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DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Adoption of the Agenda

The Executive Board adopted the agenda (Annex).

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Appointment of the Rapporteur

In accordance with Rule XII of its Rules of Procedure, the Board appointed Mr Govindan Nair (India, List B) Rapporteur of the Annual Session of 2002.

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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

2002/EB.A/1 Current and Future Strategic Issues

The Board took note of the Executive Director's oral presentation on strategic issues facing the Programme. The main points of this presentation, and the Board's comments, will be contained in the summary of the work of the session.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

2002/EB.A/2 Annual Report of the Executive Director: 2001

The Board approved the Annual Report of the Executive Director: 2001 (WFP/EB.A/2002/4).

In accordance with its decision 2000/EB.A/2, of 22 May 2000, the Board requested that the Annual Report be forwarded to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Council, along with the Board's decisions and recommendations for 2001 and the present decision, in fulfilment of the reporting obligations of the Board under General Regulation VI.3.

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POLICY ISSUES 2002/EB.A/3 Consolidated Framework of WFP Policies: A Governance Tool 1



The Board took note of the Consolidated Framework of WFP Policies: A Governance Tool contained in document WFP/EB.A/2002/5-A/1 and Corr.1 and stated its appreciation for this new tool. The Board suggested ways for the Secretariat to improve, expand and update the document in consultation with the Informal Steering Group of the Bureau, and asked the Secretariat to facilitate an incremental process to fill in the gaps. At the Third Regular Session in 2002, in the context of the discussion of the Board's biennial programme of work, the Secretariat will present proposals for policy topics to be discussed at future sessions.

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2002/EB.A/4 Consolidated Framework of WFP Policies: Establishing and Maintaining a Governance Tool

The Board welcomed the Consolidated Framework of WFP Policies: Establishing and Maintaining a Governance Tool (WFP/EB.A/2002/5-A/2) and asked the Secretariat to maintain an updated version of it on the WFP website, incorporating new policy decisions after each Executive Board session as appropriate. To that effect, the draft decision in future policy documents should include proposed text for incorporation into the policy framework. The Board agreed that the Secretariat should submit the latest version of the policy framework as a paper for information each year at the Third Regular Session.

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2002/EB.A/5 Urban Food Insecurity: Strategies for WFP

Bearing in mind the review of factors affecting the increasing problem of food insecurity in cities, the Board approved the following recommendations contained in document WFP/EB.A/2002/5-B:

- a) WFP food assistance in emergency and development settings should address urban food insecurity when appropriate.
- b) WFP should expand its analysis of food needs in urban settings and its efforts in urban programming, as the number of people experiencing poverty, food insecurity and malnutrition in urban areas is increasing. Urban programming will be consistent with WFP policies, in particular Enabling Development (WFP/EB.A/99/4-A) and From Crisis to Recovery (WFP/EB.A/98/4-A).
- c) WFP should develop a set of guidelines to assist country offices in programming more effectively in urban settings. Such guidelines will build on the experiences from ongoing urban programming currently being carried out in the field by WFP and others.

The Board requested that the guidelines on urban programming be made available as an information document when they were completed in 2003.

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The Board welcomed the results-oriented monitoring and evaluation policy document (WFP/EB.A/2002/5-C) and endorsed its general thrust. It requested that the Secretariat revise the document in light of the Board's discussions, including in it an implementation plan, and re-submit it to the Third Regular Session in October 2002.

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FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY MATTERS

2002/EB.A/7 Preliminary Review of the Indirect Support Cost Rate

The Board:

- a) took note of the preliminary review of the ISC rate, contained in document WFP/EB.A/2002/6-A/1 and Corr.1, while awaiting the outcome of a more complete and final review to be presented to the Third Regular Session of the Executive Board in October 2002;
- b) decided to keep the current ISC rate for 2002 pending review and decision by the Board in October 2002;
- c) agreed with the following "Next Steps" set out by the Secretariat to complete the review, with a view to establishing an appropriate rate:
 - i) complete the analysis of the structural imbalances and the review of the existing accounting conventions for recording income and expenditures;
 - analyse the programme support and administrative (PSA) cost structure, including fixed and variable costs, the structure of country offices and the effects of changes in volume and value of operations in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of the PSA level;
 - iii) in analysing the rates and the fixed and variable costs in the PSA, examine other funding options, including those initially presented by the working group in 1998;
 - iv) embark on a comparative study of the funding and costs for the administrative and support budgets of comparable United Nations organizations to the extent feasible;
 - v) present the outcome of these analyses and the study to the External Auditor for review, with the Auditor's recommendations to be presented in October 2002;
 - vi) develop recommendations on methods of calculations for charging and collecting or levying this ISC income in order to fund the PSA at the appropriate level and at the appropriate time;
 - vii) recommend or formulate other policies that may emerge from this study;



- d) requested the Secretariat to circulate to the Board in the first week of June an annotated outline of the document to be submitted in October 2002; and
- e) requested the Secretariat to hold an informal consultation with the Board in September.

The Board took note of the comments of the ACABQ and the FAO Finance Committee (WFP/EB.A/2002/6(A,C)/2 and WFP/EB.A/2002/6(A,C)/3).

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2002/EB.A/8 Implementation of Funding Arrangements for United Nations Staff Safety and Security

The Board took note of the information contained in the document Implementation of Funding Arrangements for United Nations Staff Safety and Security (WFP/EB.A/2002/6-B), submitted in response to a request made at its Third Regular Session 2001. It noted also:

- a) the General Assembly's adoption of Resolution 56/255, Section VIII, approving the cost-sharing arrangement for the United Nations security management system;
- b) WFP's funding of its share of the UNSECOORD budget for 2002-2003; and
- c) WFP's active role in the development of the governance mechanism for the security management in the United Nations system.

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2002/EB.A/9 Report of the Executive Director on the Utilization of Contributions and Waivers of Costs (General Rules XII.4 and XIII.4 (g))

The Board took note of the information contained in document WFP/EB.A/2002/6-C/1, and required under General Rules XII.4 and XIII.4 (g), on:

- a) the use of unrestricted cash resources to purchase commodities in developing countries; and
- b) the reduction or waiver of indirect support costs on contributions in kind to cover direct support costs of an activity or activities where the Executive Director determines that such reduction or waiver is in the best interest of the beneficiaries of the Programme.

The Board took note of the comments of the ACABQ and the FAO Finance Committee (WFP/EB.A/2002/6(A,C)/2 and WFP/EB.A/2002/6(A,C)/3) and asked that future reports contain definitions of terms and present information on the past biennia.





2002/EB.A/10 WFP Pledging Target: 2003–2004

The Board, having considered the pledging target proposed by the Executive Director in document WFP/EB.A/2002/6-D, based on WFP's projected requirements and resources for the pledging period 2003–2004:

- a) recalled its decision regarding the resource mobilization strategy at its Third Regular Session in 2000 that "Pledging conferences have outlived their usefulness and should not be convened. The relevant General Rule will need to be amended to reflect this"; ¹
- b) recognized that the United Nations General Assembly is responsible for convening the pledging conference. The General Assembly has asked the Secretary-General to submit "... a report presenting alternative options to the current modality of the annual United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities including a regular pledging event, taking into account the funding sessions convened under the multi-year funding frameworks, the needs of other United Nations system agencies, appropriate timing and options to enhance public support for United Nations operational activities for development, including through the proposed options ...".² Until such time as the General Assembly decides to cease convening pledging conferences, WFP is required to set a pledging target and participate in the conference;
- c) approved a pledging target for the biennium 2003–2004 of US\$2,673 million on the basis of the medium-range scenario of projected resources for development, PRROs and EMOPs as contained in the Strategic and Financial Plan 2002–2005, and the adjustments made to the projected level of resources in 2003 in WFP's Biennial Budget for 2002–2003; and
- d) requested that the Board's earlier decision (2000/EB.3/2) to cease convening pledging conferences be conveyed to the General Assembly, given that at the most recent pledging conference only US\$3.9 million was pledged out of a US\$2.6 billion target (i.e. less than 1 percent).

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EVALUATION AND MONITORING WORK PLAN: 2002–2003

² United Nations General Assembly A/56/562/Add.1, 13 December 2001, II, 26.



¹ Decisions and Recommendations of the Third Regular Session of the Executive Board, 2000, A Resource Mobilization Strategy for the World Food Programme, Recommendation (xiv), WFP/EB.3/2000/13.

2002/EB.A/11 Evaluation and Monitoring Work Plan: 2002–2003

The Board took note of the Evaluation and Monitoring Work Plan: 2002–2003 (WFP/EB.A/2002/7).

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGERIAL MATTERS

2002/EB.A/12 Report on Post-Delivery Commodity Losses for the Period 1 January–31 December 2001

In considering the Report on Post-Delivery Commodity Losses for the Period 1 January–31 December 2001 (WFP/EB.A/2002/8-A and Corr.1), the Board noted the country- and commodity-specific losses suffered and the corrective actions taken by WFP to keep such post-delivery losses to a minimum. It encouraged the Secretariat to take all necessary measures to ensure that losses were further reduced, to seek reimbursement from those governments that had lost commodities through negligence, and to continue to report to the Board annually.

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2002/EB.A/13 Composition of WFP International Professional Staff and Higher Categories—Personnel Statistics Report as at 31 December 2001 The Board took note of the information contained in the report on the Composition of WFP International Professional Staff and Higher Categories as at 31 December 2001 (WFP/EB.A/2002/8-B and Corr.1).

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OTHER BUSINESS

2002/EB.A/14 OCHA Review of the Consolidated Appeal Process (CAP)

The Board took note of the oral statement made by the Assistant Emergency Relief Coordinator and Director of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) Geneva, on the Consolidated Appeal Process (CAP). It looked forward to the CAP Mid-year Review, which will take place on 29 May 2002 in Geneva, and will bring attention to the appeals' funding levels. The Board encouraged continued collaboration between WFP and OCHA to strengthen the coordination and strategy-setting potential of the CAP.



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2002/EB.A/15	Information Note on School Feeding	
	The Board took note of the information in document WFP/EB.A/2002/INF/6 and noted the comments by members.	
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2002/EB.A/16	WFP and the World Food Summit: Five Years Later	
	The Board took note of the information in document WFP/EB.A/2002/INF/7 and noted the comments by members.	
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2002/EB.A/17	Update on the Status of the Governance Project	
	The Board took note of the information provided on the implementation of its recommendations on governance.	

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2002/EB.A/18 Housing Allowance of the Executive Director

Pursuant to its decision 2001/EB.3/41 of 25 October 2001, the Board reviewed the level of allowances of the Executive Director and decided that the principle of the housing allowance would be reimbursement of the actual costs of a suitable property, currently set at US\$127,000 per annum, inclusive of services and utilities.

The Board further decided that the cost should be indexed against the Italian retail price index and reviewed at five-year intervals by the Bureau and the Board, beginning with the Third Regular Session of the Executive Board in 2006. The review would take into account market rates and the allowances paid to the other agency heads in Rome.

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2002/EB.A/19 Briefing on Alleged Sexual Abuse of Food Aid Beneficiaries in Western Africa

The Board took note of the information provided by the Executive Director and the Secretariat on action taken by the United Nations and the World Food Programme regarding the issue of the alleged sexual abuse of food aid



beneficiaries in Western Africa. The Board supported WFP's zero tolerance policy for sexual exploitation and other abuses of power perpetrated against beneficiaries and looked forward to a further report on the matter at the Third Regular Session of 2002.

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ANNEX I

AGENDA

- 1. Adoption of the Agenda
- 2. Appointment of the Rapporteur
- 3. Current and Future Strategic Issues
- 4. Annual Report of the Executive Director: 2001
- 5. Policy Issues
 - a) Consolidated Framework of WFP Policies*
 - b) Urban Food Insecurity: Strategies for WFP
 - c) A Policy for Results-Oriented Monitoring and Evaluation in WFP

6. Resource and Financial Matters

- a) Preliminary Review of the Indirect Support Cost (ISC) Rate
- b) <u>Report on the Final Decision of the General Assembly on Implementation of the</u> <u>Funding Arrangements for United Nations Staff Safety and Security</u>^{*}
- c) <u>Report of the Executive Director on the Utilization of Contributions and Waivers of</u> <u>Costs (General Rules XII.4 and XIII.4(g))</u>^{*}
- d) WFP Pledging Target: 2003–2004
- 7. Evaluation and Monitoring Work Plan for 2002–2003^{*}
- 8. Administrative and Managerial Matters
 - a) <u>Report on Post-Delivery Commodity Losses for the Period</u> <u>1 January–31 December 2001</u>
 - b) <u>Composition of WFP International Professional Staff and Higher Categories</u>— <u>Personnel Statistics Report as at 31 December 2001*</u>
- 9. Other business
- 10. Verification of adopted decisions and recommendations

^{*} In accordance with the Executive Board's decisions on governance, approved at the Annual and Third Regular Sessions, 2000, items for information should not be discussed unless a Board member specifically requests it, well in advance of the meeting, and the Chair accepts the request on the grounds that it is a proper use of the Board's time.



ANNEX II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS Provisional **Title of Agenda Item and Document Document Symbol** Agenda Item Adoption of the Agenda 1 Provisional Annotated Agenda WFP/EB.A/2002/1 **Annual Reports** 4 Annual Report of the Executive Director: 2001 WFP/EB.A/2002/4 + Corr.1 (French only) **Policy Issues** Consolidated Framework of WFP Policies: 5 a) WFP/EB.A/2002/5-A/1 + Corr.1 A Governance Tool Consolidated Framework of WFP Policies: WFP/EB.A/2002/5-A/2 Establishing and Maintaining a Governance Tool 5 b) Urban Food Insecurity: Strategies for WFP WFP/EB.A/2002/5-B WFP/EB.A/2002/5-C 5 c) A Policy for Results-Oriented Monitoring and Evaluation in the World Food Programme **Resource and Financial Matters** 6 a) Preliminary Review of the Indirect Support WFP/EB.A/2002/6-A/1 Cost Rate + * (Spanish only) + Corr.1 (English only) Report of the ACABQ WFP/EB.A/2002/6(A,C)/2 Report of the FAO Finance Committee WFP/EB.A/2002/6(A,C)/3 6 b) Implementation of the Funding Arrangements WFP/EB.A/2002/6-B for United Nations Staff Safety and Security Report of the Executive Director on the WFP/EB.A/2002/6-C/1 6 c) Utilization of Contributions and Waivers of Costs (General Rules XII.4 and XIII.4(g))



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	Report of the ACABQ	WFP/EB.A/2002/6(A,C)/2
	Report of the FAO Finance Committee	WFP/EB.A/2002/6(A,C)/3
6 d)	WFP Pledging Target: 2003–2004	WFP/EB.A/2002/6-D
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7	Evaluation and Monitoring Work Plan: 2002–2003	WFP/EB.A/2002/7
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8 a)	Report on Post-Delivery Commodity Losses for the Period 1 January–31 December 2001	WFP/EB.A/2002/8-A + * (Frend only) + Corr.1 + * (French only)
8 b)	Composition of WFP International Professional Staff and Higher Categories—Personnel Statistics Report as at 31 December 2001	WFP/EB.A/2002/8-B + Corr.1
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	Provisional Timetable	WFP/EB.A/2002/INF/2
	Provisional List of Documents	WFP/EB.A/2002/INF/3/Rev.1
	Provisional List of Participants	WFP/EB.A/2002/INF/4/Rev.1
	Report by the Executive Director on Senior Staff Movements (1 February–30 April 2002)	WFP/EB.A/2002/INF/5
	Information Note on School Feeding	WFP/EB.A/2002/INF/6
	WFP and the World Food Summit: Five Years Later	WFP/EB.A/2002/INF/7

* Reissued for technical reasons.

** To be issued after endorsement by the Executive Board at its Third Regular Session in October 2002.



ANNEX III

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