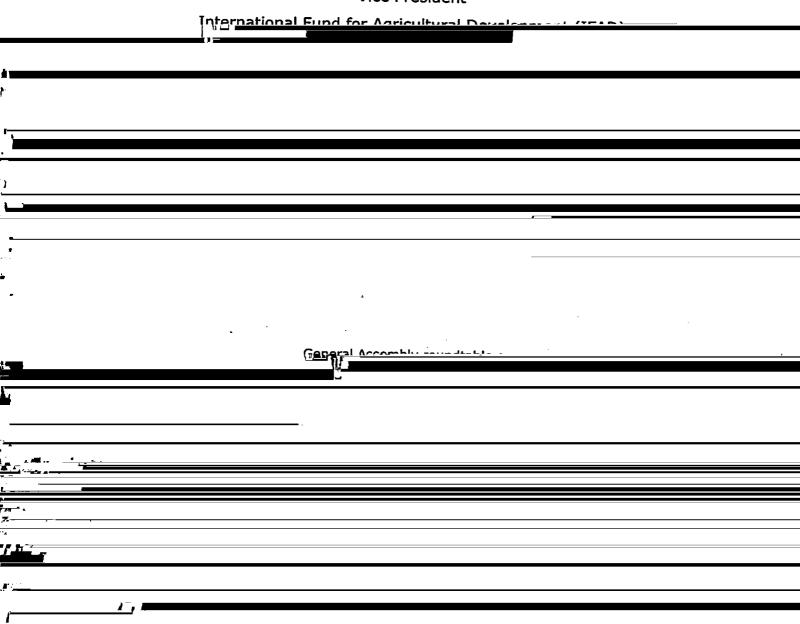
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Excellencies, Colleagues, 1. We are meeting at a time when the fate of millions of migrants, refusees and forcibly displaced nersons has seized the attention of only in eliminating hunger and poverty, but also creating sustainable and inclusive societies and economies in the future. Invocting in emallholder formers and wilest margin is a requirement to achieve the SDGs. These are also investments that intersect directly with some of the principal underlying causes of migration and forced displacement.

6. Indeed, rural investment can improve the lives of migrants and displaced people. Investing in agriculture, the mainstay of the rural