

IFAD AND ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

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WHAT IS IFAD

- International fund for agriculture development
- Core mandate is support rural poor to overcome their poverty
- Support developing countries through loans and grants



Position of Organic at Head office

- Organic focal person
- Commission studies on organic agriculture
- Participation at Conference on Organic and Food Security
- Other indirect intervention related to organic (eg, agro forestry, land right)



Position of Organic at Regional and Country Level

- Regional grants possibility (mainly through link with global research centers eg ICRAF)
- Country loans
 - Focus on rural development issues
 - Common areas: research and extension, marketing, rural finance, and small and medium enterprises
 - ASDP through - farmer organization (TZ mainland example)
 - Fitting into the agreed project (Zanzibar example of agriculture service support project)
 - Member of fertilizer initiative group- (A room for organic)

