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## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2011 TO ECOSOC AND FAO COUNCIL

## ADDENDUM

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Resolution number	Timing	Title	Action by WFP
A/RES/65/133	Ongoing	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations	Annual Report to ECOSOC and FAO Council for 2011.
A/RES/65/135	Ongoing	Humanitarian assistance, emergency relief, rehabilitation, recovery and reconstruction in response to the humanitarian emergency in Haiti, including the devastating effects of the earthquake	With the transition from emergency relief to early recovery, WFP implemented programmes for 2.4 million people in 2011, focusing on nutrition, school meals and food and cash for assets projects targeting food-insecure and earthquake-affected populations. WFP also set up preparedness measures for the hurricane season. WFP's interventions as lead of the logistics and emergency telecommunications clusters included responses to needs in post-earthquake Haiti; it also supported the food aid cluster. Logistics cluster operations involved a warehousing network, a fleet of trucks to serve humanitarian actors, coordination of road monitoring, while the telecommunications cluster provided voice, radio and data connectivity for 80 United Nations organizations and NGOs.
A/RES/65/163	2005–2014	United Nations decade of education for sustainable development (2005–2014)	Annual Report to ECOSOC and FAO Council for 2011.
A/RES/65/178	Ongoing	Agriculture development and food security	Annual Report to ECOSOC and FAO Council for 2011.
A/RES/65/180	Ongoing	Organization of the 2011 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS	WFP participated in the UNAIDs programme coordinating meeting held from 13 to 15 December 2011.
A/RES/65/277	Ongoing	Political declaration on HIV and AIDS: intensifying our efforts to eliminate HIV/AIDS	As part of preparation for adopting the political declaration on AIDS, the UNAIDS Cosponsors prepared a report entitled "Follow-Up to the 2011 United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on AIDS" presented at the UNAIDS programme coordination meeting 13 to 15 December 2011. The report outlines UNAIDS support for Member States and civil society to accelerate progress towards the targets of the 2011 political declaration. The unified budget, results and accountability framework for 2012–2015 sets out the activities of the Cosponsors and secretariat to achieve these targets. As the convening agency on food and nutrition in the UNAIDS Division of Labour, WFP will adopt the declaration and ensure that its provisions form part of WFP and its partners' work.

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A/RES/65/191	Ongoing	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly	Annual Report to ECOSOC and FAO Council for 2011. In 2010, 51 percent of WFP's 109.2 million beneficiaries were women and girls, including 48.5 percent of the 21.1 million schoolchildren who received school meals or take-home rations; 2.7 million women received nutritional support. In 2011, the Gender Innovation Fund helped 25 country offices to build capacity in ministries in gender analysis and women's empowerment. Some projects provide innovative technology such as SAFE stoves to reduce women's workload and eliminate exposure to gender-based violence. WFP adopted a P4P gender strategy in 2011 to support women smallholder farmers and family workers by promoting their access to agricultural markets in a sustainable way.		
A/RES/65/193	Ongoing	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	In 2010, WFP delivered food assistance to 1.5 million refugees, 1.2 million internally displaced persons and 700,000 returnees in Africa in collaboration with partners.		
A/RES/65/220	Ongoing	The right to food	The WFP Strategic Plan (2008–2013) supports the right to food and country-led efforts to adopt right-to-food approaches, in line with the Millennium Declaration to reduce poverty and promote human development and human rights. Joint assessment missions with FAO and Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) identified people whose food needs were not being met. WFP supported country-led work to develop sustainable food-security frameworks and food-assistance responses for people whose right to food was not being met. WFP reached 109.2 million people in 2010, with specific attention to gender equality and empowerment. Resource shortfalls, however, meant that continued prioritization of responses was required.		
A/RES/65/264	Ongoing	International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development	In 2010, 50 percent of WFP's programmes addressed the risks of natural disasters and their impact on food security. WFP and its partners addressed disaster risk in 58 of the 75 countries where WFP operated in 2010. At its 2011 Second Regular Session, the Board approved the policy on disaster risk reduction and management, reaffirming WFP's commitment to protecting the lives and livelihoods of the most food-insecure households and to preventing hunger and malnutrition. WFP is developing an implementation plan.		
A/RES/65/274	Ongoing	Cooperation between the United Nations and African Union	Annual Report to ECOSOC and FAO Council for 2011.		





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A/RES/65/280	Ongoing	The Istanbul Plan of Action for least developed countries (LDCs) for the decade 2011–2020	WFP has helped to prepare for the fourth United Nations conference on LDCs, held from 9 to 13 May 2011 in Istanbul. Following approval of the Istanbul Plan of Action for 2011–2020, WFP will integrate follow-up actions into its work plan, in consultation with FAO and IFAD. WFP will report on implementation of the plan of action in reports to ECOSOC and the FAO Council.		
A/RES/65/284	Ongoing	New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support	Annual Report to ECOSOC and FAO Council for 2011		



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(E/2010/L.12/Rev.1 and E/2010/SR.46)	Ongoing	Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference	Annual Report to ECOSOC and FAO Council for 2011.
(E/2010/L.20 and E/2010/SR.46)	Completed	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010	Least developed countries are a priority in the allocation of WFP's development resources. WF has provided significant development and emergency assistance for these countries, which account for 70 percent of its operational expenses, implementing targeted safety nets to ensure access to nutritious foods by the most vulnerable as short-term relief and for recovery and long-term resilience. WFP's actions supported special measures for least developed countries such as twinning arrangements, preferential funding for development programmes and coverage of internal transport, storage and handling costs.



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