

## **ANNEX D: NOTIFICATION OF DELAY OF PROJECT OR PROGRAMME INCEPTION**

Implementing Entity Name: IFAD

AF Project/Programme ID: AF00000198

Project/Programme Title: Economic, social and solidarity insertion for resilience in the Governorate of Kairouan - IESS-Adapt

Country(ies): Tunisia

Project/Programme Approval Date: 01/06/2020

Expected Project/Programme Start (date): 02/09/2021

Proposed Revised Completion (date): N/A

Reasons/ justification for delay in the project's MTR. The delay is mainly due to (i) the COVID19 pandemic causing delays in the start-up of activities, (ii) the suspension of the parliament activities and the change in the government in 2022 that have delayed the release of the decree for the establishment of the PMU and the hiring of the TA, and (iii) slow disbursement pace. Given the delays in terms of project implementation, the IE has decided to postpone the MTR to January 2025, instead of 2023, as initially planned. This will allow to better capture progress and lessons learned at mid-term.

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