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REVIEW OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION AND PROGRESS MADE

1. Introduction

The final report of the 26th Session contains 21 recommendations of which four are for action by all member countries, three are for action by Afghanistan, two are for India, one for I.R. Iran, two for Pakistan, and nine for FAO and the Secretary. The number of recommendations and respective actions do not differ significantly from previous years.

2. Review of recommendations and progress made

Specific recommendations concerning the joint survey, information and reporting, training, and finances are addressed within the appropriate agenda item and corresponding working paper rather than here. The status of the remaining five recommendations is:

(a) India. Follow-up the procurement of a 4WD vehicle for locust operations with the FAO Representation in New Delhi.
Status: awaiting details from the delegate from India

(b) I.R. Iran. Follow-up the procurement of a 4WD double-cab pickup to be used for locust survey and control operations with the FAO Representation in Tehran.
Status: awaiting details from the delegate from I.R. Iran

(c) FAO and India. In collaboration with the Locust Warning Organization and the FAO Representation, arrange for the installation of the Codan HF radios be installed, ideally by the local Codan representative or equivalent, and for training be provided.
Status: awaiting details from the delegate from India

(d) FAO. Procure a desktop computer that should have been purchased in 2007-08 for the Plant Protection Department in Afghanistan.
Status: technical specifications and requirements to be obtained from PPD

(e) FAO. Mr. Ammati (FAO HQ) should follow-up directly with each country in order to determine the next steps to be taken regarding making control operations safer
Status: no significant action was taken