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BIENNIAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD (2015–2016)

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Following the adoption of the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review by the United Nations General Assembly in December 2012, the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations requested that the United Nations funds and programmes implement a number of time-bound decisions with a view to streamlining and aligning their activities in several areas. The Secretariat will provide an update on the actions taken and a schedule for implementation.

EB.A/2015 (25–29 May)

- *Annual Performance Report for 2014 (A)*

General Rule VII.2 states: “Each year the Executive Director shall submit to the Board for its consideration and approval an Annual Report and other reports as directed by the Board.” Governance recommendation (h), approved by the Board at its Third Regular Session in 2000 (decision 2000/EB.3/1 – Follow-up to Executive Board Decision 2000/EB.A/6 on Governance), states: “An Annual Performance Report should be developed based on the Biennial Management Plan previously approved.”

The Annual Performance Report for 2014 aims to present a relevant and evidence-based analysis of WFP’s performance, reflecting the commitments made for the year as defined in the Strategic and Management Plans.

- *WFP Gender Policy (A)*

Following the 2013 evaluation of the 2009 gender policy and in line with the need to be fit for purpose and accountable for gender-related results, WFP’s new gender policy (2015–2020) will be aligned with the 2014–2017 Strategic Results Framework (SRF) and Management Results Framework (MRF). Its alignment with the performance and reporting standards set by the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN SWAP) for all United Nations entities will be articulated through the WFP Gender Mainstreaming Accountability Framework. The gender policy will provide a vision for addressing gender issues, particularly in emergency and protracted relief and recovery contexts, within the frameworks of the Zero Hunger Challenge and the post-2015 sustainable development agenda.

- *WFP Enterprise Risk Management Policy (A)*

The current enterprise risk management policy was approved at the Second Regular Session in 2005. Enterprise risk management is crucial for enhancing accountability and is an increasingly important element of partnerships. The updated policy will incorporate developments since 2005 – including stronger links in WFP between performance and risk management; integration of risk management in programming, processes and tools; and the issuance of the WFP Risk Appetite Statement – and will provide strategic direction for enterprise risk management.

- *Resilience Policy (A)*

The resilience policy builds on previous WFP policies and operational experience, and on the joint Rome-based agency approach to resilience for food security and nutrition. It provides a vision and framework for WFP to align its programmes with governments and partners to achieve a meaningful shift towards building the resilience of the most vulnerable people, communities and countries, and helps confirm WFP as a reliable partner that works with others to deliver context-specific support. The policy supersedes “WFP Policy on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management: Building Food Security and Resilience” (WFP/EB.2/2011/4-A).

- *South–South and Triangular Cooperation Policy (A)*

South–South and triangular cooperation is an important element of WFP’s approach to reduce hunger and meet the Zero Hunger Challenge – in particular, Pillar 1 on eradicating stunting and Pillar 2 related to 100 percent access to adequate food all year round, as also reflected in WFP’s Strategic Plan (2014–2017). Building on WFP’s presence in over 75 countries and on the activities of its Centre of Excellence against Hunger WFP is well-positioned to facilitate South–South and triangular cooperation through the transfer of expertise in food security and nutrition. WFP’s policy on South–South and triangular cooperation will build on WFP’s Strategic Plan (2014–2017) and on WFP policies, operational experiences and practices in strengthening cooperation among developing countries. The policy will guide WFP’s operations at country, regional and global levels to facilitate South–South and triangular cooperation to improve food security and nutrition.

➤ *WFP Anti-Fraud and Anti-Corruption Policy (A)*

This document is a revision of WFP's policy and procedures relating to fraud, corruption and/or collusion approved by the Board at EB.2/2010. The revised policy will incorporate changes in how WFP conducts investigation and oversight activities relating to vendors and third parties and will include: i) a clause to prohibit coercive and obstructive practices during the course of WFP investigations; ii) enhancement of vendors' obligation to grant WFP access to certain information; iii) revised wording of the policy clause to be included in contracts with vendors; iv) a section on prevention of conflict of interest; v) establishment of mechanisms to monitor inclusion of the policy clause in all procurement contracts and cooperation agreements; and vi) clarification of the responsibility for ensuring all WFP employees and vendors receive applicable training. The policy will be reviewed by the Audit Committee and submitted to the Board for approval.

The Board will also have before it, for information, the comments and recommendations of the ACABQ and the FAO Finance Committee.

➤ *Update on WFP's Role in the Humanitarian Assistance System (C)*

This document will provide an update on WFP's role in the multilateral humanitarian assistance system and the most recent reforms undertaken within the Inter-Agency Standing Committee to strengthen the cluster coordination, leadership and accountability of humanitarian action in a context of growing and complex challenges and emergencies.

➤ *Update on WFP's Response to HIV and AIDS (I)*

The annual update on HIV and AIDS will provide a progress report on the implementation of WFP's HIV and AIDS Policy (WFP/EB.2/2010) against the backdrop of the continued scale-up of treatment with anti-retroviral drugs. In addition, it will summarize recent successes in integrating food and nutrition into HIV and tuberculosis Global Fund proposals.

➤ *Update on the Implementation of the WFP Gender Mainstreaming Accountability Framework (I)*

At its Annual Session in 2012, the Board requested the Secretariat to report on implementation of its Gender Mainstreaming Accountability Framework on an annual basis. The framework includes minimum standards and is fully aligned with UN SWAP and its performance indicators. The document reports on progress made against the baselines established for both the framework and the UN SWAP, including achievements, opportunities and challenges.

EB.2/2015 (9–13 November)

➤ *Emergency Preparedness and Response Policy (A)*

In the face of a constantly changing humanitarian context, the new policy paper on emergency preparedness and response will fill a critical gap in WFP policies, as identified in the 2011 "Compendium of WFP Policies Relating to the Strategic Plan" (WFP/EB.2/2011/4-B). It will seek to clearly define WFP's approach to emergency preparedness and response, focusing on the principles of accountability, transparency and risk management. The policy will build on the updated Emergency Preparedness and Response Framework, and reflect the findings of the evaluation of the corporate Preparedness and Response Enhancement Programme.

➤ *Evaluation Policy (A)*

The United Nations Evaluation Group/Development Assistance Committee (UNEG/DAC) peer review of WFP's evaluation function, completed in 2014, recommended that WFP revise the 2008 evaluation policy in line with: i) current UNEG norms and best practice; ii) the Strategic Plan and related commitments to giving evaluation a greater role in performance management; and iii) developments in the international system for evaluation. The policy will update and clarify the purpose and scope of WFP's evaluation function and the roles and responsibilities of the Board, the Office of Evaluation and managers, and will set the direction for evaluation capacity, resourcing, selection, coverage and use across WFP.

➤ *Update on Collaboration among the Rome-Based Agencies (I)*

At its Second Regular Session in 2010, the Board asked the Secretariat to report annually on Rome-based agency collaboration as a follow-up to "Directions for Collaboration among the Rome-Based Agencies" (WFP/EB.2/2009/11-C). The report provides a comprehensive overview on the collaboration, along with any new areas of collaboration, initiatives and partnerships for food and nutrition security.

➤ *Compendium of Policies relating to the Strategic Plan (I)*

At its Annual Session in 2000, the Board approved the recommendations contained in the Report of the Working Group on Governance (decision 2000/EB.A/6). Governance recommendation (d) established that WFP policy statements should be codified in a compendium. At the Board's request in 2010, the compendium has been reorganized to focus on policies relating to the goals in the Strategic Plan.

EB.1/2016 (8–12 February)

➤ *Update on the Nutrition Policy (I)*

As agreed with the Board at its Annual Session in 2012, the Secretariat is to update the Board on the nutrition policy at annual sessions in alternate years beginning in 2013. However, given that the evaluation of the nutrition policy (phase 1) will be presented at the 2015 Second Regular Session, the 2015 update was postponed to the 2016 First Regular Session. It will address the agreed content areas, detailing action taken by WFP to apply the 2012 nutrition policy at the global and country levels, along with funding available and issues for the future.

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➤ *Mid-Term Review of the Strategic Plan (2014–2017) (C)*

At its Annual Session in 2012, the Board approved the WFP Strategic Plan for the period 2014–2017. This mid-term review will report progress on the Strategic Objectives, present a risk assessment and draw attention to changes in the context since 2012 that need to be taken into account in the next Strategic Plan for the period 2018–2021.

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➤ *Update on the Implementation of the WFP Gender Mainstreaming Accountability Framework (I)*

At its Annual Session in 2012, the Board requested the Secretariat to report on implementation of its Gender Mainstreaming Accountability Framework on an annual basis. The framework includes minimum standards and is fully aligned with UN SWAP and its performance indicators. The document reports on progress made against the baselines established for both the framework and the UN SWAP, including achievements, opportunities and challenges.

EB.2/2016 (14–18 November)

➤ *Update on Collaboration among the Rome-Based Agencies (I)*

At its Second Regular Session in 2010, the Board asked the Secretariat to report annually on Rome-based agency collaboration as a follow-up to “Directions for Collaboration among the Rome-Based Agencies” (WFP/EB.2/2009/11-C). The report provides a comprehensive overview on the collaboration, along with any new areas of collaboration, initiatives and partnerships for food and nutrition security.

➤ *Compendium of Policies relating to the Strategic Plan (I)*

At its Annual Session in 2000, the Board approved the recommendations contained in the Report of the Working Group on Governance (decision 2000/EB.A/6). Governance recommendation (d) established that WFP policy statements should be codified in a compendium. At the Board's request in 2010, the compendium has been reorganized to focus on policies relating to the goals in the Strategic Plan.

RESOURCE, FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY MATTERS

EB.A/2015 (25–29 May)

➤ *Audited Annual Accounts, 2014 (A)*

The Audited Annual Accounts present a full set of financial statements and notes for 2014. They also contain a review by the External Auditor of the financial statements, which provides an independent assessment for the Secretariat and the Board of the management controls on which the Secretariat has relied for the preparation of annual financial statements.

The Board will also have before it, for information, the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) and the FAO Finance Committee.

➤ *Appointment of Three Members to the Audit Committee (A)*

The terms of three members of the Audit Committee come to an end in 2015; a panel has been set up as per the Audit Committee terms of reference to select new members and submit its recommendations to the Executive Director and the President of the Board. This document will present the recommendations to the Board for approval.

The Board will also have before it, for information, the comments and recommendations of the ACABQ and the FAO Finance Committee.

➤ *Method for Determining the Indirect Support Cost Rate for WFP (A)*

This paper will present for approval the method for determining the ISC rate, following discussions held at EB.1/2014 and EB.2/2014 and during informal consultations.

The Board will also have before it, for information, the comments and recommendations of the ACABQ and the FAO Finance Committee.

➤ *Annual Report of the Audit Committee (C)*

At its First Regular Session in 2009, the Board endorsed the creation of the WFP Audit Committee as an independent advisory body reporting to the Board and the Executive Director. This annual report covers the activities of the Audit Committee from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015. The closing date coincides with the finalization of the annual financial statements, a prime focus area of the Committee for the period under review.

The Board will also have before it, for information, the comments and recommendations of the ACABQ and the FAO Finance Committee.

➤ *Annual Report of the WFP Inspector General (C) and Note by the Executive Director (C)*

In accordance with Article VI (2) (b) (viii) of the WFP General Regulations, the Board is provided with a report of the Inspector General on oversight activities.

This report covering 2014 provides the oversight perspective regarding WFP's governance, risk management and control, and provides overviews of the activities of the Office of the Inspector General, the Office of Internal Audit and the Office of Inspections and Investigations. This document is submitted together with a Note by the Executive Director.

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➤ *Reports of the External Auditor on Management Matters (C) and WFP Management Responses (C)*

To draw attention to the priorities agreed by the Board, the External Auditor has selected areas of high importance in terms of their significance to the efficient and effective operation of WFP and the scale of resources devoted to them. Each report on management matters focuses on a single area. As requested by the Board at its Annual Session in 2008, the response by the Secretariat to the recommendations contained in the report is also presented.

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➤ *Report of the Executive Director on the Utilization of Contributions and Waivers of Costs (General Rules XII.4 and XIII.4(h)) (I)*

In accordance with General Rules XII.4 and XIII.4(h), this document is submitted to the Board for information. It covers the use of unrestricted cash resources to purchase commodities, contributions of commodities or services only from governments of developing countries, countries with economies in transition and other non-traditional donors, and reductions or waivers for indirect support costs in respect to any contribution in kind to cover direct support costs.

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EB.2/2015 (9–13 November)

➤ *WFP Management Plan (2016–2018) (A)*

The Board will have before it, for approval, the Management Plan for the period 2016–2018, including WFP's budget for 2016.

The Board will also have before it, for information, the comments and recommendations of the ACABQ and the FAO Finance Committee.

➤ *Appointment of the WFP External Auditor for the Term 1 July 2016–30 June 2022 (A)*

This paper will present to the Board the recommendation of the evaluation panel on appointment of the WFP External Auditor for the term 1 July 2016–30 June 2022.

The Board will also have before it, for information, the comments and recommendations of the ACABQ and the FAO Finance Committee.

➤ *Update on Financial Framework Review (I)*

At its Annual Session in 2014, the Board asked the Secretariat to implement the next phase of the Financial Framework Review as outlined in WFP/EB.A/2014/6-D/1. This document will provide an update of the progress made.

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➤ *Work Plan of the External Auditor (I)*

This document presents the work plan of the External Auditor, detailing the audit activities for the period 2015–2016. Adherence to International Standards on Auditing and proven audit methods will form the basis of the External Auditor's assurance of providing high-quality services to WFP. The work plan covers financial, performance and compliance audits as well as quality reviews and individual audit assessments.

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➤ *Appointment of Two Executive Board Members to the Selection Panel for the Appointment of Two Members of the Audit Committee (A)*

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EVALUATION REPORTS

The evaluation documents submitted under this item are presented to the Board for consideration. The Board is requested to take note of the reports and of the accompanying matrix summarizing the action taken so far by management in implementing the recommendations.

EB.1/2015 (9–13 February)

➤ *Summary Evaluation Report of WFP's Cash and Voucher Policy (2008–2014) and Management Response (C)*

Cash and vouchers, which represent an expansion in the range of modalities available to WFP and one of the Strategic Plan's most profound shifts, are being applied in all contexts and types of WFP operation. In line with WFP's policy evaluation cycle, this evaluation will assess the quality of the policy and its implementation support, business processes, financing, modality selection, monitoring systems and results.

➤ *Summary Evaluation Report of WFP's Use of Pooled Funds for Humanitarian Preparedness and Response (2009–2013) and Management Response (C)*

The second of three strategic evaluations of WFP's emergency preparedness and response, this evaluation will analyse the contribution that financial flows from the Central Emergency Response Fund, the Emergency Response Fund and the Common Humanitarian Fund make to WFP's preparedness and response, including its work with implementing and coordination partners.

➤ *Summary Report of the Strategic Evaluation of WFP's Pilot Purchase for Progress Initiative (2008–2013) and Management Response (C)*

This is the summative evaluation of this major pilot programme. Although P4P is a specific programme, the evaluation is categorized as strategic because of P4P's wide operational scope, innovative approach of building on existing WFP operations to enhance the developmental impact, and implications for WFP's strategy with respect to cross-cutting issues such as procurement, farmer capacity and market development, partnerships, and evidence and learning management systems.

➤ *Summary Evaluation Report – Indonesia Country Portfolio (2009–2013) and Management Response (C)*

The evaluation provides an analysis and assessment of the portfolio over the period 2009–2013 assessing: i) how well WFP is aligned with the context, people's needs, government policies and partner strategies; ii) the drivers and quality of strategic choices; and iii) portfolio performance and results. The evaluation findings and recommendations will inform the country office's strategic direction, planning and implications for programme implementation.

EB.A/2015 (25–29 May)

➤ *Annual Evaluation Report, 2014 and Management Response (C)*

The Annual Evaluation Report summarizes the findings of evaluations completed in the previous year to highlight common areas of strength and identify opportunities for systemic improvements for enhancing WFP's relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability. It also provides an account of the evaluation function at WFP.

- *Summary Evaluation Report on WFP's Preparedness and Response Enhancement Programme and Management Response (C)*

The third of three strategic evaluations of WFP's emergency preparedness and response, this evaluation will assess the cross-cutting Preparedness and Response Enhancement Programme for developing WFP's new response model for large-scale emergencies. It will examine WFP's adaptation of capacity, systems, guidelines, services and partnerships to respond in increasingly unpredictable and challenging environments, and in the context of WFP's shift from food aid to food assistance. It is intended to inform development of the new emergency response policy.

- *Summary Evaluation Report on WFP's Response to the Syrian Crisis (2011–2014) and Management Response (C)*

This evaluation assesses WFP's response to the Syrian crisis through emergency operations in the Syrian Arab Republic and the region, examining strategic direction and positioning, effectiveness, programme strategy, performance and results. It will be conducted in parallel with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) evaluation of the Syria Coordinated Accountability and Lesson-Learning initiative, and is intended to provide lessons for future strategy and programming.

- *Implementation Status of Evaluation Recommendations (I)*

This document presents the annual status report on the implementation of the evaluation recommendations presented to the Board. It provides information about how the actions planned to implement the evaluation recommendations have been implemented by Headquarters divisions, regional bureaux and country offices.

EB.2/2015 (9–13 November)

- *Summary Evaluation Report of the Nutrition Policy (2012–2014) and Management Response (C)*

WFP's 2012 nutrition policy established a framework for WFP's role in reducing undernutrition through its programmes and partnerships, covering moderate acute malnutrition treatment and prevention, chronic malnutrition prevention, micronutrient deficiencies and nutrition-sensitive programming. The Board requested an evaluation of the policy in 2015, a year or more earlier than called for in the normal policy evaluation cycle. The evaluation will assess the quality of the policy, implementation arrangements including capacity and technical support, partnerships and business processes such as evidence management and results to date.

- *Synthesis Report of the Evaluations of WFP's Emergency Preparedness and Response and Management Response (C)*

This synthesis report will conclude the series of strategic evaluations on WFP's emergency preparedness and response. It is intended to inform WFP's strategic direction and enhance effectiveness, and will take account of the changing context affecting urban and rural food-insecure populations; complex conflicts, rapid shocks and slow-onset emergencies involving increasing numbers of humanitarian actors, the international humanitarian architecture and the Transformative Agenda.

- *Summary Evaluation Report – United Republic of Tanzania Country Portfolio and Management Response (C)*

The evaluation provides an analysis and assessment of the portfolio over a five-year period assessing: i) how well WFP is aligned with the context, people's needs, government policies and partner strategies; ii) the drivers and quality of strategic choices; and iii) portfolio performance and results. The evaluation findings and recommendations will inform the country office's strategic direction, planning and implications for programme implementation.

- *Synthesis Report of 2014–2015 Operation Evaluations and Management Response (C)*

This synthesis report summarizes the findings and recommendations emerging from the single-operation evaluations conducted over the preceding year to identify opportunities for systemic improvement. Single-operation evaluations focus on the appropriateness and efficiency of a single operation in achieving its objectives, compliance with international and WFP policy norms and standards, and the adequacy of the operation's design, implementation and results.

- *Summary Evaluation Report of REACH and Management Response (C)*

Begun in 2011, Renewed Efforts Against Child Hunger and Undernutrition (REACH) is a partnership that aims to improve nutrition governance and programming to enhance nutrition outcomes. This evaluation is of strategic interest because of WFP's leading role in the multi-partner REACH framework. It will provide insights into WFP's partnership work in nutrition programming and its capacity to address long-term hunger, which were issues addressed in recent strategic evaluations of WFP's shift from food aid to food assistance. The evaluation will complement other evaluations of WFP's increasingly important nutrition portfolio.

EB.1/2016 (8–12 February)

- *Summary Evaluation Report – State of Palestine Portfolio and Management Response (C)*

The evaluation provides an analysis and assessment of the portfolio over a five-year period assessing: i) how well WFP is aligned with the context, people's needs, government policies and partner strategies; ii) the drivers and quality of strategic choices; and iii) portfolio performance and results. The evaluation findings and recommendations will inform the country office's strategic direction, planning and implications for programme implementation.

EB.A/2016 (23–27 May)

- *Annual Evaluation Report, 2015 and Management Response (C)*

The Annual Evaluation Report summarizes the findings of evaluations completed in the previous year to highlight common areas of strength and identify opportunities for systemic improvements for enhancing WFP's relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability. It also provides an account of the evaluation function at WFP.

- *Summary Evaluation Report – Mauritania Portfolio and Management Response (C)*

The evaluation provides an analysis and assessment of the portfolio over a five-year period assessing: i) how well WFP is aligned with the context, people's needs, government policies and partner strategies; ii) the drivers and quality of strategic choices; and iii) portfolio performance and results. The evaluation findings and recommendations will inform the country office's strategic direction, planning and implications for programme implementation.

- *Summary Evaluation Report – Burundi Portfolio and Management Response (C)*

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EB.2/2016 (14–18 November)

- *Summary Evaluation Report of WFP's Capacity Development Policy and Management Response (C)*

In line with the agreed provision for evaluation of WFP policies between four and six years following approval, this evaluation will assess the quality of WFP's 2009 Capacity Development Policy, its implementation arrangements (including its associated action plan) and results. The Strategic Plan (2008–2013) was a turning point in WFP's strategic direction with implications for its capacity development work in relation to the shift to food assistance; this shift is maintained in the Strategic Plan (2014–2017).

- *Summary Evaluation Report – Iraq Country Portfolio and Management Response (C)*

The evaluation provides an analysis and assessment of the portfolio over a five-year period assessing: i) how well WFP is aligned with the context, people's needs, government policies and partner strategies; ii) the drivers and quality of strategic choices; and iii) portfolio performance and results. The evaluation findings and recommendations will inform the country office's strategic direction, planning and implications for programme implementation.

- *Synthesis Report of Evaluation Series on the Impact of WFP's Work on Moderate Acute Malnutrition and Management Response (C)*

This synthesis report summarizes the findings and recommendations emerging from the evaluations for the impact of WFP's work on Moderate Acute Malnutrition, conducted over the preceding years in several countries.

OPERATIONAL MATTERS

EB.1/2015 (9–10 February)

Country Programmes (A)

The Board will have before it, for approval, the following country programme:

- Madagascar

Projects for Executive Board Approval (A)

Budget increases to development activities

The Board will have before it, for approval, the following budget increase to development activities exceeding the Executive Director's delegated authority:

- Honduras
- Zambia

Protracted relief and recovery operations

The Board will have before it, for approval, the following PRROs exceeding the Executive Director's delegated authority:

- Colombia
- Kenya (refugees)
- Kenya (relief)
- Philippines

Reports of the Executive Director on Operational Matters (I)

The Board may have before it, for information, i) summaries of development projects and PRROs; and ii) summaries of budget increases to development activities and PRROs approved by the Executive Director within her delegated authority. It may also have EMOPs approved by the Executive Director and the Director-General of FAO under the authority delegated in subparagraph (b) of the Appendix to the General Rules.

EB.A/2015 (25–29 May)

Country Programmes (A)

The Board will have before it, for approval, the following country programme:

- Benin

Projects for Executive Board Approval (A)

Budget increases to development activities

The Board will have before it, for approval, the following budget increase to development activities exceeding the Executive Director's delegated authority:

- United Republic of Tanzania

Protracted relief and recovery operations

The Board will have before it, for approval, the following PRROs exceeding the Executive Director's delegated authority:

- Burkina Faso
- Ethiopia (relief)
- Sudan

EB.2/2015 (9–13 November)

Country Programmes (A)

The Board will have before it, for approval, the following country programmes:

- Burkina Faso
- Guinea Bissau
- Indonesia

- Sri Lanka
- Tajikistan
- Uganda
- Zambia

Projects for Executive Board Approval (A)

Development projects

The Board will have before it, for approval, the following development projects exceeding the Executive Director's delegated authority:

- Chad
- Haiti

Budget Increases to development activities

The Board will have before it, for approval, the following budget increases to development activities exceeding the Executive Director's delegated authority:

- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Mozambique

Protracted relief and recovery operations

The Board will have before it, for approval, the following PRROs exceeding the Executive Director's delegated authority:

- Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Pakistan
- Somalia
- Uganda
- Zimbabwe

Budget Increases to Protracted Relief and Recovery Operations

The Board will have before it, for approval, the following budget increase to protracted relief and recovery operations exceeding the Executive Director's delegated authority:

- Myanmar

Reports of the Executive Director on Operational Matters (I)

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EB.1/2016 (8–12 February)

Country Programmes (A)

The Board will have before it, for approval, the following country programme:

- Ethiopia

Projects for Executive Board Approval (A)

Budget Increases to development activities

The Board will have before it, for approval, the following budget increase to development activities exceeding the Executive Director's delegated authority:

- Cambodia

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- Bangladesh
- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Mozambique

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ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS**EB.1/2015 (9–10 February)**

- *Biennial Programme of Work of the Executive Board (2015–2016) (I)*

Further to a request by the Board at its Third Regular Session in 2004, an updated version of the Biennial Programme of Work (2015–2016) is presented for information.

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EB.2/2015 (9–13 November)

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGERIAL MATTERS

EB.1/2015 (9–10 February)

➤ *Reports by the Joint Inspection Unit Relevant to the Work of WFP (C)*

The Board, by its decision 2002/EB.2/17, recommended that the document on Joint Inspection Unit reports of relevance to the work of WFP, submitted annually by the Secretariat to the Board, should comprise the following items:

- i) WFP comments on the Joint Inspection Unit reports relevant to the work of WFP received between the submission of the last Board document and 1 October 2014;
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EB.A/2015 (25–29 May)

➤ *Address by Staff Representative Bodies to the Board*

Staff Representative Bodies will present their address to the Board on questions of interest to the organization and its staff.

➤ *Report on Post-Delivery Losses for the Period 1 January–31 December 2014 (I)*

The Executive Director will submit to the Board, for information, a report on food losses incurred after delivery in recipient countries.

The 2000 Annual Session of the Board “encouraged the Secretariat to take all necessary measures to ensure that losses were further reduced and seek monetary reimbursement from those governments which had lost commodities through negligence.” The report describes the measures taken by WFP to keep post-delivery losses to a minimum between 1 January and 31 December 2014. It makes specific mention of the largest losses, both in terms of absolute and proportional net cost, insurance and freight value.

➤ *Update on WFP Food Procurement (I)*

At the First Regular Session in 2006, Board members asked WFP to report more regularly on food procurement activities as a follow-up to “Food Procurement in Developing Countries” (WFP/EB.1/2006/5-C). This report, presented for information, provides: i) statistics on food procurement; ii) an update on food procurement capacity; and iii) an analysis of the interplay between local, regional and international procurement.

➤ *Statistical Report on WFP International Professional Staff and Higher Categories (I)*

The Board will have before it, for information, a document portraying WFP staffing as at 31 December 2014. It provides the number of international professional staff and higher categories holding indefinite, continuing or fixed-term (one year or more) appointments along with junior professional officers and United Nations volunteers participating in WFP activities. The report also provides statistics on the geographical distribution of WFP international professional staff and higher categories.

➤ *WFP Security Report (I)*

At its Second Regular Session in 2007, the Board requested that the WFP Security Report be shared with Board members. This document presents an analysis of significant security incidents involving WFP staff, assets and partners in 2014 as well as statistical data on geographical distribution and types of security incidents.

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The 2000 Annual Session of the Board “encouraged the Secretariat to take all necessary measures to ensure that losses were further reduced and seek monetary reimbursement from those governments which had lost commodities through negligence.” The report describes the measures taken by WFP to keep post-delivery losses to a minimum between 1 January and 31 December 2015. It makes specific mention of the largest losses, both in terms of absolute and proportional net cost, insurance and freight value.

➤ *Update on WFP Food Procurement (I)*

At the First Regular Session in 2006, Board members asked WFP to report more regularly on food procurement activities as a follow-up to “Food Procurement in Developing Countries” (WFP/EB.1/2006/5-C). This report, presented for information, provides: i) statistics on food procurement; ii) an update on food procurement capacity; and iii) an analysis of the interplay between local, regional and international procurement.

➤ *Statistical Report on WFP International Professional Staff and Higher Categories (I)*

The Board will have before it, for information, a document portraying WFP staffing as at 31 December 2015. It provides the number of international professional staff and higher categories holding indefinite, continuing or fixed-term (one year or more) appointments along with junior professional officers and United Nations volunteers participating in WFP activities. The report also provides statistics on the geographical distribution of WFP international professional staff and higher categories.

➤ *WFP Security Report (I)*

At its Second Regular Session in 2007, the Board requested that the WFP Security Report be shared with Board members. This document presents an analysis of significant security incidents involving WFP staff, assets and partners in 2015 as well as statistical data on geographical distribution and types of security incidents.

OTHER BUSINESS

EB.1/2015 (9–10 February)

- *Oral Report on the Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP (I)*
The report of the joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP is submitted to the Board for information.

EB.A/2015 (25–29 May)

- *Report on the Joint Field Visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP (I)*
A report of the joint field visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women, and WFP is submitted to the Board for information.

EB.1/2016 (8–12 February)

- *Oral Report on the Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP (I)*
The report of the joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP is submitted to the Board for information.

EB.A/2016 (23–27 May)

- *Report on the Joint Field Visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP (I)*
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PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF FAO/IFAD/WFP GOVERNING BODIES AND OTHER MAIN SESSIONS 2015–2016

	2015		2016	
JANUARY	15 CGRFA	19-23		
FEBRUARY	WFP IFAD/GC 100 CCLM	9-10 16-20 23-25	WFP IFAD/GC 34 LARC	8-12 15-19 22-26
MARCH	157 FC 117 PC 151 CL	9-13 9-13 23-27	33 APRC 102 CCLM	7-11 14-16
APRIL	IFAD/EB	20-24	29 ARC IFAD/EB 33 NERC	4-8 11-15 17-21
MAY	WFP	25-29	30 ERC 159 FC 119 PC WFP 154 CL	2-5 16-20 16-20 23-27 30/5 – 3/6
JUNE	39 C 152 CL	6-13 15	39 CODEX	27/6-2/7 (Rome)
JULY	38 CODEX	6-11 (Geneva)	32 COFI 23 COFO	11-15 18-22
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB 101 CCLM	14-18 28-30	IFAD/EB 25 COAG	19-23 26-30
OCTOBER	42 CFS WFD	12-17 16 (Friday)	71 CCP WFD 43 CFS 103 CCLM	3-5 17 (Monday) 17-22 24-26
NOVEMBER	158 FC* 118 PC* WFP 153 CL	2-6 2-6 9-13 30/11-04/12	159 FC 120 PC WFP	7-11 7-11 14-18
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB*	14-18	155 CL IFAD/EB	5-9 12-16

Easter: 5 April 2015
 Ramadan: 18 June – 16 July 2015
 Eid Al-Fitr: 17 July 2015
 Eid Al-Adha: 23 September 2015

Easter: 27 March 2016
 Ramadan: 6 June – 5 July 2016
 Eid Al-Fitr: 6 July 2016
 Eid Al-Adha: 11 September 2016

APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	COFO	Committee on Forestry
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	ERC	Regional Conference for Europe
C	Conference	FC	Finance Committee
CCLM	Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	IFAD/EB	IFAD Executive Board
CCP	Committee on Commodity Problems	IFAD/GC	IFAD Governing Council
CFS	Committee on World Food Security	LARC	Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
CGRFA	Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	NERC	Regional Conference for the Near East
CL	Council	PC	Programme Committee
COAG	Committee on Agriculture	WFD	World Food Day
CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission	WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board
COFI	Committee on Fisheries		

(*) Change compared to Calendar submitted to the previous Council session