

# MUS in IFAD's programmes



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# What is IFAD doing?

“Enabling the rural poor to overcome their poverty”

## in the water sector?

Portfolio	Water sector		Agriculture water	Financed by IFAD loan
1990 - 1994	24%	711.4 MUSD	83%	45%
2000 - 2004	34%	1 442.3 MUSD	61%	40%

IFAD estimations 2006



# IFAD understanding of poverty

“Poverty is not just a condition of low income. It is a condition of vulnerability, exclusion and powerlessness.

It is the erosion of people’s capability to be free from fear and hunger and to have their voices heard.

Poverty reduction is about enabling poor women and men to transform their lives and livelihoods, and supporting governments and civil society in creating and maintaining the conditions that allow them to do so.”

IFAD targeting policy, Sept 2006

[http://www.ifad.org/pub/policy/target/targeting\\_e.pdf](http://www.ifad.org/pub/policy/target/targeting_e.pdf)





# Who are the poor?

Table 2.1: Who are the poor? by region

Region	Rainfed farmers	Smallholder Farmers	Pastoralists	Artisanal fishermen	Wage labourers/ landless	Indigenous people; scheduled castes/tribes	Female-headed households	Displaced people
WCA		✓						
ESA		✓		✓	✓			
AP		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LAC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NENA	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

WCA: West and Central Africa; ESA: East and Southern Africa; AP: Asia and the Pacific; LAC: Latin America and the Caribbean; NENA: Near East and North Africa

Source: IFAD 1999 a, b, c, d, e, f

IFAD Poverty Report, 2001

IFAD “target group”: the rural people living in poverty and food insecurity in developing countries [...], who have the potential to take advantage of improved access to assets and opportunities for agricultural production and rural income generating activities.

IFAD Targeting Policy, 2006

# How to reach out?

Country level

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1Y Design

6-8Y Implementation  
(+ Phase II?)

Secure empowering  
mechanisms

Secure targeting  
mechanisms

Participatory  
approaches

Work through  
NGOs

Poverty &  
Livelihoods  
analysis

Constraints &  
Opportunities

Community  
& individual planning

Household level



<b>Water Resources Mgt</b>	<b>Knowledge</b> <i>Activity contributing to a better knowledge of quantity/quality of water resources</i>	
	<b>Planning/Mobilization</b> <i>Activity contributing to the national / regional / local processes on planning for Water Resources or on deciding on infrastructure to mobilize Water Resources</i>	
	<b>Management and Allocation</b> <i>Activity related to processes on management (IWRM, watershed approaches...) and allocating water to various uses (see below)</i>	
<b>Water Resources Uses</b>	<b>Domestic</b> <i>Activity related to water for drinking, washing, cooking...</i>	
	<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>Rainfed</b> <i>Activity (most likely) related to [soil and] water conservation or water harvesting in the field (tricky one)</i>
		<b>Irrigation</b> <i>Activity related to irrigation</i>
		<b>Livestock</b> <i>Activity related to water for livestock (drinking, washing...)</i>
		<b>(inland) fisheries and aquaculture</b> <i>Activity related to water for inland fisheries</i>
	<b>Industry- in particular agriculture processing</b> <i>Activity supporting industries or agro-processing (household) units that involve water in their process</i>	
	<b>Environment &amp; Biodiversity</b> <i>Activity related to environmental uses of water: environmental flows for rivers, flood areas along a river... to ensure biodiversity conservation</i>	
	<b>Leisure</b> <i>Activity related to bathing, rafting, etc. Especially when tourism development is involved: water quality requirements</i>	
	<b>Cultural</b> <i>Activity supporting cultural uses of water</i>	

# Water Sector Qualitative Mapping Results

**Almost all  
*on-going* projects  
include  
water related interventions:**

**213 in 231**



# Water Sector Qualitative Mapping Results

			Nb	% of on-going
Water Resources Management	Knowledge		57	25
	Planning/Mobilization		104	45
	Management and Allocation		115	50
Water Resources Uses	Domestic		130	56
	Agriculture	Rainfed	124	54
		Irrigation	147	64
		Livestock	138	60
		(inland) fisheries and aquaculture	49	21
	Industry- in particular agriculture processing		117	51
	Environment & Biodiversity		75	32
	Leisure		11	5
	Cultural		8	3



# IFAD ongoing Water Portfolio

## Multiple Uses System Approach

<http://www.musgroup.net/>

<http://www.musproject.net/>

**Water infrastructure to serve various uses**

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**Thank you!**

