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**International Fund for Agricultural Development  
and  
Nepal**

**General Agreement between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Nepal and the International Fund for Agricultural Development concerning the establishment of IFAD's Country Office in Kathmandu, Nepal. Kathmandu, 20 August 2014, and Rome, 29 August 2014**

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et  
Népal**

**Accord général entre le Ministère des affaires étrangères, le Gouvernement du Népal et le Fonds international de développement agricole concernant l'établissement du bureau de pays du FIDA à Katmandou, Népal. Katmandou, 20 août 2014, et Rome, 29 août 2014**

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General Agreement  
between the  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Nepal**  
and the  
**International Fund for Agricultural Development**  
concerning the  
establishment of IFAD's Country Office in  
Kathmandu, Nepal

**WHEREAS** the International Fund for Agricultural Development, a Specialised Agency of the United Nations, wishes to establish a Country Office in Nepal to support its operations, including supervision of projects; consolidate its cooperation and linkages; be close to its partners and programmes; and manage knowledge, and the Government of Nepal agrees to permit the establishment of such an office,

**WHEREAS** Nepal acceded to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies on 23 February 1954 ("the Convention"),

**WHEREAS** Nepal ratified the Agreement Establishing IFAD on 5 May 1978,

**NOW, THEREFORE, the Government of Nepal and IFAD**, herein referred to as "the Parties", agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**  
**Definitions**

For the purpose of this Agreement:

1. "Government" means the **Government of Nepal**.
2. "The Fund" or "IFAD" means the **International Fund for Agricultural Development**.
3. "Office" means IFAD's Country Office located in Nepal.
4. "IFAD officials" means the Country Representative and all other officials as specified by IFAD in accordance with Article VI, Section 18 of the Convention.
5. "Nepal Law" means any Nepal Act or any Enactment, Sawal, Rules/Regulations, order or By-laws to be implemented as good as laws in any part of Nepal.
6. "Family members" means the dependents of the IFAD officials and includes their spouses, children under the age of eighteen (18), and parents who are wholly dependent on the IFAD officials, provided they are not engaged in any business, trade or occupation during their stay in Nepal.