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Programme Implementation Report 2012-13

Extract from the Report of the 149th Council Session (16-20 June 2014)

5. The Council welcomed the Programme Implementation Report 2012-13 as a comprehensive and informative presentation of achievements and financial performance. It noted that future versions would improve with the introduction of the new results framework for monitoring and reporting.

6. The Council:

- a) expressed overall satisfaction at the implementation of the programme of work in 2012-13;
- b) welcomed the unprecedented efficiencies and savings achieved in the 2012-13 biennium, recognized the challenge of finding such a high level of savings in future without containing staff costs, and encouraged the engagement of FAO Members with the United Nations General Assembly and the International Civil Service Commission in this regard;
- c) was satisfied that the transformational changes of 2012-13 represented a major achievement for FAO, and underlined the need for continuity in the strategic direction of the Organization in order to realize the full impact of the reviewed Strategic Framework;
- d) welcomed the decentralization efforts undertaken in 2012-13, and stressed the need for further analysis and action in the future, in particular a review of the country coverage and modalities of FAO's decentralized offices network;
- e) welcomed the mainstreaming of gender across FAO's activities and encouraged further development in this regard, including the use of gender disaggregated data, and continued progress on the number of female staff in senior positions;
- f) welcomed the efforts made in respect of partnerships with civil society organizations and the private sector, as well as with regional organizations, and looked forward to receiving progress reports on implementation of the related partnership strategies;



- g) noted the general progress in language balance in FAO's products, urged continued efforts in those languages where there was room for further progress, particularly where progress was insufficient, and requested that a report on the implementation of that recommendation be presented at its next session; and
- h) noted with appreciation the enhanced trust prevailing between FAO's Membership and the Secretariat.

7. The Council endorsed the Programme Implementation Report 2012-13 and recommended that it be submitted to the Conference in June 2015 for approval.