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PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

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**Progress Report on the Follow-up to Past
Programme Committee Recommendations**

1. This progress report tabulates for information the status of Programme Committee items for which specific follow-up action was requested by the Committee, or jointly with the Finance Committee.

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Reference	Recommendation	Status
CL 132/11	Evaluation of FAO's Work in Commodities and Trade	
para. 12	The Committee requested management to provide a prioritised and time-bound strategy statement on FAO's work in commodities and trade for a future session. This strategy should be discussed in the Committee on Commodity Problems (CCP) including priority themes and indicate the distribution of work between the various units of the Organization and the approach for internal and external partnering, with due attention to partnering with institutions in developing countries.	This strategy will be prepared for the next Session of the CCP and reported on to the Programme Committee in September 2009.
CL 132/11	Real Time Evaluation of the FAO Emergency and Rehabilitation Operations in Response to the Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami	
para. 15	The Committee considered that an independent <i>ex-post</i> evaluation would be important to assess the sustainable benefits in terms of livelihoods and capacity building.	This evaluation will be conducted in 2009 when a suitable time period has elapsed.
CL 132/11	Evaluation of Telefood – Expanded Management Response	
para. 23	The Committee emphasised the need for an advocacy and communication strategy, which it would wish to review at a future session.	Following detailed discussion in Working Group 1 of the CoC-IEE, an integrated advocacy and communication strategy will be presented to WG1 for comment. It will subsequently be submitted to the Committee for review at its Session in October 2008.
CL 132/11	Towards a More Effective Response to Desert Locusts and Their Impacts on Food Security, Livelihoods and Poverty - Multilateral Evaluation of the 2003-05 Desert Locust Campaign - Expanded Management Response	
para. 34	The Committee requested the Evaluation Service to undertake a process evaluation, preferably with the support of the Office of the Inspector General, analysing the nature of the operational constraints and the risks associated with any procedural changes, and the potential for increased partnership with other organizations, in particular WFP.	This Evaluation will be conducted in the 2008-09 biennium.
para. 35	The Committee requested that a progress report on the implementation of the recommendations of this evaluation be presented to the Programme Committee meeting in May 2009.	A progress report will be submitted to the Programme Committee in May 2009 for information.

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CL 132/4	Collaboration on Administrative and Processing Work between FAO, WFP and IFAD	
para. 10	The Committees requested the submission of an expanded report for their May 2008 session which would include other areas of cooperation as described in paragraphs 15 through 28 of CL132/3: SPWB 2008-09, as well as additional information on the savings and financial implications of this collaboration.	This document will be submitted to the Committees at their May 2008 Joint Meeting.
CL 131/12	Programme Implementation Report 2004-05	
para. 10	The Committee requested the PIR contain a more in-depth analysis on the contribution of TCP projects to areas within FAO's mandate, including their overall catalytic role and relation to FAO's programmes, in particular through support to capacity building, as well as reporting on regional dimensions.	This will be addressed in the Programme Implementation Report 2006-07.
para. 11	<p>The Committee expected to see in future PIRs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • articulation of programme achievements or lack thereof in the context of planned and expected results, including quantitative analysis of outputs produced and the results of auto-evaluations; • inclusion of the contribution of collaboration with partners, in particular the Rome-based agencies, toward achieving outcomes; and • clearer presentation of the regional dimensions. 	
CL 131/12	Evaluation of Strategic Objective D2	
para. 46	The Committee looked forward to receiving a follow-up report in two years as was normal practice, including full information on the development of a coordinated strategy.	This follow-up report will be submitted to the Programme Committee in October 2008 for information.
CL 131/11	Evaluation of Partnerships and Alliances	
para. 59	The Committee would require a follow-up report after two years, as is its normal practice, on the progress in implementing those recommendations of the evaluation accepted by management.	A progress report will be submitted to the Programme Committee in October 2008 for information.