



THE GERMANY- IFAD PARTNERSHIP

Twelfth Replenishment

**RECOVERY.
REBUILDING.
RESILIENCE.**



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ABOUT IFAD

An international financial institution and a United Nations specialized agency, IFAD is dedicated to eradicating rural poverty and hunger in developing countries. The Fund is one of the largest sources of financing for agriculture and rural development in the world's poorest countries.

Total IFAD loans and grants
US\$20.8 billion

Total domestic contributions
US\$18.1 billion

Total cofinancing
US\$13.3 billion

Total programme of work
US\$52.9 billion (1978-2019)

Germany and IFAD place small-scale farmers and rural people – especially women and youth – at the heart of their development priorities for achieving a world with no hunger (Sustainable Development Goal [SDG] 2). This is reflected in the following shared strategic priorities:

- achieving food and nutrition security, particularly in Africa
- making small-scale farmers more resilient through adaptation to the challenges of climate change and fragility
- creating opportunities for rural youth employment, including by promoting increased investments by the private sector.

Germany's constructive leadership has facilitated fundamental reforms to make IFAD fit for purpose by enabling it to engage with the private sector and supporting a prudent and sustainable financial strategy.

Investments aim to transform rural areas into dynamic and vibrant economies and to promote innovative approaches that can be scaled up by development partners to expand the impact on poor rural people, with more than 100 million now reached.

IFAD leverages the core resources it receives from Germany through its regular replenishment: every US dollar that Germany contributes to IFAD delivers a pro-poor total investment equivalent to US\$8.4.

GERMANY'S TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND VOTING POWER

CONTRIBUTIONS

IFAD11: **US\$72.5 million**, including a US\$2.8 million contribution to the Debt Sustainability Framework

TOTAL: **US\$610 million**

VOTES

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL: **4.0%**

PERCENTAGE OF LIST A: **8.1%**

PARTICIPATION IN IFAD'S GOVERNING BODIES

Executive Board, Consultation on the Twelfth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources, Audit Committee, Working Group on the Transition Framework, Emoluments Committee

Agribusiness hubs established in African countries are training young people and helping to create employment opportunities.

RURAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

The challenges of youth employment, with more than 440 million young people expected to enter the rural labour market by 2030 in Africa alone, make investments more critical than ever. Germany and IFAD have joined efforts by financing the establishment of agribusiness hubs in African countries to train rural youth in establishing small enterprises and create employment opportunities for close to 21,000 young people.

MAINSTREAMING CLIMATE AND GENDER

Mainstreaming climate change, nutrition and gender equality are strategic priorities for Germany. IFAD has committed to increasing investments in sustainable and adaptive agriculture to build climate resilience. With Germany's financial support to the Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme (ASAP) and climate change, during IFAD10 (2016-2018), some 26.3 million poor small-scale farmers increased their resilience.

IFAD is recognized as a leader in empowering rural women to overcome entrenched norms that perpetuate gender inequality. IFAD works with partners to pioneer innovative approaches – known as household methodologies – that generate change from within the family.

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

IFAD's recently approved private sector strategy (2019-2024) aims to facilitate an increased leverage of private sector investments to strengthen value chains and access to markets for IFAD target groups. Many IFAD-supported projects work to enable rural people to access and move up value chains so that they can take part in activities where financial returns are higher. In Burkina Faso, Germany partners with IFAD to make rice value chains more inclusive and improve small-scale farmers' access to markets and credit.



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