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Subject : Statement of readiness - International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) role as Supervising Entity for the GAFSP Proposal from the PO CAPAD in Burundi: “Supporting small-scale family farmers who are members of CAPAD cooperatives in Burundi to be resilient to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic”.

This letter serves to confirm that the attached proposal has been developed by CAPAD, the National Farmer Organization of Burundi, with technical support from the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) and that the document went through several rounds of discussion between CAPAD and IFAD staff, as well as with relevant public and private partners involved in the proposal.

IFAD accepts the nomination by the CAPAD and confirms its readiness and willingness to serve as Supervising Entity for the proposed project.

IFAD would also like to confirm the below additional details:

Preliminary financial structure of the project:

	<i>GAFSP</i>	<i>CAPAD, SOCOPA and CSA</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Component 1 : Support to the quantitative and qualitative increase of the supply of multipurpose bananas and their marketing</i>	<i>1 069</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>1 300</i>
<i>Component 2 : Capacity building of cooperatives to support collective and contractual marketing of products</i>	<i>785</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>1 063</i>
<i>Component 3 : Coordination, monitoring and management of the project</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>721</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 439</i>	<i>645</i>	<i>3 084</i>

Indicative Project Milestones:

Approval by IFAD for entry into pipeline: November 2021

Approval of the Grant design document: March 2022

Grant Agreement signing – project effectiveness: April 2022

First disbursement (from Supervising Entity to PO): May 2022

Expected end of activity date – 3 year after project effectiveness date: May 2025

IFAD investments in Burundi:

<i>Project</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Implementation Arrangements</i>	<i>Status</i>
<i>Value Chain Development Programme Phase II (PRODEFI II)</i>	<i>Total cost US\$51.7 million - IFAD financing: US\$41.6 million</i>	<i>Implemented by Ministry of Agriculture. Covers eight (08) provinces in Burundi.</i>	<i>On going</i>
<i>National Programme for Food Security and Rural Development in Imbo and Moso (PNSADR-IM):</i>	<i>Total cost US\$57.9 million - IFAD financing: US\$1.0 million</i>	<i>Implemented by Ministry of Agriculture. Covers four (4) provinces of Burundi</i>	<i>On going</i>
<i>Project to Support Agricultural and Rural Financial Inclusion in Burundi (PAIFAR-B)</i>	<i>Total cost US\$38.6 million - IFAD financing: US\$24.9 million</i>	<i>Implemented by Ministry of Agriculture in seventeen (17) provinces of Burundi</i>	<i>On going</i>
<i>Agricultural Production Intensification and Vulnerability Reduction Project (PIPARV-B)</i>	<i>Total cost US\$106.0 million - IFAD financing: US\$37.5 million</i>	<i>Implemented by Ministry of Agriculture Covers five (5) provinces of Burundi.</i>	<i>On going</i>

Yours sincerely,



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