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Election of Six Members of the WFP Executive Board

1. In accordance with FAO Conference Resolution 7/2011, the Council is required to elect six FAO Member Nations to the WFP Executive Board (two from List A; one from List B; one from List C and two from List D) for a term of office of three years for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2019.
2. For this period the following Member Nations have been nominated for the list indicated below:

List (No. of Seats Vacant)	Candidates
A (two)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congo • Zimbabwe
B (one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pakistan
C (one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argentina
D (two)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada • Germany

There are no vacancies to be filled for **List E** for the period concerned.

3. A letter from the Coordinator of List A countries regarding an agreement reached within the List is attached for information.



Appendix A

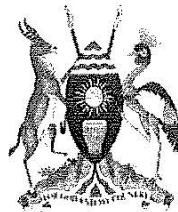
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The Secretary-General of FAO Conference and Council
Attention: Mr. Stephen Dowd
Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations,
Rome.

FAO COUNCIL 155TH SESSION: ELECTION OF SIX MEMBERS TO THE WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD

I am writing in my capacity as Chair of the Africa Regional Group (List A) to advise about the agreement reached within the List regarding the rotation of seats for one of the two upcoming vacant seats from List A, for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2019.

The agreement is as follows:

1. The Republic of Zimbabwe will occupy the seat on the WFP Executive Board for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2018 (two years), after which it will stand down.
2. The Republic of Angola will occupy the seat on the WFP Executive Board for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 (one year).

I would be most grateful if you could communicate this information to the upcoming Council.

I wish to advise that the two nominated countries, Zimbabwe and Angola, will hand deliver the requisite nomination forms to your Office by Monday's deadline.

Yours sincerely


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Ambassador/Permanent Representative
Chair of the Africa Regional Group/List A