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Enabling poor rural people  
to overcome poverty

## Chairperson's summary

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Consultation on the Ninth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources — Fourth  
Session  
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For: **Review**

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1. Members of the IFAD9 Replenishment Consultation, IFAD Management and staff, and observers met in Rome, Italy, on 15-16 December 2011 for the Fourth Session of the IFAD9 Consultation. The formal session was preceded by a technical session on 14 December on the draft Resolution on the Ninth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources.
2. Members focused on three principal matters:
  - (a) Members finalized and agreed on the Replenishment Report, including the key IFAD9 commitments, and Results Measurement Framework.
  - (b) Members finalized and agreed on the Replenishment Resolution.
  - (c) And members agreed on the replenishment target of 1.5 billion US dollars and recorded pledges against it. This target is substantially above the level achieved for IFAD8, which itself represented a substantial increase over the levels of IFAD7.
3. A final set of these documents will be submitted for approval by the IFAD Governing Council at its next meeting in February 2012.
4. Along with these agreements Members expressed their strong support for IFAD, for IFAD's mission in addressing the three interrelated global challenges of agricultural development, rural poverty and food insecurity; for IFAD as an effective institution in pursuing this mission on behalf of the international community; and for Management's ongoing efforts to further enhance IFAD's impact on behalf of poor rural women, men and youth.
5. Members also commended Management on the quality, conciseness and timeliness of the papers presented to the Consultation and on the effective management of the consultation process.
6. Management expressed its great appreciation to members and their delegates for their unwavering support to IFAD and for the clear and constructive guidance they had offered during the Consultation.
7. The Chairperson in conclusion noted that in his estimation the IFAD9 Consultation had been a very successful effort during difficult times and he expressed his deep gratitude to delegates and Management for the trust they invested in him and for the extraordinary support they provided him in his capacity as the first external chairperson of an IFAD Replenishment Consultation.