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DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Adoption of the Agenda

The Executive Board adopted the agenda (Annex I).

22 October 2001

Appointment of the Rapporteur

In accordance with Rule XII of its Rules of Procedure, the Board appointed Mr János Kovács (Hungary) Rapporteur of the Third Regular Session of 2001.

22 October 2001

The decisions and recommendations in the current report will be implemented by the Secretariat in light of the Board's deliberations, the main points of which will be reflected in the summary of the work of the session.

CURRENT AND FUTURE STRATEGIC ISSUES

2001/EB.3/1 Current and Future Strategic Issues

The Board took note of the Executive Director's oral presentation on strategic issues facing the Programme.

22 October 2001

POLICY ISSUES

2001/EB.3/2 Progress Report on Results-based Management, October 2001

The Board took note of the information on the steps taken and proposed for the further development of results-based management in WFP, as outlined in document WFP/EB.3/2001/4-A.

23 October 2001

2001/EB.3/3 WFP's Follow-up to the Millennium Summit, Its Role in the World Food Summit: Five Years Later, and the United Nations Special Session on Children

The Board took note of the information on WFP's follow-up to the Millennium Summit, its role in the World Food Summit: Five Years Later, and the United Nations Special Session on Children, contained in document WFP/EB.3/2001/4-B.

23 October 2001

2001/EB.3/4 Guidelines for the Meetings of the Executive Board of the World Food



Programme

The Board considered the Guidelines for the Meetings of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (WFP/EB.3/2001/4-C). It decided to continue the debate within the context of the follow-up to the governance project.

23 October 2001

FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY MATTERS

2001/EB.3/5 Second Progress Report on the Implementation of Recommendations in the 1998–1999 Audit Report of the External Auditor

The Board took note of the Second Progress Report on the Implementation of Recommendations in the 1998–1999 Audit Report of the External Auditor (WFP/EB.3/2001/5-A/1) and the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) and the FAO Finance Committee (WFP/EB.3/2001/5(A,B,C,D)/2 and WFP/EB.3/2001/5(A,B,C,D)/3).

The Board looked forward to the submission by the Secretariat, in February 2002, of a paper on cash and investment management and policies.

22 October 2001

2001/EB.3/6 Appointment of the External Auditor of WFP for 2002–2005: Final Report of the Evaluation Panel

The Board considered the report of the Evaluation Panel in document WFP/EB.3/2001/5-B/1 and the comments and recommendations of the ACABQ and the FAO Finance Committee (WFP/EB.3/2001/5(A,B,C,D)/2 and WFP/EB.3/2001/5(A,B,C,D)/3).

The Board approved the recommendation of the Evaluation Panel, and appointed the Comptroller and Auditor General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as the External Auditor of WFP for 2002–2005.

The Board noted that it was the first time that the selection exercise had been conducted at WFP and it agreed that in the future the procedure would be reviewed to improve the methodology.

22 October 2001

2001/EB.3/7 The WFP Biennial Budget for the Period 2002–2003

After consideration of WFP's biennial budget estimates for the period 2002–2003, as submitted by the Executive Director in document



WFP/EB.3/2001/5-C/1, and the comments and recommendations of the ACABQ and the FAO Finance Committee (WFP/EB.3/2001/5(A,B,C,D)/2 and WFP/EB.3/2001/5(A,B,C,D)/3), the Board:

a) **Took note** of the operational levels, including the projected expenditure components by programme and cost category, as outlined in Table 2 (paragraph 32);

b) **Approved** a net programme support and administrative (PSA) appropriation in the amount of **US\$209,800,000**, based on an indirect support cost recovery rate of 7.8 percent, for the purposes indicated below:

(US\$)

Net total	209,800,000
Management and administration	103,386,000
Programme support: Headquarters	18,692,000
Programme support: regional and country offices	87,722,000

The Executive Board looked forward to the outcome of and preliminary report on the analysis of indirect support costs to be presented at the Annual Session in May 2002, and to the final report, which would be submitted as part of the audited accounts for the 2000–2001 biennium, to be presented at the Third Regular Session in October 2002.

- c) **Authorized** the Executive Director to adjust the PSA component of the budget in accordance with any variation in volume of operations when such variations were more than 10 percent from the planned level;
- d) **Authorized** the Executive Director to recost the budget, if required, at the US\$/lira (euro) exchange rate adopted by the FAO Conference for the 2002–2003 biennium;
- e) **Authorized** the Executive Director to allot up to US\$25 million for purposes of advancing direct support costs under the DSC Advance Facility; and
- f) **Authorized** the Executive Director to utilize 20 post upgrades during the 2002–2003 biennium.

22 October 2001

2001/EB.3/8 WFP Information Network and Global System (WINGS) for Cost Analysis and Cost Containment

The Board took note of the information contained in document WFP/EB.3/2001/5-D/1 and the comments and recommendations of the ACABQ and the FAO Finance Committee (WFP/EB.3/2001/(A,B,C,D)/2 and WFP/EB.3/2001/(A,B,C,D)/3). In reviewing the document, the Board



expressed its appreciation for the efforts of the Secretariat in putting together WINGS. The Board also expressed a desire to see the system demonstrate its capability of providing closer follow-up on funds utilization, on the monitoring of actual costs and on the establishment of benchmarks for comparison. The Board also looked forward to receiving proposals for the utilization of surplus funds from closed projects identified during the migration to WINGS.

23 October 2001

EVALUATION REPORTS

2001/EB.3/9 Summary Report of the Evaluation of Emergency Operations in East Timor

The Board noted the recommendations contained in this evaluation report (WFP/EB.3/2001/6/5) and noted also the management action taken so far, as indicated in the associated information paper (WFP/EB.3/2001/INF/15). The Board encouraged further action on these recommendations, taking into account considerations raised during the discussion.

23 October 2001

2001/EB.3/10 Summary Report of the Evaluation of Sudan PRO 04168.5 and PRRO 06189.0 (WIS nos. 4168.05 and 6189.00)

The Board noted the recommendations contained in this evaluation report (WFP/EB.3/2001/6/3) and noted also the management action taken so far, as indicated in the associated information paper (WFP/EB.3/2001/INF/13). The Board encouraged further action on these recommendations, taking into account considerations raised during the discussion.

23 October 2001

2001/EB.3/11 Summary Report of the Mid-term Evaluation of Cameroon Project 04387.1 (WIS no. 4387.01)

The Board noted the recommendations contained in this evaluation report (WFP/EB.3/2001/6/4) and noted also the management action taken so far, as indicated in the associated information paper (WFP/EB.3/2001/INF/14). The Board encouraged further action on these recommendations, taking into account considerations raised during the discussion.

23 October 2001

2001/EB.3/12 Summary Report of the Evaluation of Country Programme—Bolivia (1997–2001)

The Board noted the recommendations contained in this evaluation report (WFP/EB.3/2001/6/2) and noted also the management action taken so far, as indicated in the associated information paper (WFP/EB.3/2001/INF/12). The Board encouraged further action on these recommendations, taking into account considerations raised during the discussion.



23 October 2001

2001/EB.3/13 Summary Report of the Mid-term Evaluation of Country Programme—Haiti (1998–2002)

The Board noted the recommendations contained in this evaluation report (WFP/EB.3/2001/6/7) and noted also the management action taken so far, as indicated in the associated information paper (WFP/EB.3/2001/INF/17). The Board encouraged further action on these recommendations, taking into account considerations raised during the discussion.

23 October 2001

2001/EB.3/14 Summary Report of the Mid-term Evaluation of Country Programme—Mali (1998–2002)

The Board noted the recommendations contained in this evaluation report (WFP/EB.3/2001/6/6) and noted also the management action taken so far, as indicated in the associated information paper (WFP/EB.3/2001/INF/16). The Board encouraged further action on these recommendations, taking into account considerations raised during the discussion.

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/15 Summary Report of the Mid-term Evaluation of Country Programme—Zambia (1998–2002)

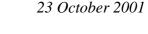
The Board noted the recommendations contained in this evaluation report (WFP/EB.3/2001/6/1) and noted also the management action taken so far, as indicated in the associated information paper (WFP/EB.3/2001/INF/11). The Board encouraged further action on these recommendations, taking into account considerations raised during the discussion.

24 October 2001

OPERATIONAL MATTERS

2001/EB.3/16 Country Strategy Outline—Bolivia

The Board endorsed the Country Strategy Outline for Bolivia (WFP/EB.3/2001/7/1) and authorized the Secretariat to proceed with the formulation of a Country Programme, which should take into account the comments of the Board.





2001/EB.3/17 Country Strategy Outline—Haiti

The Board endorsed the Country Strategy Outline for Haiti (WFP/EB.3/2001/7/2) and authorized the Secretariat to proceed with the formulation of a Country Programme, which should take into account the comments of the Board.

23 October 2001

2001/EB.3/18 Country Strategy Outline—Mali

The Board endorsed the Country Strategy Outline for Mali (WFP/EB.3/2001/7/3) and authorized the Secretariat to proceed with the formulation of a Country Programme, which should take into account the comments of the Board.

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/19 Country Strategy Outline—Zambia

The Board endorsed the Country Strategy Outline for Zambia (WFP/EB.3/2001/7/4) and authorized the Secretariat to proceed with the formulation of a Country Programme, which should take into account the comments of the Board.

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/20 Country Programme—Malawi (2002–2006)

The Board approved the Country Programme for Malawi (2002–2006) (WFP/EB.3/2001/8/7).

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/21 Country Programme—Mozambique (2002–2006)

The Board approved the Country Programme for Mozambique (2002–2006) (WFP/EB.3/2001/8/2 + Corr.1).

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/22 Country Programme—Sudan (2002–2006)

The Board approved the Country Programme for the Sudan (2002–2006) (WFP/EB.3/2001/8/8).

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/23 Country Programme—Ghana (2001–2005)

The Board approved the Country Programme for Ghana (2001–2005)



(WFP/EB.3/2001/8/5).

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/24 Country Programme—Senegal (2002–2006)

The Board approved the Country Programme for Senegal (2002–2006) (WFP/EB.3/2001/8/6).

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/25 Country Programme—India (2003–2007)

The Board approved the Country Programme for India (2003–2007) (WFP/EB.3/2001/8/1 + Corr.1).

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/26 Country Programme—Sri Lanka (2002–2006)

The Board approved the Country Programme for Sri Lanka (2002–2006) (WFP/EB.3/2001/8/3).

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/27 Country Programme—Egypt (2002–2006)

The Board approved the Country Programme for Egypt (2002–2006) (WFP/EB.3/2001/8/4).

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/28 Country Programme—Honduras (2002–2006)

The Board approved the Country Programme for Honduras (2002–2006) (WFP/EB.3/2001/8/9).

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/29 Development Project for Executive Board Approval—Syria 10070.0

The Board approved development project Syria 10070.0—Support to Small Farmers and Herders on Marginal and Degraded Lands (WFP/EB.3/2001/9-A).

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/30 Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation for Executive Board Approval—Sri Lanka 10067.0 (WIS no. 6152.01)

The Board approved PRRO Sri Lanka 10067.0—Food Assistance to



Conflict-affected People in Sri Lanka (WFP/EB.3/2001/9-B/1 + Corr.1).

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/31 Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation for Executive Board Approval—West Africa Coastal 10064.0 (WIS no. 6271.00)

The Board approved PRRO West Africa Coastal 10064.0—Targeted Food Assistance for Relief and Recovery of Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons and Returning Refugees in Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia (WFP/EB.3/2001/9-B/3 + Corr.1).

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/32 Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation for Executive Board Approval—Zambia 10071.0

The Board approved PRRO Zambia 10071.0—Food Assistance for Refugees from Angola and the Democratic Republic of Congo (WFP/EB.3/2001/9-B/2).

24 October 2001

2001/EB.3/33 Development Projects Approved by the Executive Director (1 January–30 June 2001)

The Board took note of the summaries of the following projects approved by the Executive Director, within her delegated authority, between 1 January and 30 June 2001:

- Cameroon 10031.0—Food Security and Rural Development in the Extreme North Province of Cameroon (WFP/EB.3/2001/10-A/1).
- Rwanda 10076.0—Support to Primary Education in Food-insecure Regions of Rwanda (WFP/EB.3/2001/10-A/2).

25 October 2001

2001/EB.3/34 Protracted Relief and Recovery Operations Approved by the Executive Director (1 January–30 June 2001)

The Board took note of the summaries of the following PRROs approved by the Executive Director, within her delegated authority, between 1 January and 30 June 2001:

- Bangladesh 10045.0 (WIS no. 6155.02)—Assistance to Refugees from Myanmar (WFP/EB.3/2001/10-B/1).
- Myanmar 10066.0—Assistance to Returnees and Vulnerable Groups in North Rakhine State of Myanmar (WFP/EB.3/2001/10-B/3).
- Zambia 10051.0 (WIS no. 6134.02)—Food Assistance for Refugees from Angola and the Democratic Republic of Congo



(WFP/EB.3/2001/10-B/2).

25 October 2001

ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

2001/EB.3/35 Provisional Biennial Programme of Work of the Executive Board (2002–2003)

The Board approved the Provisional Biennial Programme of Work of the Executive Board (2002–2003), as amended (Annex II).

25 October 2001

2001/EB.3/36 Status Report on WFP's Decentralization Initiative

The Board took note of WFP's main achievements in implementation of the decentralization initiative since the last update(document WFP/EB.3/2001/11-B). It noted also WFP's efforts at achieving corporate buy-in to the principle of decentralization and the opportunities and remaining challenges that decentralization presented.

25 October 2001

SUMMARIES OF THE WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

2001/EB.3/37 Summary of the Work of the Second Regular Session of the Executive Board, 2001

The Board endorsed the summary of its Second Regular Session of 2001 the final version of which will be contained in document WFP/EB.2/2001/12.

25 October 2001

2001/EB.3/38 Summary of the Work of the Annual Session of the Executive Board, 2001

The Board endorsed the summary of its Annual Session of 2001. The final summary will be contained in document WFP/EB.A/2001/10.

25 October 2001

OTHER BUSINESS

2001/EB.3/39 Funding Arrangements for United Nations Staff Safety and Security

The Board considered the Executive Director's proposal (contained in document WFP/EB.3/2001/INF/19) for the establishment of a funding mechanism for WFP to cover its share of costs under the new arrangement



for the United Nations security management system.

The Board:

a) **Authorized** the use of the General Fund on a one-off basis, to fund WFP's share of the 2002–2003 UNSECOORD budget, in the amount approved by the General Assembly;

- b) **Agreed** with the Executive Director's continuing to support the Secretary-General in implementing the actions and decisions to improve staff security in all areas, and advocating for continued support for the security of staff around the world;
- c) **Requested** the Secretariat to submit to its Annual Session in 2002 a report on the final decision of the General Assembly and how that decision would be implemented.
- d) **Requested** the Secretariat to convey to the United Nations the Board's desire for WFP to be part of the governance mechanism for United Nations staff security.

23 October 2001

2001/EB.3/40 WFP, Food Security and HIV/AIDS

The Board took note of the document WFP, Food Security and HIV/AIDS, (WFP/EB.3/2001/INF/18). It requested that a policy paper on WFP's activities related to HIV/AIDS be prepared.

23 October 2001

2001/EB.3/41 Representation Allowance of the Executive Director

Following a recommendation of the Bureau, the Board decided:

- a) that the Executive Director's representation allowance would be set at US\$22,370 (double the amount of that of the Deputy Executive Director);
- b) that the increase would be granted retroactively to the beginning of the current budgetary period (1 January 2000);
- c) that the allowance would be subject to periodic and automatic adjustments, with the application of the same mechanism as that used for adjustments to the Deputy Executive Director's allowance; and
- d) that the Board would review the level of allowances as appropriate.

25 October 2001



2001/EB.3/42 Harmonization of Programming Processes among the United Nations Funds and Programmes

Reaffirming its strong support for the coordination of United Nations development activities and the harmonization of programming, the Board noted that WFP's approval process for Country Programmes and its calendar were slightly different from those adopted by UNDP and UNFPA. The Board was in the process of examining its governance procedures and programming processes. When that process was completed, the Board would be able to communicate its decision regarding Country Programme approval procedures specific to WFP.

The Board expressed appreciation for WFP's continued full participation in United Nations Development Group (UNDG) discussions concerning the harmonization of programming.

25 October 2001

2001/EB.3/43 Visit of WFP Executive Board Members to Mozambique

The Board took note of the report by Executive Board members on their visit to Mozambique, as contained in document WFP/EB.3/2001/INF/10.

25 October 2001

2001/EB.3/44 Visit of WFP Executive Board Members to Cambodia

The Board took note of the report by Executive Board members on their visit to Cambodia, as contained in document WFP/EB.3/2001/INF/9.

25 October 2001



ANNEX I

AGENDA

- 1. Adoption of the Agenda
- 2. Appointment of the Rapporteur
- 3. Current and future strategic issues
- 4. Policy issues
 - a) Results-based Management
 - b) Follow-up to the Millennium Declaration
 - c) Review of the Guidelines for the Meetings of the Executive Board
- 5. Financial and budgetary matters
 - a) Second Progress Report on the Implementation of Recommendations in the 1998–1999 Audit Report of the External Auditor
 - b) <u>Appointment of the External Auditor of WFP for 2002–2005: Final Report of the Evaluation Panel</u>
 - c) WFP Biennial Budget for the Period 2002–2003
 - d) <u>WFP Information Network and Global System (WINGS) for Cost Analysis and Cost Containment</u>

6. Evaluation reports

- ♦ East Timor Emergency Operations
- ♦ Sudan PRO 04168.5 and PRRO 06189.0 (WIS nos. 4168.05 and 6189.00)
- ♦ Project Cameroon 04387.1 (WIS no. 4387.01)
- ♦ Country Programme Bolivia (1997–2001)
- ♦ Country Programme Haiti (1998–2002)
- ♦ Country Programme Mali (1998–2002)
- ♦ Country Programme Zambia (1998–2002)

Operational matters

7. Country Strategy Outlines

- ♦ Bolivia
- ♦ Haiti
- ♦ Mali
- ♦ Zambia



8. Country Programmes

- ♦ Egypt (2002–2006)
- ♦ Ghana (2001–2005)
- ♦ Honduras (2002–2006)
- ♦ India (2003–2007)
- ♦ Malawi (2002–2006)
- ♦ Mozambique (2002–2006)
- ♦ Senegal (2002–2006)
- ♦ Sri Lanka (2002–2006)
- ♦ Sudan (2002–2006)

9. Projects for Executive Board approval

- a) Development project
 - ♦ Syria 10070.0
- b) Protracted relief and recovery operations
 - ♦ Sri Lanka 10067.0 (WIS no. 6152.01)
 - ♦ West Africa Coastal (WIS no. 6271.00)
 - ♦ Zambia 10071.0

10. Reports of the Executive Director on operational matters (1 January-30 June 2001)

- a) Development projects approved by the Executive Director
 - ♦ Cameroon 10031.0
 - ♦ Rwanda 10076.0
- b) Protracted relief and recovery operations approved by the Executive Director
 - ♦ Bangladesh 10045.0 (WIS no. 6155.02)
 - ♦ Myanmar 10066.0
 - ♦ Zambia 10051.0 (WIS no. 6134.02)

11. Organizational and procedural matters

- a) Provisional Programme of Work 2002–2003
- b) Status Report of WFP's Decentralization Initiative
- 12. Summaries of the Work of the Second Regular and Annual Sessions of the Executive Board, 2001
- 13. Other business
- 14. Verification of adopted decisions and recommendations



ANNEX II

PROVISIONAL BIENNIAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD (2002–2003) AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON 25 OCTOBER 2001

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OFERATIONAL MATTES County Strategy Culture Maritania	 CP Mauritania Ethiopia PRRO 5241.03 and EMOP 6180 Somalia 6073 PRRO 	CP Ethiopia CP Lesotho CP Madagascar Iran PRRO 6126 Angola Portfolio Afghanistan Portfolio Thematic evaluation: Special Operations (including WFP's role as logistics and	 Evaluation and monitoring workplan for 2002–2003 (including monitoring and evaluation 	EVALUATION REPORTS CP Benin CP El Salvador CP Kenya CP Niger Algeria PRRO 6234 Thematic evaluation: Review of country programme approach
Country Programmes	Country Strategy Outlines	OPERATIONAL MATTERS Country Strategy Outlines Ethiopia Laos Lesotho		Country Strategy Outlines Cambodia Colombia Ecuador Kenya
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Election of the Bureau			
Appointment of the Rapporteur	Appointment of the Rapporteur	Appointment of the Rapporteur	Appointment the Rapporteur
Current and future strategic issues	Current and future strategic issues	Current and future strategic issues	Current and future strategic issues
		Annual Report of the Executive Director for 2002	
POLICY ISSUES	POLICY ISSUES	POLICY ISSUES	POLICY ISSUES
		 Review of decentralization (including aspects of cost efficiency, effect on programming, etc.) 	
RESOURCE, FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY MATTERS	RESOURCE, FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY MATTERS	RESOURCE, FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY MATTERS > Strategic Plan (2004–2007) > Review of issues related to financing policies	RESOURCE, FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY MATTIERS Management Plan (including Budget 2004–2005) Progress report on the implementation of the recommendations in the Audit Report of the External Auditor
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EVALUATION REPORTS ➤ Thematic Evaluation: Targeting efficiency in complex emergencies	EVALUATION REPORTS C PUganda Ethiopia EMOP 6218 Tajikistan PRRO Caucasus portfolio Africa Great Lakes regional portfolio Thematic evaluation: PRROs (including financing aspects)	EVALUATION REPORTS > Evaluation and monitoring workplan for 2003–2004	EVALUATION REPORTS ➤ CP Chad ➤ CP Pakistan
OPERATIONAL MATTERS	OPERATIONAL MATTERS		OPERATIONAL MATTERS
Country Strategy Outlines > Benin > El Salvador > Uganda	Country Strategy Outlines > Pakistan		Country Strategy Outlines Burkina Faso
Country Programmes	Country Programmes Cambodia Madagascar the Niger		Country Programmes > Benin > Kenya > Pakistan
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4 b)	WFP's Follow-up to the Millennium Summit, Its Role in the World Food Summit: Five Years Later, and the United Nations Special Session on Children	WFP/EB.3/2001/4-B		
4 c)	Guidelines for the Meetings of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme	WFP/EB.3/2001/4-C		
Financial a	and Budgetary Matters			
5 a)	Second Progress Report on the Implementation of Recommendations in the 1998–1999 Audit Report of the External Auditor	WFP/EB.3/2001/5-A/1		
	Report by the ACABQ	WFP/EB.3/2001/5 (A,B,C,D)/2		
	Report by the FAO Finance Committee	WFP/EB.3/2001/5 (A,B,C,D)/3		
5 b)	Appointment of the External Auditor of WFP for 2002–2005: Final Report of the Evaluation Panel	WFP/EB.3/2001/5-B/1		
	Report by the ACABQ	WFP/EB.3/2001/5 (A,B,C,D)/2		
	Report by the FAO Finance Committee	WFP/EB.3/2001/5 (A,B,C,D)/3		
5 c)	The WFP Biennial Budget for the Period 2002–2003	WFP/EB.3/2001/5-C/1		
	Report by the ACABQ	WFP/EB.3/2001/5 (A,B,C,D)/2		
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	Report by the FAO Finance Committee	WFP/EB.3/2001/5 (A,B,C,D)/3
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6	Summary Report of the Mid-term Evaluation of Country Programme—Zambia (1998–2002)	WFP/EB.3/2001/6/1
	Summary Report of the Evaluation of Country Programme—Bolivia (1997–2001)	WFP/EB.3/2001/6/2+ *(E only)
	Summary Report of the Evaluation of Sudan PRO 04168.5 and PRRO 06189.0 (WIS nos. 4168.05 and 6189.00)	WFP/EB.3/2001/6/3+ *(F only)
	Summary Report of the Mid-term Evaluation of Cameroon Project 04387.1 (WIS no. 4387.1)	WFP/EB.3/2001/6/4
	Summary Report of the Evaluation of Emergency Operations in East Timor	WFP/EB.3/2001/6/5
	Summary Report of the Mid-term Evaluation of Country Programme—Mali (1998–2002)	WFP/EB.3/2001/6/6
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8	India (2003–2007)	WFP/EB.3/2001/8/1+ Corr.1
	Mozambique (2002–2006)	WFP/EB.3/2001/8/2 + Corr.1
	Sri Lanka (2002–2006)	WFP/EB.3/2001/8/3



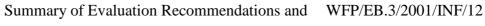
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9 a)	Development Project—Syria 10070.0	WFP/EB.3/2001/9-A
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	- Cameroon 10031.0	WFP/EB.3/2001/10-A/1
	- Rwanda 10076.0	WFP/EB.3/2001/10-A/2
10 b)	Protracted Relief and Recovery Operations Approved by the Executive Director (1 January–30 June 2001)	
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ANNEX IV

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