

# COUNTRY STRATEGY AND PROGRAMME EVALUATION



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**09:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. EAT\***

**Hilton Hotel, Addis Ababa**

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**Chairperson: Prof. Eyasu Elias, State Minister, Ministry of Agriculture**

| <b>Registration of participants</b>                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
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| 08:00-09:00                                                                           | Registration of participants and welcome coffee/tea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| <b>1. Opening Session of the Workshop</b>                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 09:00-09:20                                                                           | Introduction and welcome by the <b>Master of Ceremony, Dejene Abesha</b><br>Rural Economy Development & Food Security Secretariat (REDFS) Coordinator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
|                                                                                       | Opening statement by <b>Prof. Eyasu Elias, State Minister, Ministry of Agriculture</b><br>of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and IFAD Governor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
|                                                                                       | Introductory Statement by <b>Indran A. Naidoo, Director</b> , Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
|                                                                                       | Statement by <b>Sara Mbago-Bhunu on behalf of the IFAD Associate Vice-President</b> , Programme Management Department                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| <b>2. Presentation of Country Strategy and Programme Evaluation (CSPE)</b>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 09:20-09:50                                                                           | Presentation by IOE on the CSPE main findings, conclusions and recommendations<br>by <b>Max Kodjo, Lead Evaluation Officer</b> , Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
|                                                                                       | Questions and Answers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 09:50-10:10                                                                           | <b>Coffee break and Group Photo</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| <b>3. Panel discussion</b>                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 10:10-11:30                                                                           | Session introduction by Dejene Abesha, Master of Ceremony                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
|                                                                                       | Panel discussion, moderated by Max Kodjo:<br><br><table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <b>Teshome Kebede</b>,<br/>Executive Director, Association of Ethiopian Microfinance<br/>Institution (AEMFI)                 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <b>André F. Van Rooyen</b><br/>Country Representative for Ethiopia and Deputy Regional<br/>Director, ICRISAT                 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <b>Melakou Tegegn</b><br/>General Assembly Chair, Pastoralist Forum Ethiopia                 </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <b>Elliot W. Mghenyi</b><br/>Lead Agriculture Economist, The World Bank                 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <b>Farayi Zimudzi</b><br/>FAO Representative in Ethiopia                 </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <b>Solomon Wakgari Kando</b><br/>Advisor to State Minister of Lowland Research and<br/>Development Sector, Ministry of Irrigation and Lowlands                 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <b>Debesu Konso</b><br/>Chairperson (IWUA), Lintela Irrigation Water Users Association                 </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <b>Kassaye Tekle</b><br/>General manager of irrigation schemes in the SNNPR                 </td> </tr> </table> | <b>Teshome Kebede</b> ,<br>Executive Director, Association of Ethiopian Microfinance<br>Institution (AEMFI)                                  | <b>André F. Van Rooyen</b><br>Country Representative for Ethiopia and Deputy Regional<br>Director, ICRISAT | <b>Melakou Tegegn</b><br>General Assembly Chair, Pastoralist Forum Ethiopia | <b>Elliot W. Mghenyi</b><br>Lead Agriculture Economist, The World Bank | <b>Farayi Zimudzi</b><br>FAO Representative in Ethiopia | <b>Solomon Wakgari Kando</b><br>Advisor to State Minister of Lowland Research and<br>Development Sector, Ministry of Irrigation and Lowlands | <b>Debesu Konso</b><br>Chairperson (IWUA), Lintela Irrigation Water Users Association | <b>Kassaye Tekle</b><br>General manager of irrigation schemes in the SNNPR |
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| Questions and Answers from the floor                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| <b>4. Future directions for IFAD country strategy and programme</b>                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 11:30-11:45                                                                           | Reflections on IFAD's future strategic directions by <b>Sara Mbago-Bhunu, Regional Director</b> , East and Southern Africa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
|                                                                                       | Reflections on future operational directions by <b>Mawira Chitima, IFAD Country-Director for Ethiopia</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| <b>5. Closing session</b>                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
| 11:45-11:55                                                                           | Closing remarks by <b>Indran A. Naidoo, Director</b> , Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                             |                                                                        |                                                         |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                            |
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**\*Lunch will be offered at the end of the event**

The CSPE documentation can be found at this link: [Ethiopia CSPE national workshop](#)