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Status of Implementation of Decisions taken at the 150th Session of the Council

Executive Summary

The Multi-year Programme of Work (MYPOW) of Council requires that the status of implementation of decisions taken at the preceding session of Council be reviewed.

The following table lists decisions taken by Council at its 150th Session (Rome, 1-5 December 2014) and includes a reference to (i) the relevant paragraph(s) of the Council Report and the background report/document in brackets and (ii) the status of implementation of each decision.

Suggested action by the Council

The Council is invited to take note of the information presented in this document.

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STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE 150 TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL (1-5 DECEMBER 2014)	Status of Implementation			COMMENTS
	Completed	Ongoing	Not Yet Started	
PROGRAMME, BUDGETARY, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS				
Report of the Joint Meeting of the 116th Session of the Programme Committee and 156th Session of the Finance Committee (5 November 2014) ----- Reporting Officer: Rakesh Muthoo				
1. [The Council ...] invited the Organization to continue efforts in building partnerships with non-state actors at all levels, reiterating the request of the Joint Meeting for specific progress reports on each of the two Strategies [strategies with civil society organizations and the private sector] (15a)		X		Next annual reports on progress on implementation of the partnership strategies to be provided to the Joint Meeting in November 2015.
2. Submit a detailed update on efforts to reach language balance in FAO products, through pragmatic measures to ensure cost efficiency, to the next session of the Joint Meeting in March 2015 (para 15 b)	X			See document JM 2015/1.2 "Progress on language balance in FAO's products"
Reports of the 155th (27-28 October 2014) and 156th (3-7 November 2014) Sessions of the Finance Committee ----- Reporting Officer: David McSherry				
3. Submit a detailed policy for implementation of the Director-General's proposal for a more transparent and equitable cost recovery policy to the next session of the Finance Committee in March 2015 (para 17 b i)	X			See document "FAO Cost Recovery Policy" (FC 157/10)
Report of the 24th Session of the Committee on Agriculture (29 September – 3 October 2014) ----- Reporting Officer: Gouantoueu Guei				
4. Include an item on antimicrobial resistance (AMR) on the provisional agenda of the 151 st Session of the FAO Council in March 2015, supported by a document setting out the role of FAO and its partners; submit a related draft resolution to the 39 th FAO Conference in June 2015 (para 12)	X			See document C 2015/28

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5. Submit a document outlining the related budgetary implications for the establishment of the Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) to the 39 th FAO Conference in June 2015 for review (para 13)	X			Included in MTP 2014-17 (Reviewed) / PWB 2016-17 (C 2015/3). www.fao.org/pwb/en/
COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY				
Report of the 41st Session of the Committee on World Food Security (13-18 October 2014)				
----- <i>Reporting Officer: Deborah Fulton</i>				
6. Present a finalized document on an Agenda for Action for Addressing Food Insecurity in Protracted Crises at the 42 nd Session of the CFS in October 2015 for endorsement (para 18 c)		X		An initial consultation on the draft Agenda for Action was held on 30 January 2015, and further negotiations on the document to be submitted to the 42 nd Session of the CFS are scheduled for 18-22 May 2015.
7. Develop a proposal on CFS activities, to be carried out in 2016-17, for endorsement by the CFS plenary in October 2015 (para 18 d).		X		The Open Ended Working Group held its first meeting of the year on 3 February 2015, as part of the ongoing deliberations on CFS activities for 2016-17 to be endorsed by the 42 nd Session of the CFS.
CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS				
Report of the 99th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (20-23 October 2014)				
----- <i>Reporting Officer: Antonio Tavares</i>				
8. Submit the Draft Resolution on “Amendments to Rule XXXIII of the General Rules of the Organization” to the 39 th FAO Conference in June 2015 for approval (para 21 a)	X			Document (C 2015/LIM/4) finalized for submission to the 39 th FAO Conference.
9. Following the mandate given to the Independent Chairperson of Council to hold consultations with regional groups with a view to reaching agreement on the proposed rules for participation of Civil Society Organizations and Private Sector Representatives in FAO meetings, the CCLM to review the proposal and finalize its		X		Background information provided to the ICC in January 2015 for further consideration, and consultation with regional groups.

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work once agreement among Members has been reached (para 21 c)				
10. Submit the Draft Resolution on “Review of FAO Statutory Bodies” to the 39 th FAO Conference in June 2015 for approval, and this Resolution together with Conference Resolution 13/97 to subsequently be inserted in Volume II of the Basic Texts of the Organization (para 21 e)	X			Document (C 2015/LIM/12) finalized for submission to the 39 th FAO Conference
GOVERNANCE MATTERS				
Independent Review of Governance Reforms ----- <i>Reporting Officer: Louis Gagnon</i>				
11. Make available the Final Report on the Independent Review of Governance Reforms to Members shortly after its release on 31 December 2014, for discussion at the 151 st Session of the Council in March 2015 (para 26)	X			Final Report posted on the Members Gateway on 8 January 2015.
Arrangements for the 39th Session of the Conference ----- <i>Reporting Officer: Louis Gagnon</i>				
12. Submit the Provisional Agenda and Arrangements outlined in document CL 150/8 to the 39 th FAO Conference in June 2015 for approval (para 27)	X			Document CL 151/8, containing the Provisional Agenda and Arrangements for the 39 th Session of the Conference, submitted to the 151 st Session of the Council for approval and submission to the 39 th Session of the Conference.

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Outcome of the Joint FAO/WHO Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) ----- <i>Reporting Officer: Jomo Sundaram</i>				
13. Establish an Action for Nutrition Trust Fund (para 43 b)	X			Trust Fund has been launched and is being operationalized. No funds have been received yet. Action is being taken to set up a Programme Coordination Unit in the Nutrition Division to coordinate ICN2 follow up and to support the management of the Trust Fund.
14. Further mainstream nutrition as a cross-cutting theme within the reviewed Strategic Framework (para 43 c)	X			Included in MTP 2014-17 (Reviewed) / PWB 2016-17 (C 2015/3). www.fao.org/pwb/en/
15. Develop, in cooperation with other UN partners, a coherent mechanism for monitoring progress on the implementation of the ICN2 outcomes, (para 43 d)	X			Initiated actions in this area include on-going discussions on the most efficient ways to operationalize work on recommendations 59 and 60 of the Framework for Action in terms of: (i) joint reporting by FAO and WHO on implementation of the commitments set out in the Rome Declaration on Nutrition; and (ii) tabling reports on ICN2 follow-up on the agendas of FAO and WHO Governing Body sessions.
16. Continue consideration of further steps to enable the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) to serve as the appropriate intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder global forum on nutrition (para 44)	X			Consultations with the Secretariat and Bureau of the CFS initiated to explore ways in which the CFS could be further enabled to serve as the appropriate global forum on nutrition .
17. Integrate the ICN2 Framework for Action into the Post-2015 Development Agenda (para 45)	X			Efforts initiated to keep nutrition high on the the Post-2015 Development Agenda, including through the Sustainable Development Goals process in 2015, with a view to incorporating therein the ICN2 Framework for Action recommendations.

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE 149 TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL (16-20 June 2014)	Status of Implementation			COMMENTS
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PROGRAMME, BUDGETARY, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS				
Programme Implementation Report 2012-13				

<i>Reporting Officer: Boyd Haight</i>				
18. At a future session, provide information on progress made with regard to the implementation of 15 Regional Initiatives the Council had endorsed (para. 10)	X			Provided in the Mid-Term Review Synthesis Report 2014 (MTR) (PC 117/5- FC 157/7) [http://www.fao.org/3/a-mm709E.pdf].
19. Outcomes of the Regional Conferences to inform the implementation of the Medium Term Plan 2014-17 and be taken into consideration in preparing the Programme of Work and Budget 2016-17 (para. 13)	X			Provided in the MTP 2014-17 (Reviewed) / PWB 2016-17 (C 2015/3) [www.fao.org/pwb/en/]
Report of the Joint Meeting of the 115th Session of the Programme Committee and 154th Session of the Finance Committee (28 May 2014)				

<i>Reporting Officer: Rakesh Muthoo</i>				
20. Make use of innovative funding modalities in order to broaden the base for mobilization of extra-budgetary resources (para. 14 e)	X			FAO has broadened the use of innovative funding modalities and continues to advocate strongly with resource partners in this area. In 2013, voluntary contributions received through innovative funding (such as multi-donor trust funds, unilateral trust funds and FAO Multi-partner Funding Mechanism (FMM) which of total resources utilized in 2013 accounted for 35 percent of the total, while in 2014, as of end August, this figure had already reached 38 percent of funding received. FAO is refocusing its efforts to mobilize resources, including through South-South Cooperation (SSC) partnerships, to achieve results under the Strategic Framework through 11 corporate areas for resource mobilization, 15 Regional Initiatives and Country Programme Frameworks agreed with governments at country level. Standard agreements for a range of funding modalities have been developed and resource partners are encouraged to provide less earmarked resources.

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21. Provide further information on the Results Framework (CL 149/LIM/6) (para. 14 f)	X			Provided in the MTR 2014 (PC 117/5 - FC 157/7) and the MTP 2014-17 (Reviewed) / PWB 2016-17 (C 2015/3) [www.fao.org/pwb/en/].
Report of the 115th Session of the Programme Committee (26-30 May 2014) ----- Reporting Officer: Rakesh Muthoo				
22. Conduct an analysis of the opportunities and challenges of FAO's work in middle-income countries within the context of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (para. 16 b)	X			See FAO's website: http://www.fao.org/partnerships/south-south-cooperation/en for recent developments.
23. Submit a forward-looking synthesis report of the five evaluations of Regional and Subregional Offices to the 39 th Conference, through the Council (para. 16 e)	X			Report submitted to Conference through the Joint Meeting of the 117 th Session of the Programme Committee and 157 th Session of the Finance Committee in March 2015 and the 151 st Session of the Council. See document C 2015/10 .
24. Give attention and assistance to the challenges faced by the Pacific Island countries and territories (para 16 f)	X			Included in the Blue Growth initiative, the Regional Initiative on value chains for food security and nutrition in the Pacific Islands (See MTR 2014 http://www.fao.org/3/a-mm709E.pdf) and further developed in MTP 2014-17 (Reviewed) / PWB 2016-17 (C 2015/3) [www.fao.org/pwb/en/]

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE 148 TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL (2-6 December 2013)	Status of Implementation			COMMENTS
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PROGRAMME, BUDGETARY, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS				
Adjustments to the Programme of Work and Budget 2014-15				

<i>Reporting Officer: Boyd Haight</i>				
25. Provide information in due course of the efficiency savings within the total required budgetary savings diagnosed, but not yet implemented, for a total of USD 2.7 million (para. 7 c)	X			Update provided in document FC 154/9 and Report of the 154 th Session of the Finance Committee (CL 149/4) and document FC 157/8 Annual Report on Budgetary Performance and Programme and Budgetary Transfers for the 2014-15 Biennium, and Report of 157 th Session of the Finance Committee (CL 151/3).
26. Further cooperate with the Rome-based agencies in particular by seeking convergence of financial, administrative and management systems and processes with a view to achieving further efficiency gains and savings (para. 7 f)	X			Update provided in document FC 154/9 and Report of the 154 th Session of the Finance Committee (CL 149/4) and document C 2015/3 PWB 2016-17 [www.fao.org/pwb/en/] and Report of 157 th Session of the Finance Committee (CL 151/3).