

## Annual Report on Results and Impact of IFAD Operations evaluated in 2013



IOE has produced the ARRI annually for more than a decade



**224**

project evaluations completed by IOE since 2002 - following a consistent methodology

The ARRI is a learning and accountability instrument that provides an independent assessment of the performance of IFAD operations

### Areas of strength

Numerous reforms to IFAD's operating model are having a positive effect on performance - direct supervision and implementation support, establishment of IFAD country offices and better portfolio management.

#### IFAD own performance as a partner

2000-2002

**27%**



2012-2014

**90%**

#### Rural poverty impact

2000-2002

**72%**



2012-2014

**97%**

#### Institutions and policies

2000-2002

**60%**



2012-2014

**80%**

### Areas for improvement



Efficiency



More closely adapted to the institutional and policy context of recipient countries



Non-lending activities



Constrained human and financial resources remain the main limiting factors for improving non-lending performance



Sustainability



Greater attention needed to exit strategies and partnerships to scaling up impact for enhanced sustainability

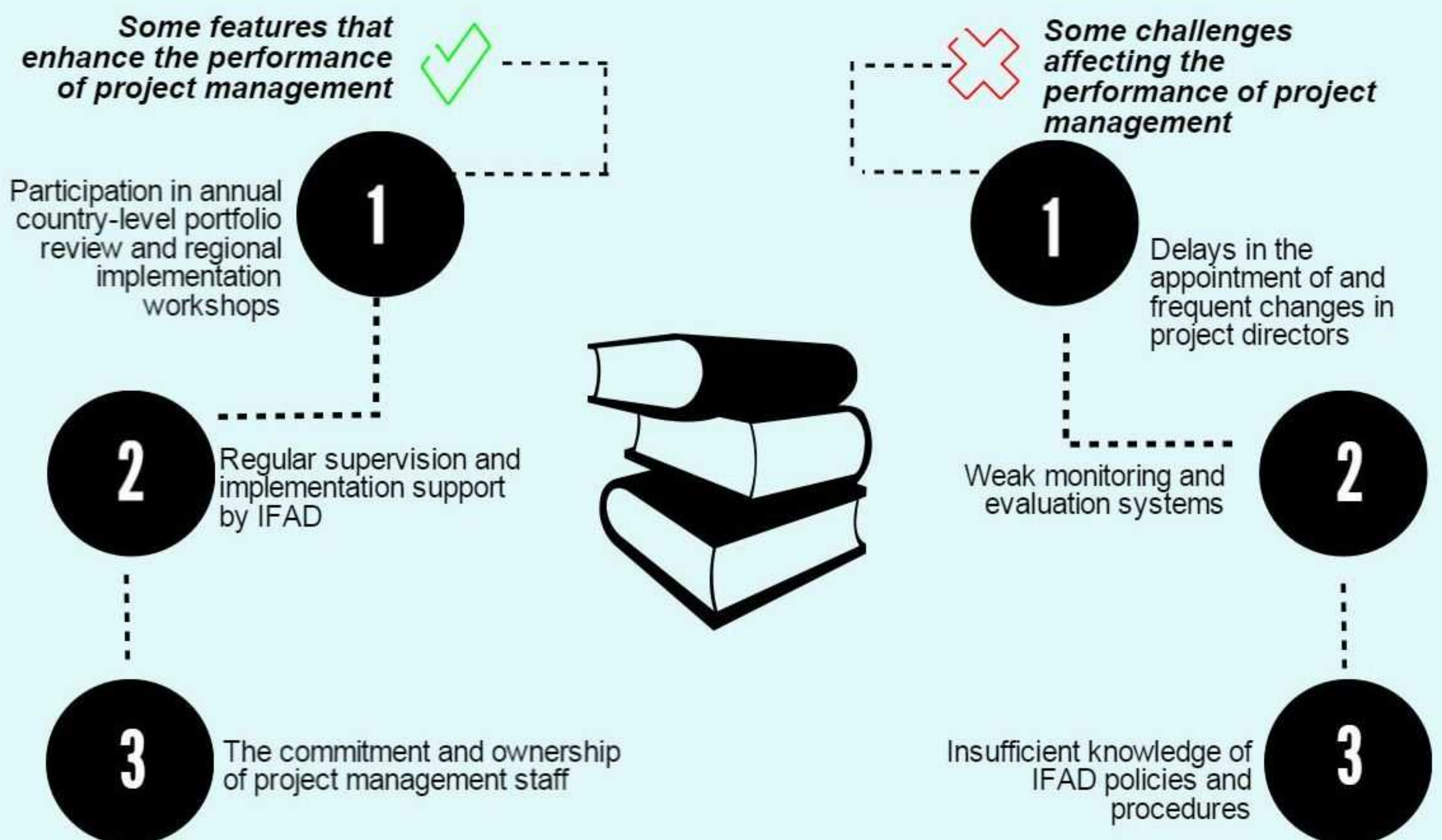


Government



Support to governments to enhance their capacity and performance in the agriculture sector

# ARRI 2014 learning theme: Project management



## Key recommendations



### Completion reviews of country strategic opportunities programmes (COSOPs)

Ensure that COSOP completion reports are carried out systematically in the future



### Budgets for COSOPs and projects

Consider a more differentiated approach towards budget allocations for COSOP development and management; project design; supervision and implementation support; and non-lending activities



### IFAD's organizational decentralization

Opportunities for greater decentralization of IFAD and establishment of additional regional/sub-regional offices. Further out-posting of country programme managers should be explored.



### Use of independent evaluation ratings

IOE independent evaluation ratings should be used applied in the Report on IFAD's Development Effectiveness (RIDE) to report on the indicators in the IFAD Results Management Framework and in other ad hoc reports relating to results



### 2015 ARRI learning theme: sustainability of benefits

IOE should treat sustainability of benefits as the learning theme in the ARRI 2015