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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.

| Reference | Recommendation | Status |
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| CL 137/3 | Charter for the Office of Evaluation | |
| para. 38 | The Committee recalled that the revised draft Charter for the Office of Evaluation would not be finalised until the new Director of Evaluation would be recruited and could participate in the process. | A paper will be provided to the April 2010 session of the Committee. |
| CL 137/3 | JIU/REP/2008/2 Junior Professional Officer/Associate Expert/Associate Professional Officer Programmes in United Nations System Organizations | |
| para. 41 | The Committee welcomed the JIU Report on the Junior Professional Officer/Associate Expert/Associate Professional Officer Programmes in the UN system organizations and acknowledged the favourable observations it contained on the FAO management of a programme which was first launched by the Organization. The Committee noted that the report provided an overview throughout the UN. It welcomed the additional information it received regarding its implementation in FAO and requested it be summarized in a brief paper to be forwarded to the Committee. The Committee encouraged the Organization to increase the visibility of the Associate Professional Officer Programme and expressed support for the measures taken by the Organization to increase on-the-job training opportunities for candidates from developing countries through various programmes. | An information paper will be submitted to the April 2010 session of the Committee. |
| CL 137/3 | Access to the TCP on a grant basis - Information on the outcome of consultations with selected countries | |
| para. 45 | Noting that no formal reply had yet been received to the letters transmitted in June 2009 to the six concerned countries by the Secretariat, the Committee recognized that more time would be needed by the countries to consider the issue. It requested the Secretariat to send reminders and to inform the Committee of the outcome at its next session. | Information will be provided to the April 2010 session of the Committee. |
| CL 136/9 | Evaluation of FAO's Work on International Instruments | |
| para. 35 | The Committee underlined the importance of the review being undertaken as foreseen in the IPA (action 2.69) aimed at addressing issues regarding autonomy of statutory bodies, with particular reference to Article XIV bodies, placed under the framework of FAO and their relationship with FAO. The Committee noted that a paper would be submitted later in 2009. | cf. CCLM 88/3 "Preliminary review of statutory bodies with a view to allowing them to exercise greater financial and administrative authority while remaining within the framework of FAO" |
| para. 38 | The Committee requested a follow-up report on the implementation of the recommendations in two years' time. | A progress report will be submitted to the Committee in 2011. |

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| CL 135/3 | Programme Implementation Report 2006-07 | |
| para. 9 | Looking to the future, the Committees noted that under the new results-based approach, to be adopted from 2010-11, management would need to design and implement a new monitoring and reporting system, focusing on achievement of outcomes against targets and indicators. In order to provide advice on the needs of the governing bodies for effective monitoring and oversight in this new context, the Committees requested management to present a proposal for a results-based implementation report format at a subsequent Joint Meeting. The proposal should include options for retaining some elements of information in the current section on overview of FAO resources. | A proposal will be submitted to the Joint Meeting at the October 2010 session. |
| CL 135/4 | FAO's Effectiveness at Country Level - NMTPEs | |
| para. 11 | The Committee reiterated its decision taken from the September 2007 meeting, that a process evaluation, examining the Plans developed so far, should be a priority evaluation activity. | A paper will be submitted to the October 2010 session of the Committee. |
| CL 135/5 | Workplan for Evaluations 2009-10 | |
| para. 23-24 | The Committee endorsed continuation of evaluations of FAO's work at country level and wished to receive a synthesis report in 2010 on country evaluations undertaken since the report presented at the 99 th session. The Committee noted the planned evaluations of FAO's emergency and rehabilitation activities and requested to receive summaries of these evaluations and the management responses to them for its consideration. | A report will be submitted to the October 2010 session of the Committee. |