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- 1. Seven Country Programmes are submitted for the consideration and approval of the Executive Board: Egypt, Ghana, Haiti, Mauritania, Mozambique, Yemen and Zambia.
- 2. Haiti, Mauritania, Mozambique, Yemen, and Zambia are classified as both least developed (LDC) and low-income, food-deficit (LIFDC) countries. Egypt and Ghana are classified as LIFDC.
- 3. The seven Country Programmes draw on the respective Country Strategy Outlines (CSOs) presented for information to earlier sessions of either the Committee on Food Aid Programmes and Policies (CFA), or the Executive Board. Comments and suggestions made at the relevant CFA or Board Session were taken into account in preparing these Country Programmes.
- 4. Where available, CSNs have been used as a basis for developing the programmes. Programme priorities are in line with strategic objectives presented in WFP's Strategic and Financial Plan, 1998-2001 (WFP/EB.A/97/4-A).
- 5. An information paper providing an updated list of planned Country Programmes and Country Strategy Outlines will be distributed at this Executive Board Session.

