

Climat et stratégie d'adaptation dans la région MENA

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Investing in rural people

Project identification and selection

- Projects are selected among the priorities identified by the Country and that are relevant to adaptation of the agriculture sector.
- IFAD provides technical assistance to countries in order to ensure climate proofing of investment and to support institutions in the whole process from identification, fund mobilization, execution and evaluation.
- Each grant active in the field of climate change adaptation is co-financed by IFAD with a 1 to 4 ratio.
- The objective of IFAD is to mainstream CC in all IFAD portfolio by 2018. Just in NEN Region this mainstreaming is already at 95% and there is a lot of experience to give.



Fund disbursement

- The regional climate change adaptation portfolio is fully blended with IFAD investments.
- IFAD is investing some 2.4 billion USD that can be labelled as Climate related portfolio and is currently implementing in the region a Climate Change adaptation portfolio of about 130 million USD that is fully blended in the 950 million USD investment of IFAD currently under execution.
- Adaptation of agriculture and climate proofing of investments is not only a need to support economic growth and social development. It is as well an opportunity to ensure rural development and new employment opportunities.



Fund disbursement : ASAP

- The Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme (ASAP) channels climate finance to smallholder farmers so they can access the information tools and technologies that help build their resilience to climate change.
- Launched by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in 2012, ASAP has become the largest global financing source dedicated to supporting the adaptation of poor smallholder farmers to climate change. The programme is working in more than thirty developing countries, using climate finance to make rural development programmes more climate-resilient.



Environmental and Social Safeguards in funding criteria

- IFAD social, environmental and climate assessment procedures (SECAP), applied to all IFAD investments, outlines how IFAD will address the social, environmental and climate impacts associated with its projects and programs by:
 - setting a priority to adopt guiding values and principles to promote high social, environmental and climate adaptation benefits;
 - defining the SECAP process and suitable entry points in the project cycle; mainstreaming social, environmental and climate adaptation sustainability considerations into all its activities; and
 - ensuring effective stakeholder engagement, including a procedure to respond to alleged complaints from project-affected individuals /communities.



Gender considerations in funding criteria

IFAD is firmly committed to empowering women and to working with families, communities and countries to build gender equality at every level. IFAD recognizes the Gender Advantage in climate change adaptation and promote approaches and activities that aim at:

- Building on women's knowledge and experience to creates opportunities for the whole community
- Promoting equitable access to adaptation knowledge for women and men Investing in women as it brings economic returns for smallholder farmers.
- Supporting women's equal voice in decision-making about adaptation strategies

