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Progress Report on the Follow-up to Past Programme Committee Recommendations

1. This progress report tabulates for information the status of Programme Committee items for which specific follow-up action was requested by the Committee, or jointly with the Finance Committee.

Reference	Recommendation	Status
CL 135/2	Collaboration on Administrative and Processing Work between FAO, WFP and IFAD	
para. 6	Additional information was requested on the potential for collaboration between FAO, WFP and IFAD on normative activities and on harmonizing data collection and vulnerability mapping methodologies.	A progress report will be submitted to the Committees in 2009.
para. 8	The Joint Meeting looked forward to receiving a further progress report covering collaboration between the Rome-based agencies as well as UN cooperation. It also expected the report to include more quantitative data and analysis on savings, efficiency gains and further effectiveness and impact resulting from increased collaboration between the Rome-based agencies, and concrete examples and specific proposals for future collaboration.	
CL 135/3	Collaboration on Administrative and Processing Work between FAO, WFP and IFAD	
para. 9	The Committees requested management to present a proposal for a results-based implementation report format at a subsequent Joint Meeting. The proposal should include options for retaining some elements of information in the current section on overview of FAO resources.	A progress report will be submitted to the Committees in 2009.
CL 135/4	FAO's Effectiveness at Country Level - NMTPFs	
para. 11	The Committee reiterated its decision taken from the September 2007 meeting, that a process evaluation, examining the Plans developed so far, should be a priority evaluation activity.	This evaluation is proposed to begin in 2009 as per the Indicative Rolling Workplan of Strategic and Programme Evaluations, submitted to the Committee at its 100 th Session.
CL 135/5	Workplan for Evaluations 2009-10	
para. 23-24	<p>The Committee endorsed continuation of evaluations of FAO's work at country level and wished to receive a synthesis report in 2010 on country evaluations undertaken since the report presented at the 99th session.</p> <p>The Committee noted the planned evaluations of FAO's emergency and rehabilitation activities and requested to receive summaries of these evaluations and the management responses to them for its consideration.</p>	A progress report will be submitted to the Committees upon the completion of the evaluations.

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CL 132/11	Evaluation of FAO's Work in Commodities and Trade	
para. 12	The Committee requested management to provide a prioritised and time-bound strategy statement on FAO's work in commodities and trade for a future session. This strategy should be discussed in the Committee on Commodity Problems (CCP) including priority themes and indicate the distribution of work between the various units of the Organization and the approach for internal and external partnering, with due attention to partnering with institutions in developing countries.	This strategy will be prepared for the next Session of the CCP and reported on to the Programme Committee thereafter.
CL 132/11	Evaluation of Telefood – Expanded Management Response	
para. 23	The Committee emphasised the need for an advocacy and communication strategy, which it would wish to review at a future session.	FAO's Corporate Communication and Advocacy Strategy has been the subject of detailed discussion in Working Group 1 of the CoC-IEE. It could also be submitted to the Committee for its review at a future Session.
CL 132/11	Towards a More Effective Response to Desert Locusts and Their Impacts on Food Security, Livelihoods and Poverty - Multilateral Evaluation of the 2003-05 Desert Locust Campaign - Expanded Management Response	
para. 34	The Committee requested the Evaluation Service to undertake a process evaluation, preferably with the support of the Office of the Inspector General, analysing the nature of the operational constraints and the risks associated with any procedural changes, and the potential for increased partnership with other organizations, in particular WFP.	This is considered as part of the presently on-going Evaluation of FAO's Operational Capacity in Emergencies.
para. 35	The Committee requested that a progress report on the implementation of the recommendations of this evaluation be presented to the Programme Committee meeting in May 2009.	A progress report will be submitted to the Programme Committee in July 2009.

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CL 131/12	Evaluation of Strategic Objective D2	
para. 46	The Committee looked forward to receiving a follow-up report in two years as was normal practice, including full information on the development of a coordinated strategy.	Any follow-up to this evaluation will be considered in the light of the guidance of Working Group 1 of the CoC-IEE on this area of work, as contained in the Immediate Plan of Action for the implementation of the recommendations of the IEE.
CL 131/11	Evaluation of Partnerships and Alliances	
para. 59	The Committee would require a follow-up report after two years, as is its normal practice, on the progress in implementing those recommendations of the evaluation accepted by management.	FAO's Strategy on Partnerships has been the subject of detailed discussion in the Working Groups of the CoC-IEE. It could also be submitted to the Committee for its review at a future Session.