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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 136/9	Elements for the draft Strategic Framework, Medium Term Plan 2010-13 and Programme of Work and Budget 2010-11	
para. 12	The Committee recommended that the documentation for future Technical Committees and Regional Conferences be conducive to a greater input on priority setting. This could lead to a more adequate and coherent treatment.	As agreed by Council, will be provided at next sessions of the Technical Committees.
para. 19	The Committee concluded that every avenue should be used to facilitate understanding by Members of the import of MTP and PWB proposals. Hence, it recommended that the information and explanations provided by the Secretariat through the dialogue at this session should be synthesised on behalf of the Committee and made available to the Council in June to facilitate its consideration of the present document, as well as for inclusion in the full draft MTP and PWB documentation under preparation for submission to the Committee in July.	Addendum to CL 136/16 prepared by June Council. Included in Medium Term Plan 2010-13 and Programme of Work and Budget 2010-11 (<i>PC 102/3 – FC 128/11 a</i>)
CL 136/9	IEE Recommendation on the Decentralization of the Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP) - Implementation of IPA Action Matrix	
para. 21	The Committee recommended that the Secretariat continue its current practice of considering countries belonging at the same time to the two categories as eligible for TCP assistance on a full-grant basis, given the small amounts currently involved. The Committee also requested that the Chairs of the Regional Groups be contacted by the Secretariat to draw the attention of the six countries concerned and to ascertain whether they wish to continue being considered eligible for TCP assistance on a full-grant basis. The Committee will consider this further at its next session in July 2009.	Included in document <i>PC102/INF/3</i> being submitted to the July 2009 Session of the Programme Committee
para. 22	The Committee requested the Secretariat to monitor developments on this issue and consult with the Committee again when the impact was considered to be significant. At that time, the submission to the Committee should include proposals on how to adjust the country eligibility criteria to eliminate the inconsistency.	
CL 136/9	Evaluation of FAO's Work on International Instruments	
para. 35	The Committee underlined the importance of the review being undertaken as foreseen in the IPA (action 2.69) aimed at addressing issues regarding autonomy of statutory bodies, with particular reference to Article XIV bodies, placed under the framework of FAO and their relationship with FAO. The Committee noted that a paper would be submitted later in 2009.	A paper will be submitted to the Committee at the 103 rd Session.

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para. 38	The Committee requested a follow-up report on the implementation of the recommendations in two years' time.	A progress report will be submitted to the Committee in 2011.
CL 136/9	Charter for the Office of Evaluation	
para. 40	The Committee also requested the CCLM to examine further the issue of the procedures for the renewal of the appointment of the Director of the Office.	Action was taken by the 87 th Session of the CCLM (cf. CL 136/20)
para. 41	The Committee looked forward to reviewing a revised draft version of the Charter at its next session.	Revised draft version of the Charter (<i>doc. PC 102/4</i>) is being submitted to the July 2009 Session of the Programme Committee
CL 135/2	Collaboration on Administrative and Processing Work between FAO, WFP and IFAD – Progress Report	
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.	Document <i>JM 09.2/4</i> is being submitted to the Committees at the July 2009 Session
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.	A progress report (<i>doc. JM 09.2/5</i>) is being submitted to the Committees at the July 2009 Session
CL 135/3	Programme Implementation Report 2006-07	
para. 9	Looking to the future, the Committees noted that under the new results-based approach, to be adopted from 2010-11, management would need to design and implement a new monitoring and reporting system, focusing on achievement of outcomes against targets and indicators. In order to provide advice on the needs of the governing bodies for effective monitoring and oversight in this new context, 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 proposal will be submitted to the Joint Meeting in 2010

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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 towards the end of 2009 or beginning of 2010 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	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 99 th session. 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.	A progress report will be submitted to the Committee upon the completion of the evaluations.
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.	A progress report (<i>doc. PC 102/INF/7</i>) is being submitted to the July 2009 Session of the Programme Committee
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.	A progress report (<i>doc. PC 102/INF/6</i>) is being submitted to the July 2009 Session of the Programme Committee
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.	A progress report (<i>doc. PC 102/INF/4</i>) is being submitted to the July 2009 Session of the Programme Committee
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.	

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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.	A progress report (<i>doc. PC 102/INF/8</i>) is being submitted to the July 2009 Session of the Programme Committee
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.	A progress report (<i>doc. PC 102/INF/6</i>) is being submitted to the July 2009 Session of the Programme Committee
