

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Due to the current global situation with COVID-19, will the deadlines to submit proposals and questions be extended?

The deadlines have been extended in response to the current situation with COVID-19, therefore the new dates consist of the following:

Final date to submit questions: **April 24th, 2020 at 17:00 CET**

Final date to submit proposals: **April 30th, 2020 at 17:00 CET**

Please note that due to this extension, the selected applicant will have to be ready to provide the additional documentation required by **May 14th, 2020** at the latest. Applicants will be notified of the selection on **May 8th, 2020**.

2. Is it necessary for applicants to be located in the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Region?

Applicants must have presence in the LAC Region; however, this does not necessarily mean they need to be physically located in LAC. By presence, we mean have experience working in the region as well as contacts that could facilitate the implementation of the project. Applicants can also apply as a consortium, thus, if one of the participants of the consortium has presence in the region, the consortium would be eligible.

3. Is it necessary for the selected projects to be in different countries, or is it possible to select more than one project in one country?

Selected projects/programs may be located within the same country. However, applicants must submit sufficient reasoning to support their decision, taking into account feasibility and expected benefits.

4. Is it possible to obtain additional information on each of the project/programs apart from the one found in the IFAD website?

Only information that is available to the public can be provided at this stage, meaning the information available in IFAD's website. Applicants must identify the projects/programs based on their location, taking into account feasibility, relevance and added value. Nonetheless, once a proposal is selected, IFAD will be assisting with the coordination between the Country Teams of the existing projects and the selected organization/consortium, as well as providing all necessary information for its implementation. Therefore, it is expected that the proposal might be subject to few adjustments after its approval. The final selection of the projects/programs to be supported will be agreed upon between IFAD and the selected proponent.

5. What are the IFAD projects/programs in which the grant can be implemented?

Below please find the list of current IFAD projects/programs that are eligible for selection and the links to obtain more information on each. The list was prepared based on the closing dates to ensure there would be enough time for implementation. However, if you are interested in including another project/program not listed below, you can substantiate the reasoning ensuring that it is possible to implement the project during the respective timeframe.

Country	Project ID	Name	Status	Link
Argentina	2000001527	Goat Value Chain Development Program (PRODECCA)	Ongoing	https://www.ifad.org/en/w eb/operations/project/id/2000001527
Argentina	1100001749	Program for Economic Insertion of Family Producers of Northern Argentina (PROCANOR)	Ongoing	https://www.ifad.org/en/w eb/operations/project/id/1100001749
Belize	2000001247	Resilient Rural Belize (Be-Resilient)	Ongoing	https://www.ifad.org/en/w eb/operations/project/id/2000001247
Bolivia	2000002284	Constructing a culture of resilience against climate change for rural families in Bolivia (Accesos Rural)	Planned	https://www.ifad.org/en/w eb/operations/project/id/2000002284
Brazil	2000001287	Sustainable Rural Development Project in the Territories of the Zona de Mata and Agreste of Pernambuco (PE-PRODUZ)	Approved	https://www.ifad.org/en/w eb/operations/project/id/2000001287
Cuba	2000001199	Livestock Cooperatives Development Project in the Central-Eastern Region (PRODEGAN)	Ongoing	https://www.ifad.org/en/w eb/operations/project/id/2000001199
Cuba	2000002243	Agroforestry Cooperative Development Project (PRODECAFE)	Approved	https://www.ifad.org/en/w eb/operations/project/id/2000002243
Dominican Republic	2000001507	Rural Families' Productive Inclusion and Resilience Project (PRORURAL Inclusivo)	Ongoing	https://www.ifad.org/en/w eb/operations/project/id/2000001507
Dominican Republic	2000002585	Productive Inclusion and Resilience of Poor Rural Youth Project (PRORURAL Joven)	Planned	https://www.ifad.org/en/w eb/operations/project/id/2000002585
Ecuador	2000002282	Desarrollo Sostenible y Apropiado en Territorios Rurales (DESATAR)	Planned	https://www.ifad.org/en/w eb/operations/project/id/2000002282
El Salvador	1100001736	National Program of Rural Economic Transformation for Living Well - Rural Adelante (Rural Adelante)	Ongoing	https://www.ifad.org/en/w eb/operations/project/id/1100001736
Grenada	2000001475	Climate Smart Agriculture and Rural Enterprise Program (SAEP)	Ongoing	https://www.ifad.org/en/w eb/operations/project/id/2000001475
Guatemala	2000002250	Family Farming Project	Pending	Project is pending, thus there is no link available yet. If needed, please contact us and we will provide further information on this specific project.
Haiti	2000001782	Agricultural and Agroforestry Technological Innovation Program (PITAG)	Ongoing	https://www.ifad.org/en/w eb/operations/project/id/2000001782

Haiti	2000002247	Sustainable Irrigation Project	Pending	Project is pending, thus there is no link available yet. If needed, please contact us and we will provide further information on this specific project.
Honduras	2000001489	Project for the Economic and Social Inclusion of Small Rural Producers in Northeast Honduras (PROINORTE)	Approved	https://www.ifad.org/en/web/operations/project/id/2000001489
Mexico	2000001468	Social Economy: Territory and Inclusion Project (PROECOSOCIAL)	Ongoing	https://www.ifad.org/en/web/operations/project/id/2000001468
Nicaragua	2000002248	Inclusive and Resilient Value Chains Linked to Artisanal Fishery and Aquaculture in the Caribbean Coast Program (NICAPESCA)	Planned	https://www.ifad.org/en/web/operations/project/id/2000002248
Paraguay	1100001750	Project for Improved Family and Indigenous Production in Northeast Paraguay (PROMAFI)	Ongoing	https://www.ifad.org/en/web/operations/project/id/1100001750
Paraguay	2000002377	Project to Improve Indigenous and Family Farming in Value Chains in the Eastern Region - PPI Phase II (PP1-2)	Ongoing	https://www.ifad.org/en/web/operations/project/id/2000002377
Peru	2000002257	Local Productive Development Project in the Highlands and Rainforest of Peru (Avanzar Rural)	Approved	https://www.ifad.org/en/web/operations/project/id/2000002257

6. Is there a chance for planned IFAD projects/programs to be cancelled, and what would happen in that case?

It is unlikely that the projects and programs included on the list will be cancelled. However, we do provide some flexibility in case there are any significant changes in our portfolio, which would have to be reviewed in a case-by-case basis.

7. In the event that the planned IFAD projects/programs are delayed, would it be possible to delay the implementation date of the selected proposal or select a different IFAD project/program?

In case that the planned IFAD projects/programs are delayed, then it would be possible to delay the start date of the grant as well or propose a different project/program which would have to be approved by IFAD if the recipient has already been selected.