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 **IFAD**
Investing in rural people

The **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)** is the only international financial institution dedicated exclusively to investing in rural areas to eradicate poverty and hunger.

There are **767 million extremely poor people** living on less than US\$1.90 a day



The ongoing portfolio of IFAD-supported projects (2010-2015) will help **24 million people** get out of poverty*

Number of programmes and projects approved 1978-2016: **1,037**

Number of countries where IFAD has invested: **124**

80% live in rural areas

65%
of extremely poor people work in agriculture



Rural people face lack of food, lack of resources, lack of finance, lack of infrastructure and lack of options.

With increased investment, small farmers can raise production, connect to markets and improve their livelihoods.

Agriculture is the main route out of poverty for rural people.



About **40%** of the 244 million international migrants are from rural areas

Food production will have to rise **60%** by 2050

IFAD has a unique mandate and unmatched experience working in remote areas where others don't go, and where poverty is most entrenched.

IFAD-supported projects work directly with the most marginalized and disadvantaged people. They focus on rural women, youth and indigenous communities. Our loans and grants enable developing countries to increase food production, create jobs and protect resources.



Since 1978, IFAD-supported projects have reached **464 million people**



97 million people receiving services from IFAD-supported projects in 2016
50:50 women:men



16.1 million voluntary savers in 2016
61% women
US\$1.4 billion banked in savings



13,700 km of roads built or repaired by projects ongoing in 2016

* Based on an analysis of projects closing and ongoing between 2010 and 2015, using the results of 22 ex-post impact assessments in conjunction with an extrapolation methodology. For more information, see: A. Garbero, *Measuring IFAD's impact. Background paper to the IFAD9 Impact Assessment Initiative*, 2016. <https://www.ifad.org/documents/10180/fe518fc8-22e7-4438-b12c-2df521d80bc3>



An estimated **2.5 billion people** depend on small farms



US\$ 1.9 billion

provided by participants to projects 1978-2016

IFAD takes a people-centred approach

Participants are involved in design and implementation and also contribute to project costs. Poor countries contribute to IFAD too.

Agriculture is key to solving the world's most pressing problems, from hunger and poverty to migration to climate change to conflict.

Small farms account for up to 80% of production in sub-Saharan Africa and parts of Asia.

But smallholders often go hungry themselves.

Africa imports US\$35 billion in food annually yet has **more than half** the world's uncultivated farmland

Women make up **43%** of the global agricultural workforce



176

IFAD Member States

103

Members contributed to IFAD's last replenishment

If you care about **poverty, hunger, nutrition**, the **environment**, and building a **stable and sustainable world** for the next generation, then you care about **rural areas**.



IFAD is currently mobilizing resources for its programme of work for 2019 to 2021

IFAD aims to leverage core resources of **US\$1.1 billion to 1.3 billion**

and increase its Programme of Loans and Grants by **10-20%**



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