tecnica, Viale Umberto Tupini 65 (EUR), Rome.
2. During discussions Board Directors also voiced their wish that the IFAD VI Replenishment negotiations be concluded within one year so that the Consultation's recommendations be reported to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Governing Council in 2003 and to ensure the Replenishment's effectiveness by 2004.
3. In this respect, it is thought that three subsequent sessions during 2002 should suffice to conclude discussions and negotiations. Accordingly, the following dates are proposed for the Second, Third and Fourth Sessions of the IFAD VI Consultation:

Second Session:	Thursday, 18 and Friday, 19 April 2002
Third Session:	Tuesday, 2 and Wednesday, 3 July 2002
Fourth Session:	Wednesday, 9 and Thursday, 10 October 2002
4. The Consultation is invited to approve the dates for its future sessions.
5. The Consultation is also invited to consider the Annex to this document listing an indicative sequence of topics that will need to be reviewed by the Consultation at this and future sessions. While possible sessions have been indicated for different topics, it should be borne in mind that these are preliminary indications and subject to change as the Consultation's deliberations evolve.



**INDICATIVE SEQUENCE OF TOPICS
TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CONSULTATION**

- 1st Session (February): Organizational matters
 Progress Report on IFAD V: Plan of Action (2000-2002)
 Approach Paper on the External Review of the Results and
 Impact of IFAD Operations
 Indicative Outline for the Consultation's Final Report
 Resource Scenarios for the Sixth Replenishment Framework
- 2nd Session (April): Strategic Framework for 2002-2006
 Regional Strategies
 Resource Requirements
- 3rd Session (July): Review of the Results and Impact of IFAD Operations
 Resource Requirements and Burden Sharing
 Draft of Consultation's Final Report
- 4th Session (October): Agreement on Resource Requirements and Burden Sharing
 Finalization of Consultation's Report