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INCREASED DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR APPROVAL OF OPERATIONS AND BUDGET REVISIONS

CORRIGENDUM

Paragraph 8 should be replaced by the following text:

"8. If the Executive Board were to delegate to the Executive Director the authority to approve PRROs with food values up to US\$20 million, there would be a marked decrease in the Board's workload on operational matters that would liberate valuable time for consideration of strategic, policy and thematic matters as recommended by WG/G and approved by the Board in 2000. Such increased delegation of authority to the Executive Director would have resulted, for example, in 36 fewer PRROs being presented to the Board in the last five years; the level of approval by the Executive Director would still have been only 8 percent of all approval commitments during that period. If the ceiling had been US\$50 million, the Board would have had 40 fewer PRROs to approve; approval by the Executive Director would have increased only slightly to 10 percent of all approved commitments during the period. Quicker response times in relief situations would be possible if approvals did not have to wait for a Board session."

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