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**ENABLING THE RURAL POOR TO OVERCOME THEIR POVERTY:  
REPORT OF THE CONSULTATION ON THE SIXTH REPLENISHMENT OF IFAD'S  
RESOURCES**

1. The Consultation on the Sixth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources will present its final report to the Governing Council.
2. In this respect, the Consultation is invited to consider the attached indicative outline for the report. The Consultation is also invited to note that the title "Enabling the Rural Poor to Overcome their Poverty" is suggested, as it reflects IFAD's mission statement.



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