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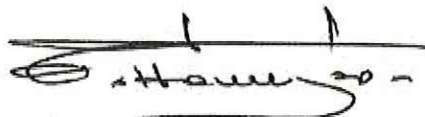
Distinguished Governors,

Following approval by IFAD's Executive Board of the process for selection of the external chair of the Consultation on the Twelfth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD12), a call for nominations has now been published on the IFAD Member States Interactive Platform and on IFAD's website at the following [link](#).

You are invited to nominate qualified candidates for this role by submitting the candidate's name, contact details and a brief summary of their experience and suitability by e-mail to IFAD12chair@ifad.org. The deadline for receipt of nominations is 31 May 2019, 11.59 p.m. (Central European Time).

All nominations will be screened and reviewed by a committee composed of the List Convenors and IFAD Management. Taking into consideration the feedback received from this committee, I will select one candidate to be proposed to the Executive Board at its 127th session in September 2019, for recommendation to the Governing Council for appointment at its forty-third session in February 2020.

Accept, Distinguished Governors, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Gilbert F. Hounbo

All Governors of the International Fund for
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