

Indonesia Country Strategy and Programme Evaluation
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**Concluding Statement by Mr Indran Naidoo, Director of the
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- Honourable Valerie Julliand, United Nations Resident Coordinator,
- Distinguished representatives of the Government of Indonesia,
- Representatives of IFAD, partner institutions and international organizations,

Ladies and gentlemen,

The Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD has undertaken impartial and evidence-based evaluations of the IFAD's country strategy and programme. I believe that today's candid and engaging discussion has provided better insights to translate the evaluation findings and lessons into actions for greater impact of IFAD programmes in the Indonesia. Furthermore, we hope that these provide valuable inputs for the finalization of the agreement at completion point - a short document that will summarize the main evaluation recommendations and follow-up actions agreed upon by the Government of Indonesia and IFAD Management.

Given the excellent collaboration thus far among IOE, the Asia and the Pacific division and the Government of Indonesia, we also believe that they will be reflected in the new Country strategic opportunities programme between IFAD and the Government.

As we conclude today's national workshop on the country strategy and programme evaluation of Indonesia, I would like to reiterate my gratitude to the Government of Indonesia, especially Bappenas, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Agriculture.

I also wish to thank the project implementation teams development partners and international consultants for participating in interviews, supporting the field visit and for generally providing excellent inputs that have contributed to shaping the evaluation findings.

Finally, I warmly thank all of you who have participated and shared so generously your views. We hope that today's workshop may spark further exchange and discussion amongst yourselves towards a country programme that has a greater impact on eliminating poverty and improving the rural livelihoods of women, men and young people in Indonesia.

Thank you.