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## INFORMATION NOTES



SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

This document should be read in conjunction with the document "Summary Report of the Evaluation of PRRO—Azerbaijan 6121.00" (WFP/EB.2/2002/3/2).

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MANAGEMENT RESPONSE AND ACTION TAKEN (MARCH 2002)

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Assessment of Recovery Strategy and Design				
For preparation of the new PRRO, WFP Azerbaijan should use the Country Contingency Plan and the scenarios to identify the circumstances in which relief or recovery activities shall be implemented, and should modify the PRRO relief and recovery strategies according to unfolding events.	Country office	The circumstances identified in the Country Contingency Plan were taken into consideration during preparation of the new PRRO. The PRRO will be modified according to unfolding events.		
Implementation				
As an aid to future targeting, a VAM mission should be requested to advise on needs-based targeting techniques in order to identify the most vulnerable groups. IDP communities should continue to be involved in identifying new targeting criteria, in cooperation with the Government of Azerbaijan.	Country office, in consultation with the regional bureau and Headquarters VAM unit.	The country office will request a VAM mission and will continue to involve beneficiaries when identifying new targeting criteria.		
WFP should continue to cooperate with other United Nations agencies, civil society, partners and the Government of Azerbaijan to secure regular systematic nutritional surveys.	Country office	UNICEF conducts multiple-indicator cluster surveys and WVI carries out regular nutritional surveys. The data will be used by WFP in its operation.		
The introduction of a school feeding programme should be considered.	Country office, in consultation with the regional bureau	A pilot school feeding programme has been included in the new PRRO.		
Resettlement	1			
If WFP should in future be involved in supporting resettlement, it should provide three months of full rations, longer-term support through FFA for reconstruction activities and FFT for psycho-social and other needs.	Country office	The country office will provide a one-off resettlement package of three months of full rations if and when the Government resettlement project takes place. Recovery activities for returnees, to be implemented through FFA and FFT, will also be identified.		

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**EVALUATION RECOMMENDATIONS (JANUARY 2002)** 



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Recovery (FFW and FFT)				
The preschool partnership with UNICEF should be continued and, if circumstances allow, its activities extended to other areas.	Country office	The country office will continue to provide food for preschool caregivers and may expand activities to other areas.		
WFP should support FFT and FFA activities to improve the living conditions of IDPs, for example through FFA to maintain and repair water supplies, sanitation and shelters and construct camp roads, and through FFT to provide nutritional and psycho-social advice.	Country office, in consultation with the regional bureau	EGS will be implemented to improve the living conditions of IDPs.		
WFP should seek Government of Azerbaijan non-food items (NFIs) for FFA activities. The feasibility and desirability of modifying FFA mechanisms should be assessed, for example as employment-generating schemes (EGS).	Country office, in consultation with the regional bureau	EGS have been introduced in the new PRRO as part of the recovery component. The Government of Azerbaijan has agreed to provide NFI inputs for EGS activities to improve the IDPs' living conditions.		
Resourcing Issues				
WFP should explore the possibility of using the US\$400,000 allocated to NFIs for FFA activities aimed at improving IDPs' living conditions.	Country office, in consultation with ODP and RE	The country office will redirect the NFI fund for use in EGS.		
WFP should continue to encourage and facilitate donor visits to implementation sites.	Country office	Field visits by donors will continue to be encouraged.		
Commitments to Women				
In continuing food support to IDPs, the extra nutritional requirements of expectant and nursing mothers should be taken into consideration.	Country office, in consultation with the regional bureau and SPT nutrition staff	The country office will carry out an experiment under the current PRRO 6121; the new PRRO will be amended accordingly.		
WFP should continue to give women equal opportunities to participate in FFA and FFT.	Country office	The country office will continue to support and encourage women's participation in FFA and FFT.		



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The detailed gender-disaggregated monitoring of all activities should be maintained	Country office	Comprehensive computerized gender-disaggregated data developed by the country office will be maintained and improved. Training will be given to newly recruited field monitors.		
Environmental concerns				
WFP should use FFT and FFA to support health and environmental improvements in the living conditions of IDPs, with NFIs from the Government of Azerbaijan and with the participation of IDPs in prioritizing and planning.	Country office	EGS will be implemented to improve the living conditions of IDPs, with NFIs from the Government of Azerbaijan and beneficiaries' participation in all phases.		

Note: The term FFW (food for work) has been changed to FFA (food for assets).