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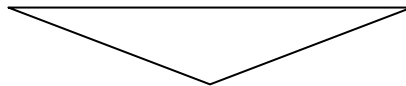
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1. Since 2005, the Biennial Programme of Work is submitted to the First Regular and Annual Sessions for information and to the Second Regular Session for approval. This document is therefore submitted to the Board for approval.
2. The Biennial Programme of Work is a living document that is regularly updated on the basis of information received from the Secretariat and Board members; it is also reviewed regularly by the Bureau.

DRAFT DECISION*



The Board approves the “Biennial Programme of Work of the Executive Board (2012–2013)” (WFP/EB.2/2011/11) as proposed by the Bureau and the Secretariat.

* This is a draft decision. For the final decision adopted by the Board, please refer to the Decisions and Recommendations document issued at the end of the session.

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POLICY ISSUES

EB.1/2012 (13–17 February)

- *Annual Report for 2011 to ECOSOC and FAO Council (A)*

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- *Policy on Nutrition (A)*

At its informal consultation on 1 July 2010, the Board requested the Secretariat to submit a comprehensive nutrition policy, noting that several policy papers existed, but dated back to 2004, except for the Nutrition Improvement Approach which was being discussed. The new policy will give a comprehensive view of WFP's nutrition policy. It will cover the spectrum of emergency, relief, recovery and development activities, and include curative and preventive interventions, with a focus on vulnerable groups. This policy will replace all previous documents.

- *Policy on Protection (A)*

Humanitarian assistance agencies are increasingly expected to be aware of and, where possible, contribute to the protection of their beneficiary populations. In this light, the WFP policy paper on protection will seek to define principles of protection applicable for WFP and core strategies for mainstreaming protection in the work of the Programme.

- *Update on the Implementation of the Gender Corporate Action Plan (2010-2011) (I)*

At the request of the Executive Board, WFP will present an update note on implementation of the WFP Gender Corporate Action Plan 2010–2011. The update note will provide an overview of achievements, opportunities and challenges.

EB.A/2012 (4–8 June)

- *Annual Performance Report for 2011 (A)*

General Rule VII.2 states: "Each year the Executive Director shall submit to the Board for its 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 Management Plan previously approved."

The Annual Performance Report for 2011 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.

- *Safety Nets Policy Update (I)*

This paper will provide an update on the implementation of the 2004 policy paper "WFP and Food-based Safety Nets: Concepts, Experiences and Future Programming Opportunities" taking into account WFP's new Strategic Plan 2008–2013 and the associated expanded toolbox, which project WFP not only as a front-line innovator in the humanitarian domain, but also as a stronger partner for national governments seeking to address underlying drivers of risk and vulnerability.

➤ *Mid-Term Review of the Strategic Plan (2008–2013) (C)*

At its Annual Session in 2009, in compliance with resolution 63/232 of the General Assembly changing the comprehensive policy review of operational activities from a triennial to a quadrennial cycle, the Board agreed to extend the present WFP Strategic Plan by two years, until the end of 2013 and requested the Secretariat to prepare a mid-term review of the Strategic Plan for presentation at its Annual Session in 2012. This mid-term review will report progress on the strategic objectives, include a risk assessment and draw attention to the changes in the context since 2008 when the Strategic Plan was adopted and the need to take these into account in the next Strategic Plan for the period 2014–2017.

➤ *Programme Category Review: Implementation of Guidance (C)*

The Programme Category Review paper, presented for consideration by the Executive Board, will review the regulations, rules and policies that guide WFP's use of programme categories, and outline enhancements discussed in the context of the Financial Framework Review.

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

The annual update on HIV/AIDS will provide a progress report on implementation of WFP's new HIV and AIDS Policy (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 TB Global Fund proposals.

EB.2/2012 (5–9 November)

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

At its Annual Session in 2000, the Executive Board approved the recommendations contained in the Report on 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, this compendium, which is presented annually for information at EB.2, has been reorganized and redrafted to focus on policies relating to the goals in the Strategic Plan 2008–2013. The document submitted to EB.2/2012 will include a review of WFP policies, which was requested by the Board at its Annual Session in 2011.

➤ *Policy on Climate Change and Hunger (A)*

This paper lays out the impact of climate change on hunger and nutrition and WFP's role in addressing this challenge. The paper will build on the Information Note on Climate Change and Hunger presented in 2011, refining WFP's strategy, emphasizing comparative advantages and identifying the specific areas of activity that WFP will focus on in support to national government and community efforts to address the hunger-related impacts of climate change.

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➤ *The Role of Food Assistance in Transition Contexts (A)*

This paper will replace the From Crisis to Recovery Policy and will focus on a broad set of challenges that arise during the transition period between crisis and longer-term recovery. The policy will include engagement on recovery and transition with nations and the broader United Nations system.

EB.A/2013 (3–7 June)

➤ *WFP Strategic Plan (A)*

This paper will provide an updated strategic framework for WFP over the following five years. It will incorporate lessons learned and inputs from a wide range of stakeholders, including the Executive Board, national governments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and WFP staff throughout the world. It will also incorporate findings from the Mid-Term Review of the Strategic Plan 2008–2013, and findings from a survey on global trends in food security. It will be aligned with the planning cycles of other agencies, as directed by the General Assembly and the Executive Board, and take into account cooperation among the Rome-based United Nations agencies.

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EB.2/2013 (4–8 November)

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EB.A/2012 (4–8 June)

➤ *Audited Annual Accounts, 2011 (A)*

The Audited Annual Accounts present a full set of financial statements and notes for 2011. They also contain a review by the External Auditor of the financial statements, which provides an independent assessment for the Secretariat and the Executive 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 ACABQ and the FAO Finance Committee.

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

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 document puts forward the recommended candidates to fill Audit Committee slots.

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

➤ *Amendments to WFP Financial Regulations (A)*

Further to a proposal from the Finance Committee that the Strategic Plan should not be reviewed by the Finance Committee because it had no financial implications, the ACABQ will be consulted, and amendments to the Financial Regulations may be submitted to the Board for approval.

➤ *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 2011 through 31 March 2012. 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.

➤ *Report of the External Auditor on Management Matters (C) and WFP Management Response (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 on the Implementation of the External Auditor Recommendations (C)*

The Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the External Auditor is presented for consideration.

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

➤ *Report of the Inspector General (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 for consideration and forwarding to the United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS), as established by Board decision 1996/EB.3/3.

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

➤ *Forward Purchase Facility (I)*

The Board requested the Secretariat to provide information on the use of the Working Capital Financing Facility annually, and to submit more information on further exploration of the Forward Purchase Facility.

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

➤ *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 contains information on 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.

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

EB.2/2012 (5–9 November)

➤ *Report of the External Auditor on Management Matters (C) and WFP Management Response (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.

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

➤ *Update of the Disclosure Policy (I)*

At its Annual Session in 2011, the Board requested the Inspector General and management to provide a review of the concept of inspection within the oversight framework and an update on the Disclosure Policy.

➤ *WFP Management Plan (2013–2015) (A)*

The Board will have before it, for approval, the Management Plan for the period 2013–2015, including WFP's budget for 2013.

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

EB.A/2013 (3–7 June)

➤ *Audited Annual Accounts, 2012 (A)*

The Audited Annual Accounts present a full set of financial statements and notes for 2012. They also contain a review by the External Auditor of the financial statements, which provides an independent assessment for the Secretariat and the Executive 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 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 2012 through 31 March 2013. The closing date coincides with the finalization of the annual financial statements, a prime focus area of the Committee for the period under review.

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➤ *Report on the Implementation of the External Auditor Recommendations (C)*

The Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the External Auditor is presented for consideration.

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

➤ *Report of the Inspector General (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 for consideration and forwarding to the United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS), as established by Board decision 1996/EB.3/3.

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

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

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EB.2/2013 (4–8 November)

➤ *WFP Management Plan (2014–2016) (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.1/2012 (13–17 February)

➤ *Strategic Evaluation of Partnerships and Management Response*

This is the second of four strategic evaluations that focus on how WFP exercises choices to adjust to the shift from food aid to food assistance outlined in the WFP Strategic Plan (2008–2013). The evaluation focuses on how WFP's role and its partnerships would be affected by this change and by the Global Partnership. The evaluation analyses WFP's past and current partnership experiences at country, regional and global levels to build a better understanding of WFP's partnerships and with whom and how WFP can partner to maximize the overall effectiveness and efficiency of food assistance efforts. Findings and recommendations will be synthesized from a number of case studies. The results will help WFP make better choices about partnerships at all levels.

➤ *Strategic Evaluation of WFP's Change Process to Meet Hunger Challenges and Management Response*

This is the fourth of four strategic evaluations that focus on choosing the right responses to hunger needs. The evaluation focuses on WFP's experience in shifting from emergency to recovery and development, or back to emergency, to learn about how country offices have redefined their roles and adjusted their objectives. The evaluation will carry out case studies from a number of countries and then develop lessons that can help improve WFP's choice of target groups.

➤ *Strategic Evaluation of WFP's Role in Ending Long-Term Hunger and Management Response*

This is the third of four strategic evaluations that focus on how WFP exercises choices to adjust to the shift from food aid to food assistance outlined in the WFP Strategic Plan (2008–2013). This evaluation focuses on increasing understanding of how programme activities or operations are effectively designed to address the needs of specific target groups. It will identify conditions under which programmes targeted towards one group or another are most effective and efficient and discuss the trade-offs between working with different target groups to achieve WFP's goal of contributing to long-term solutions to hunger. The evaluation will carry out case studies from a number of countries and develop lessons that can help improve WFP's choice of target groups.

➤ *Evaluation of WFP School Feeding Policy and Management Response*

This evaluation was requested by the Board at its Second Regular Session in 2009. The WFP School Feeding Policy, approved in 2009, implied a significant shift in the way WFP approaches school feeding in order to make it more effective and sustainable. The evaluation will focus on i) the quality of the policy; ii) the extent to which WFP is already implementing the new policy and action taken to ensure that the shifts outlined in the policy are translated into changes in operations/programmes at country level; iii) results which are already visible; and iv) lessons to be drawn from experience so far. It will draw upon the evidence generated from the impact evaluations of school feeding operations in five African and Asian countries and will use synthesized evidence from case studies conducted in selected Latin American countries.

➤ *Summary Joint UNHCR/WFP Impact Evaluation of Food Assistance to Refugees in Protracted Situations in Ethiopia and Management Response*

The evaluation will look at the immediate and longer-term effects of food assistance to refugees in protracted situations and draw lessons on how short-term actions can enhance or hinder the potential for positive long-term effects. It will include assessing the impacts of past operations. It will draw lessons from this experience that can inform how WFP and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) may want to adjust their programming.

EB.A/2012 (4–8 June)

➤ *Annual Evaluation Report, 2011 and Management Response*

The Annual Evaluation Report summarizes the findings of evaluations completed in the previous years to highlight common areas of strength and identify opportunities for systemic improvements that will help WFP operations to function better. It also provides an account of the initiatives implemented to improve the evaluation function of WFP.

➤ *Summary Evaluation Report Zimbabwe Country Portfolio (2006–2010) and Management Response*

The evaluation provides an analysis and assessment of the portfolio over the period 2006–2010 looking at i) how well WFP is aligned with government policies and partner strategies and whether the Programme positioned itself strategically within that context; ii) how WFP made strategic choices in the past; and iii) what the outcomes and impacts were. The evaluation findings and recommendations will inform the country office's choices about future strategic directions, strategic planning and implications for programme implementation.

➤ *Summary Joint UNHCR/WFP Impact Evaluation of Food Assistance to Refugees in Protracted Situations in Rwanda and Management Response*

The evaluation will look at the immediate and longer-term effects of food assistance to refugees in protracted situations and draw lessons on how short-term actions affect the potential for positive long-term effects. It will include assessing the impacts of past operations. It will draw lessons from this experience that can inform how WFP and UNHCR may want to adjust their programming.

➤ *Summary Report of the Impact Evaluation of WFP Support to School Feeding in Côte d'Ivoire and Management Response (TBC)*

In Côte d'Ivoire, WFP has been supporting the Government's school feeding programme for many years, using school meals and take-home rations across the country and throughout the conflict. This is one of a series of impact evaluations of school feeding in five African and Asian countries, conducted by the Office of Evaluation between 2009 and 2011. The evaluation reports outline the outcomes and impacts of several school feeding operations since 1999, explain factors that have enabled or hindered impact, and recommend ways of increasing impact in the future.

EB.2/2012 (5–9 November)

➤ *Evaluation of WFP's Private Sector Strategy and Management Response*

The evaluation will be conducted in response to the recommendation of the JIU and will assess the quality of the strategy and its results, as well as identify factors that explain the success and failure of the strategy.

➤ *Summary Evaluation Report Somalia Country Portfolio and Management Response*

The evaluation will provide an analysis and assessment of the portfolio from 2006 to 2010. It will look at three questions: i) how well WFP is aligned with government policies and partner strategies, and whether WFP has positioned itself strategically within that context; ii) how WFP made strategic choices in the past, leading up to the 2011 famine crisis; and iii) what the operation's performance and results were over the pre-crisis period. The evaluation findings and recommendations will assist the country office in defining its post-crisis transition strategies and taking appropriate operational decisions.

➤ *Summary Joint UNHCR/WFP Impact Evaluation of Food Assistance to Refugees in Protracted Situations in Chad and Management Response*

The evaluation will look at the immediate and longer-term effects of food assistance to refugees in protracted situations and draw lessons on how short-term actions affect the potential for positive long-term effects. It will include assessing the impacts of past operations. It will draw lessons from this experience that can inform how WFP and UNHCR may want to adjust their programming.

➤ *Summary Joint UNHCR/WFP Impact Evaluation of Food Assistance to Refugees in Protracted Situations in Yemen and Management Response*

The evaluation will look at the immediate and longer-term effects of food assistance to refugees in protracted situations and draw lessons on how short-term actions affect the potential for positive long-term effects. It will include assessing the impacts of past operations. It will draw lessons from this experience that can inform how WFP and UNHCR may want to adjust their programming.

EB.1/2013 (18–22 February)

➤ *Global Logistics Cluster: A Joint Evaluation*

This global evaluation was requested by members of the Global Logistics Cluster to account for and report on work carried out and results achieved and to draw lessons from experience of Logistics Clusters at the global and country levels from 2006 to 2011. It will aim to improve future performance by determining the reasons for success and/or failure and will consider the appropriateness of continuation, discontinuation or change.

➤ *Summary Evaluation Report Afghanistan Country Portfolio and Management Response*

This evaluation will provide an analysis and assessment of the portfolio from 2007 to 2011. It will look at three questions: i) how well WFP is aligned with government policies and partner strategies, and whether WFP has positioned itself strategically within that context; ii) how WFP made strategic choices in the past; and iii) what the operation's performance and results were. The evaluation findings and recommendations will assist the country office in defining its future strategies and taking appropriate operational decisions.

➤ *Summary Evaluation Report Niger Country Portfolio and Management Response*

This evaluation will provide an analysis and assessment of the portfolio from 2007 to 2011. It will look at three questions: i) how well WFP is aligned with government policies and partner strategies, and whether WFP has positioned itself strategically within that context; ii) how WFP made strategic choices in the past; and iii) what the operation's performance and results were. The evaluation findings and recommendations will assist the country office in defining its future strategies and taking appropriate operational decisions.

EB.A/2013 (3–7 June)

➤ *Annual Evaluation Report, 2012 and Management Response*

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➤ *Impact Evaluation of Food for Work for Disaster Risk Reduction*

This is one of a series of impact evaluations of food for work for disaster risk reduction in five countries, which will be conducted by the Office of Evaluation in 2012 and 2013. Countries will be selected based on objectively verifiable criteria. In each country, the evaluation will report on outcomes and impacts of food for work for disaster risk reduction, explain factors that have enabled or hindered impact, and recommend ways of increasing impact in the future.

EB.2/2013 (4–8 November)

➤ *Summary Evaluation Report Republic of the Congo Country Portfolio and Management Response*

This evaluation will provide an analysis and assessment of the portfolio over a five-year period. It will look at three questions: i) how well WFP is aligned with government policies and partner strategies, and whether WFP has positioned itself strategically within that context; ii) how WFP made strategic choices in the past; and iii) what the operation's performance and results were. The evaluation findings and recommendations will assist the country office in defining its future strategies and taking appropriate operational decisions.

➤ *Summary Evaluation Report Kyrgyzstan Country Portfolio and Management Response*

This evaluation will provide an analysis and assessment of the portfolio over a five-year period. It will look at three questions: i) how well WFP is aligned with government policies and partner strategies, and whether WFP has positioned itself strategically within that context; ii) how WFP made strategic choices in the past; and iii) what the operation's performance and results were. The evaluation findings and recommendations will assist the country office in defining its future strategies and taking appropriate operational decisions.

OPERATIONAL MATTERS

EB.1/2012 (13–17 February)

Country Programmes (A)

- Malawi
- Mozambique
- Central African Republic

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:

- The Gambia

Protracted relief and recovery operations

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

- Ethiopia (refugees)
- Kenya (ASAL)

Reports of the Executive Director on Operational Matters (1 July–31 December 2011) (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 will 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. A report on the utilization of the Immediate Response Account (1 January–31 December 2011) will also be submitted.

EB.A/2012 (4–8 June)

Draft Country Programmes (C)

In October 2002, the Board approved the harmonized procedure for Country Programme approval (WFP/EB.3/2002/4-B), whereby draft CPs would be reviewed by the Board at the Annual Session in June. The CP is then posted on the WFP website and approved at the Second Regular Session on a "no-objection" basis; it is discussed if, and only if, five Board members or more request so in writing (ref. WFP/EB.2/2003/INF/6). The following draft CPs will be submitted for consideration:

- Bolivia
- Cameroon
- Egypt
- Guinea
- Guinea Bissau
- India
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Mali
- Nepal
- Nicaragua
- Pakistan
- Rwanda

Projects for Executive Board Approval (A)

Protracted relief and recovery operations

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

- Côte d'Ivoire (TBC)

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- Sri Lanka

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- Cameroon
- Egypt
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- Liberia
- Mali
- Nepal
- Nicaragua
- Pakistan
- Rwanda

Projects for Executive Board approval (A)

Protracted relief and recovery operations

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

- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Zimbabwe
- Sri Lanka

Reports of the Executive Director on Operational Matters (1 January–30 June 2012) (I)

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EB.1/2013 (18–22 February)

Country Programmes (A)

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- Kenya
- Madagascar
- Niger

Projects for Executive Board Approval (A)

Development projects

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

- Bhutan

EB.2/2013 (4–8 November)

Country Programmes (A)

- Kenya
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ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

EB.1/2012 (13–17 February)

- *Biennial Programme of Work of the Executive Board (2012–2013) (I)*

Further to a request by the Board at its Third Regular Session in 2004, an updated version of the Biennial Programme of Work (2012–2013) is presented for information.

EB.A/2012 (4–8 June)

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EB.2/2012 (5–9 November)

- *Biennial Programme of Work of the Executive Board (2013–2014) (A)*

Pursuant to Rule III of the Rules of Procedure, the Board will have before it, for approval, its Biennial Programme of Work for 2013–2014.

EB.1/2013 (18–22 February)

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGERIAL MATTERS

EB.1/2012 (13–17 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 (JIU) 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 JIU reports relevant to the work of WFP received between the submission of the last Board document and 1 October 2011;
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In accordance with the practice of the Boards of other funds and programmes, the Secretariat presents to the Board each year at the First Regular Session a summary report containing the items listed above for its consideration.

EB.A/2012 (4–8 June)

- *Report on Post-Delivery Losses for the Period 1 January–31 December 2011 (C)*

The Executive Director will submit to the Board, for consideration, 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 2011. 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)*

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

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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 2011 as well as statistical data on geographical distribution and types of security incidents.

➤ *Information Note on Funding of Security Management Arrangements (I)*

At its Annual Session in 2005, the Board took note of the Secretariat’s intention to inform the Board periodically of progress made on implementation of security arrangements and to report on any significant changes in the cost-sharing mechanism.

EB.2/2012 (5–9 November)

➤ *Update on the Joint Collaboration of the Rome-based Agencies (I)*

At the Second Regular Session in November 2010, Board Members asked WFP to report annually on Rome-Based Collaboration as a follow up to the “Directions for collaboration among the Rome-Based Agencies” (WFP/EB.2/2009/11-C). This paper, presented to the Second Regular Session of the Board for information, provides updates on the four pillars of RBA collaboration as outlined in the Directions paper (policy advice, knowledge and monitoring; operations; advocacy and communication; and administrative collaboration) as well as any new area of collaboration, initiatives and partnerships for food and nutrition security.

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OTHER BUSINESS

EB.1/2012 (13–17 February)

➤ *Report on the Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP (I)*

The report of the joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP is submitted to the Board for information.

EB.A/2012 (4–8 June)

➤ *Report on the Joint Field Visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF, UNOPS, UN-Women and WFP (I)*

A report of the joint field visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF, UNOPS, UN-Women, and WFP is submitted to the Board for information.

EB.1/2013 (18–22 February)

➤ *Oral Report on the Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP (I)*

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PROVISIONAL FAO/IFAD/WFP CALENDAR OF GOVERNING AND OTHER BODIES 2012–2013

	2012		2013	
JANUARY	27 ARC	30/01-03/02		
FEBRUARY	WFP IFAD/GC 31 NERC	13-17 20-24 26/02-01/03	IFAD/GC WFP 96 CCLM	11-15 18-22 25-27
MARCH	31 APRC 94 CCLM 32 LARC	12-16 19-21 26-30	143 FC 111 PC	18-22 18-22
APRIL	IFAD/EB 28 ERC	9-13 16-20	IFAD/EB 146 CL	8-12 22-26
MAY	141 FC 109 PC 23 COAG* 69 CCP*	7-11 7-11 21-25 28-30		
JUNE	WFP 144 CL	4-8 11-15	WFP 38 C 147 CL	3-7 15-22 24-25
JULY	35 CODEX 30 COFI	2-7 (Rome) 9-13	36 CODEX	1-6 (Geneva)
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	95 CCLM IFAD/EB UNGA 21 COFO	10-12 10-14 18 24-28	UNGA IFAD/EB 97 CCLM	17 16-20 23-25
OCTOBER	142 FC 110 PC 38 CFS WFD	8-12 8-12 15-20 16 (Tuesday)	39 CFS* WFD 144 FC 112 PC	7-11 16 (Wednesday) 21-25 21-25
NOVEMBER	WFP 145 CL	5-9 26-30	WFP 148 CL	4-8 25-29
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB	10-14	IFAD/EB	9-13

Easter: 8 April 2012
 Ramadan: 20 July – 18 Aug. 2012
 Eid Al-Fitr: 19 August 2012
 Eid Al-Adha: 26 October 2012

Easter: 31 March 2013
 Ramadan: 9 July – 7 August 2013
 Eid Al-Fitr: 8 August 2013
 Eid Al-Adha: 15 October 2013

APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	FC	Finance Committee
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	IFAD/AC	IFAD Audit Committee
C	Conference	IFAD/EC	IFAD Evaluation 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	IFAD/IX	IFAD IX Replenishment Session
CL	Council	LARC	Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
COAG	Committee on Agriculture	NERC	Regional Conference for the Near East
CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission	PC	Programme Committee
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	UNGA	United Nations General Assembly (Opening)
COFO	Committee on Forestry	WFD	World Food Day
ERC	Regional Conference for Europe	WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board

* Change compared to Calendar submitted to the previous Council session