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Zambia Statement on approval of Ethiopia Strategic Plan

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Madam President, distinguished members of the Executive Board,

- Zambia's statement aligns with the statement delivered by Morocco on the approval of Ethiopia's Strategic Plan (2026-2030).
- We commend the World Food Programme and the Government of Ethiopia for their collaborative efforts in developing a comprehensive document that addresses the complex challenges facing Ethiopia, including food insecurity, malnutrition, and vulnerability to shocks.
- We note that the strategic plan aligns with key policy documents, including the Government of Ethiopia's national development plan and the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework for Ethiopia.
- The Strategic Plan's focus on building resilience, enhancing human capital, and promoting sustainable food systems, will contribute significantly to achieving Zero Hunger and promoting sustainable development in Ethiopia.
- We urge WFP to continue working closely with the Government of Ethiopia and other stakeholders to ensure effective implementation and impact on the ground.
- With these remarks, Zambia supports the approval of Ethiopia Strategic Plan (2026-2030).

I thank you