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### Transformational Changes in the 2012-13 Biennium

a) Paragraphs 18 and 20 under the section “A more flexible decentralized offices network” are amended as follows, with underscore indicating added text and strikethrough indicating text removed:

18. Following Council’s endorsement in June 2012, successful missions were carried out to several countries to establish new partnership and liaison offices. New host country agreements are awaiting approval to establish these new or revamped offices in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, [Tajikistan](#) and Turkey and to open the Liaison Office in the Russian Federation with funding support from the host governments. Progress is being made, as agreed, to open an office in Papua New Guinea and to strengthen the offices in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Guatemala and Somalia. [Action is also being taken to strengthen FAO’s presence in a number of member countries in Europe, Central Asia, and the Pacific, through the establishment of Assistant FAOR positions.](#)

20. Finally, the agreed changes are underway to strengthen collaboration and partnership with regional economic bodies. This applies in particular to the UN Regional Economic Commissions, with which new memoranda of understanding are expected to be signed. Under the restructuring of the TC Department (see section III.A), the transfer of some headquarters policy assistance staff and assignment of investment officers to decentralized locations will support that process, as well as collaboration with the African Union, NEPAD and SADC. Other changes are underway for strengthened collaboration with IGAD and ECOWAS in Africa and with ~~ASEAN in Asia~~ [other Regional Economic Integration Organizations and UN Regional Economic Commissions.](#)

b) In Annex 1.a: Headquarters organigramme, the reporting line of the Corporate Services, Human Resources and Finance Department (CS) to the Deputy Director-General (Operations) is shown in red.

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**Annex 1.a: Headquarters organigramme**

