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BACKGROUND

1. The Secretariat takes note of the recommendations of the Annual Evaluation Report 2010. This document presents the management response and the planned actions to implement the recommendations.
2. The Secretariat is committed to improving efficiency and effectiveness in order to attain its Strategic Objectives. Greater synergies are being sought between activities and programmes, as well as with partners' activities, through prioritization on the basis of food security analysis, resource-informed project reviews and strengthened programme leadership.

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Recommendations	Action by	Management response and action taken	Implementation deadline
<p>Recommendation 1: Focus to improve outcomes. While remaining ambitious, WFP should consolidate its activities across smaller geographic spreads, to achieve improved efficiencies and heighten effectiveness.</p>	<p>Operations Department, Programme Division, Food Security Analysis Service, country offices and regional bureaux for implementation and oversight</p>	<p>Agreed.</p> <p>WFP assessment tools are used to identify the priority geographic areas for food assistance in a given country taking into account food security and nutrition indicators. As food security analysis systems and inter-agency efforts (including the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification) gain strength at the country level, they will be increasingly useful in setting and refining these priorities. When resources are insufficient to meet assessed needs, WFP agrees that it is important to prioritize available resources, including consolidating activities within geographic spreads, and that these decisions must be guided by context and in-country consultations.</p> <p>The country strategy process and the centralized review of programmes provide assurance that these priorities are being translated into programme planning.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Recommendation 2: Extend synergies. WFP should focus on improving integration and synergies, both within its own programmes and with the activities of others, as the best means of creating multiplier effects and maximizing portfolio impact.</p>	<p>Operations Department, Programme Division</p>	<p>Agreed.</p> <p>The evaluation recognizes that WFP supports and participates in the United Nations and country-led planning processes.</p> <p>While steps are being taken to strengthen synergies with partners, one practical limitation is that most major United Nations partners plan at the national level, while WFP focuses on particular geographic areas.</p> <p>Ongoing strengthening of results-measurement systems will improve programme management through better reporting on results, and provide an additional incentive to maximize impact.</p> <p>Strengthened programme guidance and leadership capacity development will focus on consensus building with partners and will facilitate the internal integration of programmes for enhanced impact.</p>	<p>August 2011</p> <p>September 2011</p>



