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STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK 2010-2019¹

ADDENDUM

1. The following paragraph replaces paragraph 48 of C 2009/3.

Financing for Agriculture

48. The share of agriculture in official development assistance (ODA) declined sharply over the past two decades, from 17 percent in 1980 to 3.5 percent in 2004. It also declined in absolute terms, from a high of about USD 8 billion (2004 dollars) in 1984 to USD 3.4 billion in 2005. In 2004, agriculture-based economies applied just 4 percent of public spending in agriculture as a share of their agricultural GDP, far less than the 10 percent that Asia spent during the agricultural growth spurt in the 1980s. This decline in attention to agriculture is all the more striking because it happened in the face of rising rural poverty. National financing for agriculture must be increased, and the tendency of a decreasing share of ODA for agriculture must be reversed and come back to the level of the 1980s, with increased investment in short, medium and long-term agriculture development, including for rural infrastructure, productive safety nets for the most vulnerable, and factors of agriculture productivity growth.

¹ C 2009/3