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Annual Reporting of the World Food Programme to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the FAO Council

1. On 21 December 2012, the General Assembly approved resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR) of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, through which the General Assembly establishes key system-wide policy orientations for development cooperation and country-level modalities.
2. Pursuant to this resolution, the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) approved, in July 2013, resolution E/2013/L.17 in which it requested the United Nations funds and programmes and strongly encouraged the specialized agencies with operational activities for development to fully align their strategic planning with the quadrennial comprehensive policy review cycle. The resolution also requested United Nations funds and programmes to consolidate their current annual reporting on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review within their reporting on the implementation of their strategic plans, and to provide a thorough analysis, including through the selection and use of common indicators that are fully aligned with the monitoring framework for the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review, to their executive boards and to the Economic and Social Council, with a view to ensuring its full implementation.
3. In order to implement this resolution, the World Food Programme (WFP) has been informed by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) that the other Executive Boards of the UN funds and programmes (UNDP/UNICEF/United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)/United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)) will be fulfilling their reporting requirements to ECOSOC by reviewing, approving and subsequently submitting to ECOSOC the Annual Performance Reports, starting from 2014.
4. In the case of WFP, General Regulation VI.3 requires that its Annual Report be submitted both to ECOSOC and to the Council of FAO. In order to align reporting with the requirements of the ECOSOC resolution, a decision by the FAO Council equivalent to the ECOSOC Resolution is required.

Proposed text for the Council Decision

The Council takes note of the ECOSOC Resolution E/2013/L.17 and requests WFP to consolidate its current annual reporting on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review within its reporting on the implementation of its strategic plan, and to provide a thorough analysis, including through the selection and use of common UN funds and programme indicators that are fully aligned with the monitoring framework for the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review, to its Executive Board and to the FAO Council, with a view to ensuring its full implementation.

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