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CORRIGENDUM

The attached management response to recommendation 4 replaces the text in the original document

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| Recommendations | Action by | Management response and action taken | Implementation deadline |
| Recommendation 4: Increase effectiveness. WFP should review the reasons for shortfalls in the two areas where performance seems to be weakest – FFW and nutrition programmes – to determine ways of improving programming, funding and results to ensure it is working towards attaining all its Strategic Objectives. | Operations Department | Agreed. WFP has developed a nutrition improvement approach which outlines steps needed to maximize the nutritional impact of food assistance, including through nutrition-specific programmes, procurement of specialized nutritious products and strengthened partnerships with governments, other United Nations agencies, NGOs and the private sector. This effort is bolstered by recent scientific information and growing international consensus on the importance of addressing undernutrition within the critical, 1000-day window from the womb to a child's second birthday, which offers clear benefits in terms of morbidity and mortality reduction as well as physical and cognitive growth. Increasing and improving staff capacity in nutrition underlies nutrition improvement efforts, and has been prioritized for recruitment efforts, while training and mobilization of existing staff is underway. The Executive Director established a Nutrition Council to steer and coordinate nutrition efforts across the organization, and a global retreat on nutrition will be convened in June to identify and address obstacles towards achieving results. WFP is also finalizing standards and guidance on best practices for labour-based conditional transfers (including FFW and cash-for-work activities) which will be incorporated into the wiki-based Programme Guidance Manual and will feed in to upcoming training efforts, including the Programme Leadership Training, which will be launched in September/October 2011 as a key tool to strengthen core, food assistance capacities of WFP's programme professionals across the organization. | September 2011, with at least annual training sessions to follow June 2011 |