

43rd Session of the Conference

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Item 11.1 – Report of the 32nd Session of the Regional Conference for Africa (Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, 11-14 April 2022)

Member Name	Comments
United States of America (Monday, 12 June 2023 — 10.10)	The United States of America appreciates the work of all Regional Conferences and strongly supports the Conference endorsement of all Regional Conference reports, including the Informal Regional Conference for North America (INARC) Report, endorsing the conclusions of CL 170 on this matter.
United Kingdom (Monday, 12 June 2023 — 18.11)	<p>The United Kingdom (UK) thanks the Africa Regional Group for the report. We welcome the emphasis on One Health and strongly agree with the importance of applying a One Health approach. We must learn the lessons and work towards preventing future pandemics and address the increasing threats to global health and socioeconomic progress posed by zoonotic diseases. To do this, we need to improve multi-sector stakeholder engagement and coordinated efforts to effectively respond to the complexity of health risks at the human-animal-ecosystem interface. We look forward to hearing how FAO plans to support this at country level.</p> <p>The UK also supports the Regional Conference’s recommendations, calling on FAO to support Members in the implementation of the Strategic Framework 2022-31 and to double its efforts to support inclusiveness, especially with respect to women, youth and other vulnerable populations in the implementation of the Regional Priorities endorsed by the Regional Conference, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainable production systems,• Efficient and equitable nutrition systems,• Climate action and sustainable natural resource management; and• Building resilience towards ending poverty. <p>We look forward to hearing more on how FAO plans to step up its work in these areas. We also agree that implementation of FAO’s Action Plans to deliver the FAO Strategy on Science and Innovation and the FAO Strategy on Climate Change 2022-2031 will be key in making progress and would welcome regular updates.</p>