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The following table lists recommendations made by the Programme Committee at its 125th session (12-16 November 2018), and the status of their implementation by traffic light.

Completed ●

Ongoing ○

Not yet started ○

Preparation for the Reviewed Medium Term Plan 2018-21 – priorities arising from the Technical Committees	Status of Implementation	Comments
CL 160/3 paragraph 3	●	All Committee's recommendations were included in the Medium Term Plan 2018-21 (reviewed) and Programme of Work and Budget 2020-21 (C 2019/3)
3.g) <u>encouraged</u> the further development of multistakeholder partnerships at national, regional and global levels, and the continued close collaboration and strategic synergies with other UN organizations, especially the Rome-based agencies	○	This work continues with the Rome-based Agencies (RBAs) and others as new partnerships are developed. These include items in the overall RBA work plan, ongoing partnerships with WFP and IFAD in a number of countries, and a new partnership with Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees that establishes a joint position in Nairobi to work on refugee and migration issue.
3.h) noted the COAG request to prepare a resolution on the further integration of sustainable agricultural approaches, including agroecology, and <u>recommended</u> the text to be presented to the next session of the COAG Bureau, and to present it to the Programme Committee at its next session prior to its submission to the Council	●	Submitted to the 126 th session of the Programme Committee (PC 126/8)

Evaluation of FAO's contribution to integrated natural resource management for sustainable agriculture (SO2)	Status of Implementation	Comments
CL 160/3 paragraph 4	○	Progress on the Committee's recommendations will be reported at the Autumn 2020 session in the Follow-up report to the Evaluation
4.b) <u>recommended</u> that future evaluations reports provide direct answers to evaluation questions, provide clear links between these and the reports' conclusions and recommendations, and be more impact and results-oriented	○	Since the issuance of OED's evaluation manual (2015), progress has been made in ensuring coherence of evaluation methodology. There are ongoing efforts, such as strengthening of quality assurance, to ensure clarity and impact of reports.
4.c) underscored the importance of appropriate context analysis in project design and coherence with the country programming frameworks (CPFs), the national ownership of programmes	○	Action is ongoing, in particular in the context of the UN Development System Reform and the reinvigorated United Nations

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and the continuity and scaling up of project results		Development Assistance Framework and Common Country Analysis.
4.d) <u>recommended</u> to reinforce more comprehensive project performance management and increase the number of key performance indicators (KPIs) in the strategic results framework in order to better measure and monitor results, and report within the results framework in the Mid Term Review and Programme Implementation Report (PIR)	○	The PWB 2020-21 includes a new KPI under Functional Objective 8 (Outreach) which is "percentage of projects with timely closure".

Follow-up report to the Evaluation of FAO's evaluation function	Status of Implementation	Comments
CL 160/3 paragraph 5	○	
5.c) <u>looked forward</u> to reviewing the assessment of progress made in the implementation of the action plan at the next Committee session and the post adjustment proposal within the Programme of Work and Budget 2020-21	●	Submitted to the 126 th session of the Programme Committee (PC 126/INF/2)
5.d) <u>recommended</u> that evaluation reports be strengthened with a rating system that assesses key evaluation questions, for example with a 'traffic light' system	○	OED is preparing a methodology for rating performance and prioritizing recommendations for application in upcoming evaluations.
5.e) <u>recommended</u> that OED prioritise the recommendations it makes in future reports within time and resource constraints	○	
5.f) <u>recommended</u> a further review of the governance and overview mechanisms for country-level evaluations and of the availability of financial resources before considering a proposal for decentralized evaluations	○	OED has established consultative groups and held stakeholder workshops to report back on country-level evaluations. Once a formal governance system for FAO country programmes is established, OED will use this mechanism for reporting back on evaluations.

Follow-up report to the Evaluation of FAO's contribution to Strategic Objective 5 – Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises	Status of Implementation	Comments
CL 160/3 paragraph 6	○	
6.f) <u>recommended</u> mainstreaming gender in future work, and further details on the SP5 gender mainstreaming work, as part of the gender reporting in the Programme Implementation Report	○	The Programme Implementation Report (PIR) will be prepared in 2020. In the meantime, the Mid-term Review 2018 will provide considerable detail on SP5 gender mainstreaming work to address vulnerabilities of men and women.

Follow-up report to the Evaluation of FAO's contribution to Strategic Objective 5 – Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises	Status of Implementation	Comments
6.g) <u>recommended</u> further work by FAO in close cooperation with WFP and other UN organizations in the development of an overarching Information and Early Warning System Strategy	●	While further refinements will continue to be made, the Global Network Against Food Crises now regularly publishes the annual Global Food Crises Report (the next one in April 2019) and the Early Warning Early Action system now provides reports every three months.

Indicative rolling work plan of evaluations 2019-2021	Status of Implementation	Comments
CL 160/3 paragraphs 7-10	○	The work plan is proceeding as approved by the Committee and will be reviewed during discussion of its next updated version

Report on the outcome of the pledging conference on the eradication of peste des petits ruminants (PPR) (7 September 2018 Brussels, Belgium)	Status of Implementation	Comments
CL 160/3 paragraph 11	○	A progress report on the Committee's recommendations will be presented to the Autumn 2020 session
11.d) <u>encouraged</u> FAO to organize a dedicated meeting on PPR GEP for all Permanent Representatives in collaboration with the Group of FAO Permanent Representatives "Friends of PPR-GEP" for securing the funding needed to finance priority actions of the PPR GEP	●	The side event during the 42 nd session of IFAD Governing Council was jointly organized by the "Friends of PPR GEP" and it involved several Permanent Representations.
11.f) <u>requested</u> management to identify the requirements and challenges (technical and non-technical) for PPR eradication and actions required by governments and other stakeholders, taking account of experience gained since the launch of the programme	○	
11.g) <u>encouraged</u> FAO to promote multistakeholder collaboration, as well as South-South Cooperation across regions, and to mainstream this dimension in implementing the PPR GEP	○	China is supporting through South-South Cooperation the Grand Mekon countries. The African Union Pan African Veterinary Vaccine Centre is providing support to Pakistan for improving PPR vaccine production. Partnership with the Wildlife Conservation Society and the Royal Veterinary College for addressing PPR at the livestock/wildlife interface in Asia and Africa.
11.h) <u>requested</u> management to develop a monitoring and evaluation system to track	○	

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progress towards global control and eradication by 2030		
11.i) <u>requested</u> management to provide a progress report to the Committee in two years' time	○	

Progress report on FAO's Action Plan on antimicrobial resistance (AMR)	Status of Implementation	Comments
CL 160/3 paragraph 12	○	
12.a) <u>encouraged</u> a more concrete assessment of progress on the objectives of FAO Action Plan in line with the Global Action Plan, including indicators for outcomes and outputs to be included in the strategic results framework, and to highlight challenges in implementation, and whether available resources (financial and in kind) are sufficient	○	Progress will be reviewed at the Committee's informal meeting on 6 March 2019

Any other business	Status of Implementation	Comments
CL 160/3 paragraphs 12-16	●	All Committee's recommendations were included as requested, <i>inter alia</i> , for activities of an ongoing nature