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## **ADDENDUM**

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	Resolution number	Timing	Title	Action by WFP
WFP	A/RES/66/9	Ongoing	Emergency humanitarian assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama	WFP provided assistance to vulnerable populations affected by Tropical Depression 12-E, which struck in October 2010, through protracted relief and recovery operation (PRRO) 200043 "Assistance to Vulnerable Groups Affected by Natural Disasters and Other Shocks in Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Nicaragua"; the operation continued in 2011 and 2012. PRROs are WFP's main platform for addressing natural disasters and food insecurity through food assistance, including food for assets and food for training during the early recovery phase. PRROs also provide a framework for emergency preparedness and response, and disaster risk-reduction activities.
	A/RES/66/117	Ongoing	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel	As reported in the annual WFP Security Report to the Executive Board.
	A/RES/66/118	Ongoing	Assistance to the Palestinian people	In 2011 and 2012, WFP continued to provide food assistance to the Palestinian people through PRRO 200037 "Targeted Food Assistance to Support Destitute and Marginalized Groups and Enhance Livelihoods in the West Bank" and emergency operation 200298 "Emergency Food Assistance to the Non-Refugee Population in the Gaza Strip".
	A/RES/66/119	Ongoing	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations	As reported in the WFP Annual Report for 2012 to ECOSOC and the FAO Council.
	A/RES/66/120	Ongoing	Strengthening humanitarian assistance, emergency relief and rehabilitation in response to the severe drought in the Horn of Africa region	In July 2011, WFP expanded its operations to provide direct food assistance to 9.5 million people affected by drought and conflict in the Horn of Africa. WFP is providing a lifeline to vulnerable Somalis in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia. In Somalia, WFP provided 1.5 million people with life-saving food assistance. WFP assisted Somali people in Ethiopia while supporting Sudanese refugees fleeing conflict in Blue Nile State. Food assistance and life-saving nutritional support are currently being provided to 574,000 refugees in Kenya and 342,000 refugees in Ethiopia.
	A/RES/66/129	Ongoing	Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas	As reported in the WFP Annual Report for 2012 to ECOSOC and the FAO Council.
	A/RES/66/135	Ongoing	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	In 2011, WFP delivered food assistance to 2.3 million refugees, 4.9 million internally displaced persons (IDPs) and 2.2 million returnees in Africa. Collaboration continued with United Nations agencies and other main partners in these operations.

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A/RES/66/158	Ongoing	The right to food	WFP continued to support the right to food and country-led efforts to adopt right-to-food approaches in line with its Strategic Plan (2008–2013) and the Millennium Development Goals. WFP's humanitarian and development food assistance reached 99.1 million people in 2011, with specific attention given to gender equality and empowerment. As a result of resource shortfalls however, WFP was required to prioritize its responses.
			Major interventions included: i) joint WFP/FAO crop and food supply assessment missions and emergency food needs assessments to obtain information on food security and food assistance needs; and ii) supporting country-led efforts to develop sustainable food-security frameworks and effective food-assistance responses for people whose right to food was not being realized.
			Continued emphasis was given to capacity development support for national governments. WFP developed a national capacity index to measure progress towards nationally owned hunger solutions against five quality standards. The index has already been used in Armenia, Cape Verde and Tajikistan to establish baseline values.
A/RES/66/165	Ongoing	Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons	In 2011, WFP provided food assistance to 15.1 million IDPs.
A/RES/66/188	Ongoing	Addressing excessive price volatility in food and related financial and commodity markets	As reported in the WFP Annual Report for 2012 to ECOSOC and the FAO Council.
A/RES/66/213	Ongoing	Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries	As reported in the WFP Annual Report for 2012 to ECOSOC and the FAO Council.
A/RES/66/220	Ongoing	Agriculture development and food security	As reported in the WFP Annual Report for 2012 to ECOSOC and the FAO Council.
A/RES/66/222	Ongoing	International Year of Family Farming	WFP is engaged in inter-agency preparations for the International Year of Family Farming in 2014, which includes participation in the initiative's steering committee.



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A/RES/66/227	Ongoing	International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development	As reported in the WFP Annual Report for 2012 to ECOSOC and the FAO Council.	
A/RES/66/288	Ongoing	The Future we Want	As reported in the WFP Annual Report for 2012 to ECOSOC and the FAO Council.	



	TABLE 2: 2011 ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS THAT MENTION WFP AS A FOLLOW-UP AGENCY			
Resolution number	Timing	Title	Action by WFP	
(E/2011/5)	Ongoing	The role of the United Nations system in implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women	As reported in the WFP Annual Report for 2012 to ECOSOC and the FAO Council.	
(E/2011/6)	Ongoing	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system	As reported in the WFP Annual Report for 2012 to ECOSOC and the FAO Council.	
(E/2011/7)	Ongoing	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system	As reported in the WFP Annual Report for 2012 to ECOSOC and the FAO Council.	
(E/2011/8)	Ongoing	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations	As reported in the WFP Annual Report for 2012 to ECOSOC and the FAO Council.	
(E/2011/9)	Ongoing	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020	As reported in the WFP Annual Report for 2012 to ECOSOC and the FAO Council.	



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Resolution number	Timing	Title	Action by WFP
(E/2011/19)	Ongoing	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	In collaboration with other Cosponsors of UNAIDS, WFP prepared the report "Follow-up to the 2011 United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting (HLM) on AIDS". The report offered an overview of the support to be provided by UNAIDS to Member States and civil society in order to accelerate progress towards the goals and targets of the 2011 Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS. Given the alignment between the 2011 Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS, and UNAIDS strategy 2011–2015, the Unified Budget Results and Accountability Framework for 2012–2015 describes the activities of each Cosponsor and the UNAIDS Secretariat to achieve these goals. As the convening agency on food and nutrition within the UNAIDS Division of Labour, WFP will take forward the actions described in these declarations and ensure its own participation through the Unified Budget Results and Accountability Framework. WFP's Executive Board approved a new WFP HIV/AIDS strategy – "Getting to Zero: WFP's Role as a UNAIDS Cosponsor", which will support implementation of the UNAIDS strategy and progress towards HLM targets.

