



IFAD's Environmental and Social Assessment (ESA) Procedures

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Creating a More Effective IFAD Response to Climate Change

- A consistent set of priorities, programs and instruments already exist (Strategic Framework, ESA, KSFs, OPs)
- Challenge now mostly of operationalisation
- Staff constraints (skills, budget etc.): potentially high-off to increased collaborative efforts with selected partners



Environmental & Social Assessment Procedures

- Better treatment of CC in IFAD activities - multi-sectoral approach, disaster risks, impacts of CC & variability
- Scale up work on sustainable land and water management
- Sharpen IFAD's role in global public goods
- Operational Statements – various sectors, as a social & economic issue
- Focus on portfolio quality – better risk mgt, leadership in agriculture adaptation issues

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RB-COSOP level: Develop Low Carbon Country Strategies

Strategic Environmental Assessments :

- Ensure optimal programme/project interventions and local ownership
- Address sectoral and cross border adaptation challenges
- Address resource gaps – innovative market mechanisms, leverage private sector finance, institutions, research, technologies, knowledge mgt. etc.



Programme/project level: Reduce Vulnerability & Optimise Community Benefits/Opportunities



Environment & Social (Impact) Assessments:

- Screen projects – to mitigate GHG emissions, promote adaptation and mitigation measures
- Improve project performance (beyond completion) by target groups – i.e. socio-economic impacts, better risk management

Transition to Low-Carbon IFAD Operations



- Expand climate resilience projects/programmes
- Step-up research in both mitigation and adaptation
- Scale up innovative SLM practises and appropriate technologies
- Facilitate rural community access to markets
- Maximize existing and develop new instruments – fill resource gap
- Increase collaborative efforts with selected partners

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Possible Areas of IFAD/Partner Collaboration

- Reduce carbon emissions in agriculture
- Deforestation
- Adaptation options
- Energy efficiency
- Infrastructure
- Carbon footprinting
- Innovative non/financial mechanisms
- Measuring & monitoring performance

Lessons learned

Data

Alliances

Budget/priority alignment

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