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Enabling poor rural people
to overcome poverty

A photograph of a man in a rural setting, carrying a large bundle of harvested rice stalks on his back. He is wearing a blue cap and a black and red tank top. The background shows a field of rice plants under a clear sky.

Millennium Development Goal 1:

Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

Target: Reduce by half the proportion
of people living on less than a
dollar a day

**Three quarters
of the world's
1.4 billion
extremely poor people
live in rural areas**



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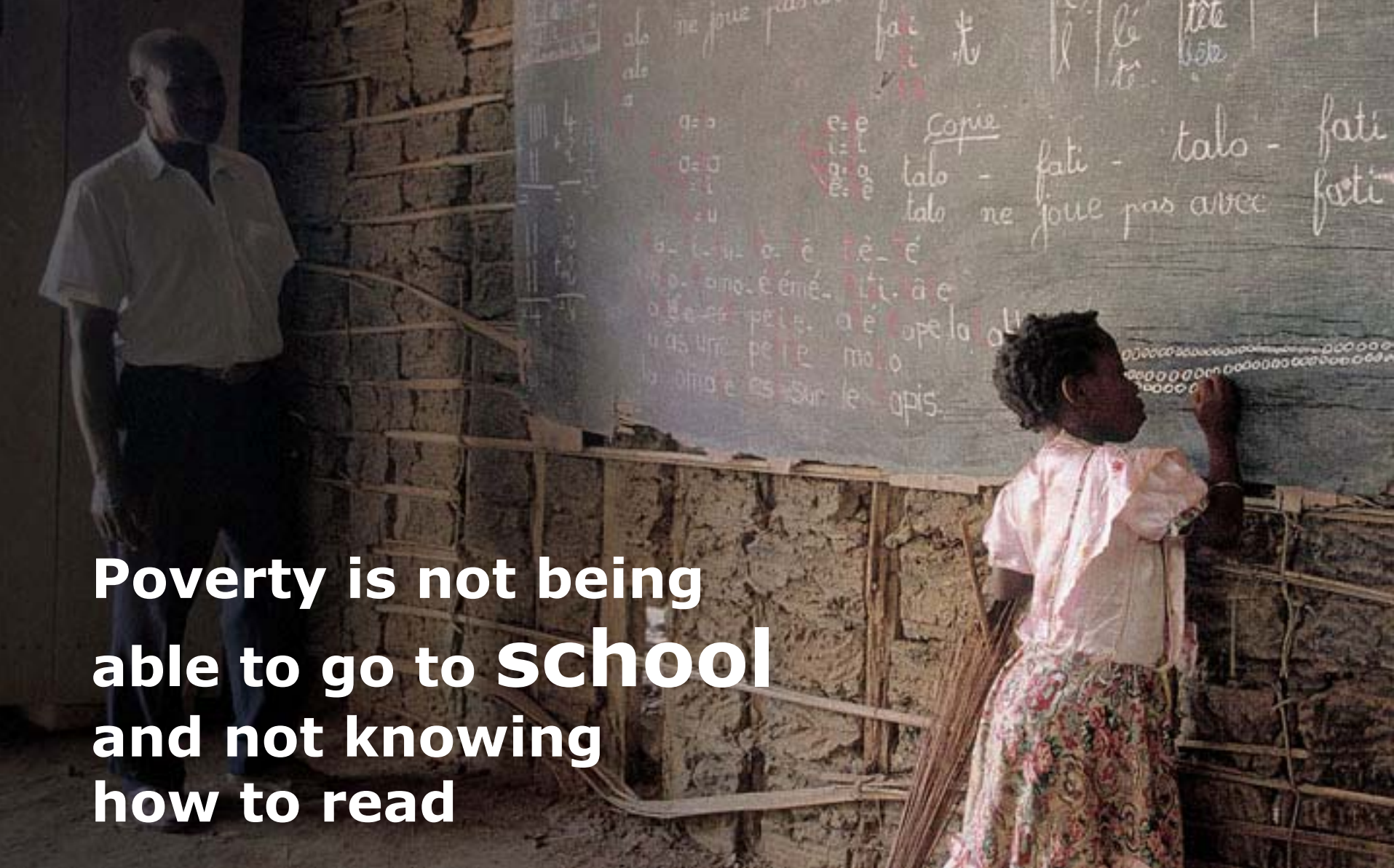
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NUTRITIONAL STATUS < 5 Yr

YEAR	WAZOGA KATIKA KILGIRAMA < 5 YR	WAZOGA KATIKA KILGIRAMA < 5 YR	WAZOGA KATIKA KILGIRAMA < 5 YR	WAZOGA KATIKA KILGIRAMA < 5 YR	WAZOGA KATIKA KILGIRAMA < 5 YR
1999	1762	1525	10 (06%)	128 (84)	1387 (91)
2000	1811	1601	8 (05%)	130 (81)	1463 (94)
2001	1862	1788	8 (04%)	124 (76)	1655 (92)
2002					



Poverty is hunger



**Poverty is not being
able to go to school
and not knowing
how to read**

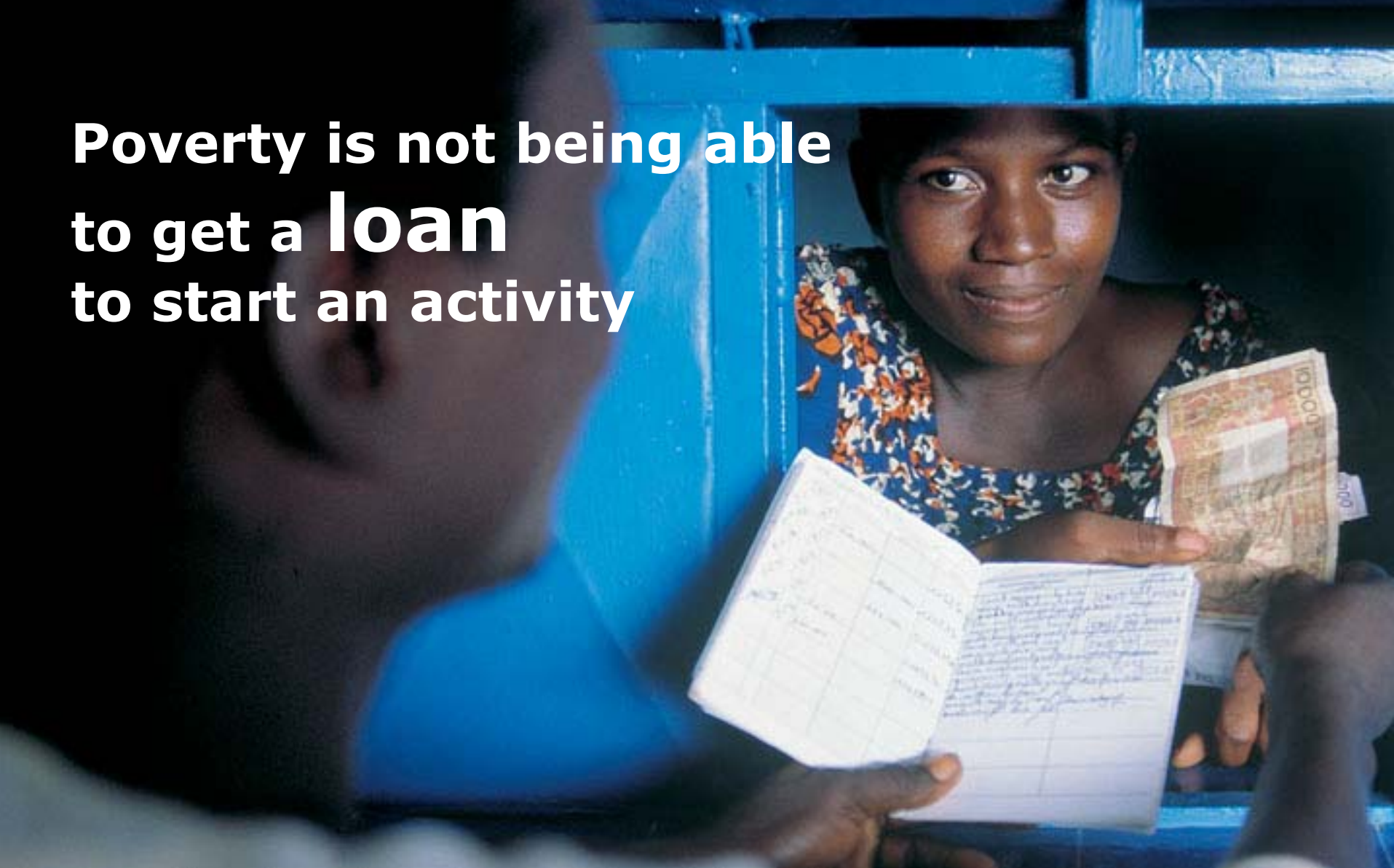
**Poverty is not being able
to go to **markets**
to sell your products.**



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**Poverty is not being able
to get a loan
to start an activity**



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Poverty is not having a
piece of **land** to cultivate

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A photograph of an elderly man with a white beard and hair, wearing a white t-shirt and shorts, crouching on a concrete surface. He is drinking water from a public tap, with water splashing around his face. The background shows a weathered, light-colored wall with a small arched window. The overall scene suggests a lack of access to clean water in a rural or developing area.

Poverty is not having **clean water**
and losing a child to illness
brought about by **unclean water**

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Poverty is
powerlessness,
lack of representation
and freedom



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They are

- farmers

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They are

- farmers
- fishers



They are

- farmers
- fishers
- herders



They are

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- herders
- landless workers



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- herders
- landless workers
- artisans



They are

- farmers
- fisherfolk
- herders
- landless workers
- artisans
- indigenous peoples



Agriculture: engine of growth

- Agriculture is a source of livelihoods for 86% of rural people
- Agriculture provides 1.3 billion jobs
- Agriculture generates 2-4 times more effective growth
- Agriculture has contributed to more than 80% of decline in worldwide rural poverty

Small-scale farmers: Future of agriculture

- Improve price incentives
- More public investment
- Better markets
- Improve access to financial services
- Enhance performance of producer organizations
- Innovate through science and technology

IFAD empowers

poor rural people by helping them improve access to:

- natural resources
- improved agricultural technologies and effective production services
- financial services
- markets
- rural off-farm employment and enterprise development
- local and national policy and programming processes



Principle of engagement:

- Focused and selective
- Targeted
- Empowering
- Innovative
- In partnership
- Sustainable



Historic milestones



- 1974: World Food Conference
- 1976: IFAD established
- 1978: Started operations



Innovative partnership among

Organization of the Petroleum Exporting
Countries (OPEC)

Organization for Economic
Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Developing countries

165 member states



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IFAD operates on 5 continents



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IFAD's operations

- US\$ 10.3 billion financed 782 projects:
 - **Africa:** 36%
 - **Near East & North Africa:** 17%
 - **Asia & the Pacific:** 32%
 - **Latin America & the Caribbean:** 15%
- Cofinancing: US\$ 9.2 billion
- Domestic contribution: US\$ 15.1 billion
- Total project cost: US\$ 34.3 billion

782 projects and programmes in **115** countries and territories more than **300** million rural poor people

- Over 70% at highly favourable terms
- USD 550 million a year in 35 new projects and programmes



IFAD works with

- The rural poor people
- Governments
- Bilateral organizations
- United Nations family
- NGOs & civil society
- Grass-roots organizations
- Other international financial institutions
- Private sector



Funds

- donor contributions through replenishment
- loan repayment
- earnings on investment portfolio





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