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**Strategic Partnership to
Develop Innovative Policies on Climate
Change Mitigation and Market Access**

Overview of this presentation

- **Background**
- Components of the program:
 - ✓ Climate change mitigation market access
 - ✓ High-value commodity market access
 - ✓ Program support functions
- Participating countries and implementation

Aligned missions

IFAD

Enable poor rural people to overcome poverty

IFPRI

Provide policy solutions that reduce poverty and cut hunger and malnutrition

About this Partnership Programs

- **April 2007: The Executive Board of IFAD approved an Agreement of Collaboration establishing a partnership with the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) to further policy innovation and communication.**
- **Jointly, IFAD and IFPRI identified eight key areas for better integration of policy knowledge and development**

About this Partnership Programs

- **A start up phase was funded under the Innovation Mainstreaming Initiative Program**
- **In addition to Program Enhancing Activities, two themes were selected for the initial 3 years as well as component known as functions of the program (more detail later)**

Overall goals of the Partnership Program

To enable the rural poor – with due attention to gender- to have better access to and capacity to take advantage of new market opportunities, especially markets for high-value agricultural products and markets for climate change mitigation and other environmental services.

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Components of the Partnership Program (1)

- I. High-value commodity market access**
- II. Climate change mitigation market access**
- III. Program support functions**

High-value commodity market access (1)

Specific activities:

- Assessment of policies and regulations that affect small farmers' access to dynamic markets
- Testing innovative contract-farming structures and other institutional mechanisms for increasing smallholder participation in modern value chains.
- Assess the governance factors that influence market access for smallholders;

High-value commodity market access (2)

Specific activities (continued):

- Developing a scaling-up methodology based on agro-climatic and market-access conditions or situations involving “common challenges.”
- Synthesizing the knowledge gained in a toolbox of methods

Climate change mitigation market access (1)

Specific activities:

- Identifying the potential climate mitigation service supply by and benefits for poor rural households and communities;
- Reviewing and assessing the policy and institutional options to enable the rural poor to exploit profitable opportunities to provide climate-mitigation services;

Climate change mitigation market access (2)

Specific activities (continued):

- Identifying, testing, and evaluating promising new approaches to involve the rural poor in the provision of climate mitigation and other environmental services
- Synthesizing the knowledge gained in a manual of best-fit approaches and practices

Program support functions

- Capacity building
 - Thematic capacity for identifying emerging issues, experimentation and learning
 - Focused research capacity
 - Capacity for policy analysis
- Knowledge management
- Innovation management
- Communication activities

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Participating countries and project implementation

Ghana

Morocco

Mozambique

Vietnam

Target Groups and Benefits

Target Groups

- Rural poor
- Rural producers' organizations
- National policymakers and their advisors

Benefits

- Identification of policy and institutional solutions
- Pro-poor strategies (environmental and production-related policies)

Management of the Program

- Two Coordinators:
 - IFAD: Khalid Elharizi
 - IFPRI: Teunis van Rheenen

Program Coordinators will report to the Joint
IFAD – IFPRI Steering Committee

Consultative Process and Planning at Country level

- Assess opportunities in different countries and regions (opportunities and constraints)
- Identifying key issues to be studied
- Identify project sites where pilot activities will be launched
- High level action plan
 - including Roles/Support

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