



Investing in rural people

08 June 2022

Madam Additional Secretary,

Re: Republic of India: Financing Agreement Loan No.: 2000004123
Rural Enterprise Acceleration Project (REAP)

1. Two copies of the Financing Agreement in respect of the above-referenced project were signed on 25 May 2022 in New Delhi, India and on 02 June 2022 in Rome, Italy. The signatories were: (a) For the Borrower: Manisha Sinha, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance; and (b) For IFAD: Gilbert F. Hougbo, the President.

2. In accordance with Section 13.01 of IFAD's General Conditions for Agricultural Development Financing dated 29 April 2009 ("the General Conditions"), as amended in December 2020, the Financing Agreement shall enter into force on the date when both IFAD and the Borrower have signed it.

3. For the purposes of the administration of the above-mentioned Financing Agreement the relevant dates are as follows:

The Entry into Force Date is 02 June 2022;

The Project Completion Date shall be 31 March 2029; and

The Financing Closing Date shall be 30 September 2029.

Accept, Madam Additional Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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