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BACKGROUND

1. This document presents the management response and the planned actions to implement the recommendations contained in the Annual Evaluation Report 2011. It is based on more detailed responses provided for the 2011 strategic evaluations.
2. The Secretariat will pay greater attention to improving coherence and synergies among activities and programmes, and with partners, with a view to improving WFP's efficiency and effectiveness. The Secretariat acknowledges that prioritizing activities is crucial for making best use of scarce resources and is committed to investing in research, food security analysis, and improved monitoring and evaluation systems as ways to improve the evidence base for programming.
3. The Secretariat appreciates the high quality of evaluations undertaken in 2011 and acknowledges the significant contribution they make to resourcing decisions and to making management systems more effective.

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M&E	monitoring and evaluation
ODX	Programme Division
ODXP	Programme Design Service
P4P	Purchase for Progress
PS	Policy, Planning and Strategy Division
RMB	Budget and Programming Division
RMI	Business Innovation and Support Division
RMP	Performance and Accountability Management Division
ROA	rapid organizational assessment