

Transition Framework Results Based Lending

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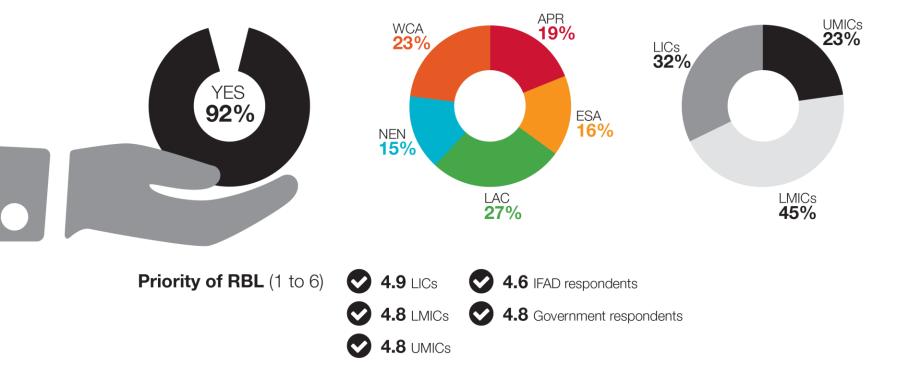
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There is high demand for RBL



- More sophisticated needs of borrowing countries
- Strong interest from Ministries of Finance and Budget

4 main IFIs have programmatic RBL:

WB two year review

Appreciation for use of country systems

ADB mid term review

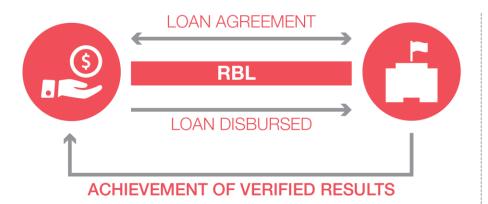
Increased operational efficiency of RBL



Description of instrument



Results-Based Lending vs investment lending





Supports results

Based on results and systems

Finances outputs and outcomes

Uses and improves **country systems** (in programmatic RBL)

Supports investments

Based on transactions

Finances **project inputs** (goods, works and services)

Uses procedures of the **financing subject**



RBL is a continuum of instruments

Project RBL (example of IPF with DLIs)

Programmatic RBL



Purpose

Support projects with ring – fenced activities and results

Support a slice of government program focusing on a range of results



Disbursement mechanism

Eligible expenditures + achievement of DLIs

Achievement of DLIs.

No tracking of financing for specific activities



Fiduciary, Environmental and Social **IFI procurement**, FM and safeguards apply (if not otherwise agreed)

Use of country systems for fiduciary, governance and E&S risks



Measurement

Based on project systems

Use of **country systems**



Results chain and Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) are the key

Results are measured through the use of **Disbursement Linked Indicators** (DLIs)

Along the results chain, they can be **a mix** of:



Output

Delivery of a specific product or service

Intermediate outcomes

Outcome

Longer-term and broader

e.g. Number of tons of fertilizers and of new seeds varieties distributed to target farmer groups

e.g. Number of farmers using fertilizers and new seeds varieties

e.g. Number of farmers who increase rice yields by 50%



RBLs in Agriculture are increasing in IFIs

Examples

Results

Project RBL Results of project Performance based agreements with financial institutions for rural finance projects

Number of rural people who make **use of deposits**, **loans** and other financial services

Improved generation and adoption of **new technologies**

Farmers who have adopted an improved **agricultural technology** being promoted by the project

Programmatic RBL

Results of broader sector-wide programme

Increase in **Agriculture** productivity and resilience

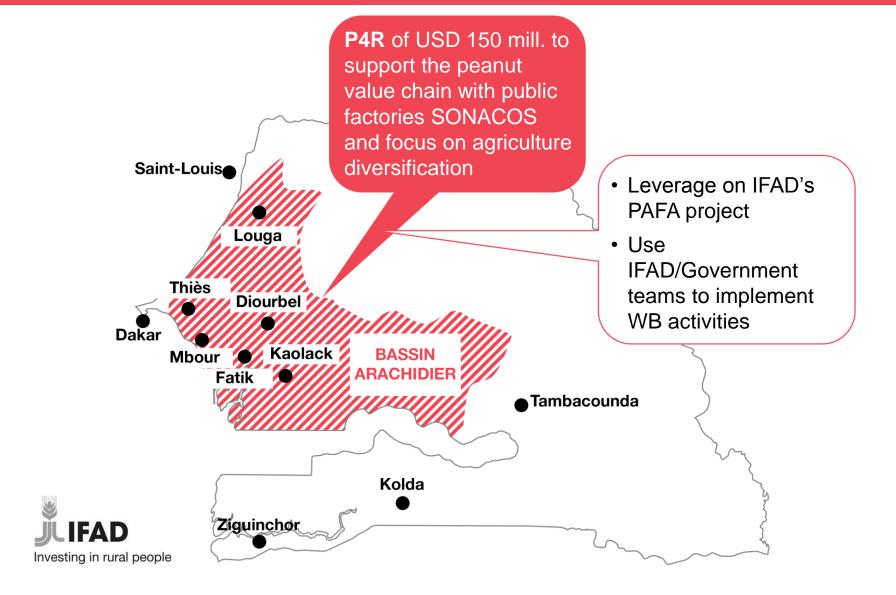
Enhanced resilience of smallholder farmers to climate change

Enabling environment and responsive institutions

Evidence based **policies development** and regulatory
framework



Potential programmatic RBL in Senegal



Strong links with IFAD11 Business Model



RBL supports all dimensions of IFAD's Business Model

Key dimensions

IFAD11 focus

Resource mobilization

Cofinancing of Programmatic RBL

Resource allocation

Bringing the perspective of IFAD's target group to the policy table

Resource utilization

- Broadened product offer
- Stronger synergies between lending and non lending through policy dialogue
- Increased donor coordination

Transforming resources

- · Focus on results
- Increased transparency of public expenditures
- Incentive for innovation



Programmatic RBL helps redirect public expenditure to agriculture

Strengthened government expenditure planning in agriculture

Increased perspective of smallholders into larger government programmes

Redirection of government expenditures to specific sectors



Lifting partnerships with government to

the next level

Strengthened governments systems with benefits beyond single programme





Risks in programmatic RBL



Risk sharing calls for ex-ante assessments of borrower systems



1. Technical assessment

Strategic relevance, technical soundness

2. Fiduciary assessment

Procurement and Financial management

3. Environmental and social assessment

Legal and regulatory framework

Integrated risk assessment

Major risks of the programme not achieving development results

Programme Action Plan (for P4R)

- Forward-looking institutional strengthening and capacity building
- Closely monitored during implementation

Agriculture as a sector adds challenges

Challenges



Measurement of results

Outcomes' volatility

Productive sector:
difficult financial incentives
Initially more challenging design

Mitigation measures



Right level of indicators (mostly output and intermediate outcomes)

Good analysis of **incentive environment** of stakeholders

Clear understanding of results chain

Additional design resources



IFAD's pilot



Learning and adjusting before adopting as an instrument



Conducting an internal and external self-assessment after 3 years

Internal self-assessment



Design costs and challenges

Familiarity about tool

Type and number of **discussions** with countries about possible use of RBL

Criteria for **selection of pilots** – IFAD role

Disbursement trends based on data and logframe

External self-assessment



Most useful **features** of instrument
Greater **challenges** of instrument
Preparation of **results framework** and DLIs **Verification** mechanism **Quality** of assessments



Pilot programmatic and project level

	Project level	Programmatic
Financing	PBAS	PBAS, by cofinancing larger IFI programs
Design support	Building on existing experiences, specific courses	Initially through lead IFI
Country assessments (fiduciary, environmental, social)	Same as investment lending	Drawing on other IFI assessments



Thank you

