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EVALUATION REPORTS

Agenda item 7

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ANNUAL EVALUATION REPORT 2011

CORRIGENDUM

The management response to recommendation 3 should be replaced with the attached.



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MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ANNUAL EVALUATION REPORT 2011			
Recommendations	Action by	Management response and action taken	Implementation deadline
Recommendation 3: M&E needs are well recognized by senior management and broadly reflected in the monitoring and self-evaluation strategy. WFP must ensure that the strategy is resourced and implemented in ways that support the changes implied by the Strategic Plan, by streamlining M&E systems and developing capacity at the field level, particularly for self-assessment and decentralized evaluation (see Recommendation 1).	Office of the Executive Director to lead efforts at all levels: i) Headquarters interdepartmental offices; ii) regional and country offices and sub-offices; and iii) Office of Evaluation	Agreed. Management attaches the utmost importance to M&E as a management and reporting tool, and emphasizes the importance of adequate capacity and support for M&E across WFP processes and operations. Programme Support and Administrative (PSA) resources have already been allocated to develop a corporate M&E system (COMET) by December 2012; and the recruitment of a senior M&E specialist is under way, to guide WFP's development of appropriate corporate processes (systems, tools, guidance) and staff and partner capacity to perform quality M&E. Other key M&E objectives include improving outcome measurement, enhancing reporting, and developing enabling capacities, particularly at the field level.	Ongoing

