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Status of Outstanding Recommendations of the Finance Committee

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The document presents the updated status of outstanding recommendations made by the Finance Committee at its previous sessions.

GUIDANCE SOUGHT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

- The Committee is invited to take note of the information presented in this document.

Draft Advice

- **The Committee took note of the *Status of Outstanding Recommendations of the Finance Committee* and looked forward to receiving an updated version of the document at its next regular session.**

Recommendation	Status
MONITORING FINANCIAL POSITION	
Report of the 195th Session of the Finance Committee – document CL 172/9	
<p>The Committee (on the <i>2022 Actuarial Valuation of Staff Related Liabilities</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> noted the results of the study of amortization proposals for funding the After Service Medical Coverage (ASMC) liability and that proposals based on the analysis of various options together with related implications would be presented by the Secretariat at a future session of the Committee; and <u>encouraged</u> Management to continue to review options to address the underfunding of ASMC liabilities in coordination with other organizations of the United Nations Common System. <p>– paragraph 15</p>	<p>An update on progress on this matter will be presented to the Finance Committee at its May 2024 Session.</p>
BUDGETARY MATTERS	
Report of the 195th Session of the Finance Committee – document CL 172/9	
<p>The Committee (on the <i>Medium Term Plan 2022-25 (Reviewed) and Programme of Work and Budget 2024-25</i>) <u>recommended</u> inclusion of one or more Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) under Functional Objective 7 focused on the quality of partnerships developed and established, and the availability of information on these partnerships to all Members, to be reflected in the results framework – paragraph 21</p>	<p>Information will be presented to the Finance Committee at its November 2023 Session under item 4, <i>Adjustments to the Programme of Work and Budget 2024-25</i>.</p>
<p>The Committee (on the <i>Mid-Term Review Synthesis Report – 2022</i>) <u>recommended</u> that Management report separately on TCP projects with a focus on a subregional or regional impact – paragraph 24</p>	<p>This reporting will be included in the <i>Programme Implementation Report 2022-23</i> presented to the Finance Committee at its May 2024 Session.</p>
HUMAN RESOURCES	
Report of the 195th Session of the Finance Committee – document CL 172/9	
<p>The Committee (on the <i>Human Resources Annual Report</i>) <u>requested</u> FAO Management to develop and present to the Finance Committee at its spring 2024 session an outreach plan to attract applicants from non-represented and under-represented countries to participate in the recruitment process – paragraph 28</p>	<p>An update on this matter will be presented to the Finance Committee at its May 2024 Session.</p>

Recommendation	Status
OVERSIGHT	
Report of the 195th Session of the Finance Committee – document CL 172/9	
<p>The Committee (on the <i>FAO Oversight Advisory Committee – 2022 Annual Report</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>requested</u> an update from the OAC on the assessment arrangements for the OAC at a future session of the Finance Committee; and • <u>appreciated</u> the progress in implementing the OAC’s recommendations and <u>looked forward</u> to a further status report from Management at the next regular Session of the Finance Committee in November 2023. <p>– paragraph 32</p>	<p>An update on this matter will be presented to the Finance Committee at its May 2024 Session. An updated status report on implementation of OAC recommendations will be presented to the Finance Committee under item 6 of its November 2023 Session.</p>
<p>The Committee (on the <i>Update on the progress related to the recommendations presented in the JIU Report, Review of Whistleblower Policies and Practices in United Nations System Organizations (JIU/REP/2018/4) and JIU Report, Review of the State of the Investigation Function: Progress made in the United Nations System Organizations in Strengthening the Investigation Function (JIU/REP/2020/1)</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>looked forward</u> to considering preliminary procedures at its November 2023 Session, together with relevant views of the CCLM, noting that these should be developed in consultation with other UN specialized agencies and taking into account the legal framework of the Organization; and • <u>requested</u> Management to provide Members of the Finance Committee with an opportunity to review and provide inputs on the preliminary procedures prior to their formal presentation to the CCLM and Finance Committee at their autumn 2023 sessions. <p>– paragraph 38</p>	<p>Information will be presented to the Finance Committee at its November 2023 Session under item 8, <i>Recommendation 7 of the JIU Report Review of the state of the investigation function: progress made in the United Nations system organizations in strengthening the investigation function (JIU/REP/2020/1)</i>.</p>
OTHER MATTERS	
<p>The Committee (on the <i>Update on Scheduling of the FAO Management and Administration Review by the JIU</i>) <u>requested</u> that Management provide regular updates to the Members on the progress of the matter along with the JIU – paragraph 44</p>	<p>An update on this matter will be presented to the Finance Committee under item 11 of its November 2023 Session.</p>