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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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- 1. Adoption of the Agenda
- 2. Election of the Bureau and appointment of the Rapporteur
- 3. Current and future strategic issues
- 4. Policy issues
 - a) Emergency needs assessment
 - b) WFP policy on staff recruitment and geographical representation of Member States
 - c) Statement on humanitarian principles
 - d) WFP report on follow-up to GA resolution A/56/201: Triennial Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations System
 - e) Status report on WFP's UNAIDS co-sponsorship
 - f) Information note on NEPAD
 - g) Steering Group on Governance report on evaluation policy
 - h) Steering Group on Governance report on the creation of an Audit Committee
- 5. Resource, financial and budgetary matters
 - Report on the business process review

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)

Report of the FAO Finance Committee

6. Evaluation reports

- a) Thematic evaluation of protracted relief and recovery operations
- b) 1. Information Note on the Review of the United Nations Joint Logistics Centre (UNJLC) Operations in Iraq
 - 2. Information note on WFP assistance to internally displaced persons in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Operational matters

7. Reports on operations

- a) Transition from relief to development
- b) Information note on special operations

8. Projects for Executive Board approval

- a) Development projects
 - Benin 10308.0
 - > The Gambia 10311.0



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- b) Protracted relief and recovery operations
 - Nepal 10058.3
 - > Sudan 10122.1
 - Cambodia 10305.0
 - ➤ Indonesia 10069.1
 - > Armenia 10053.1
 - Republic of the Congo 10312.0

9. Reports of the Executive Director on operational matters (1 July-31 December 2003)

Emergency operations approved by the Executive Director or the Executive Director and the Director-General of FAO

10. Organizational and procedural matters

- a) Biennial Programme of Work of the Executive Board (2004–2005)
- b) Policy on urban food security: operational guidelines
- c) Policy on foods derived from biotechnology: operational guidelines
- d) Information note on WFP security upgrade programme
- 11. Summary of the work of the Third Regular Session of the Executive Board, 2003
- 12. Other business
 - Oral report on the joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP
- 13. Verification of adopted decisions and recommendations

