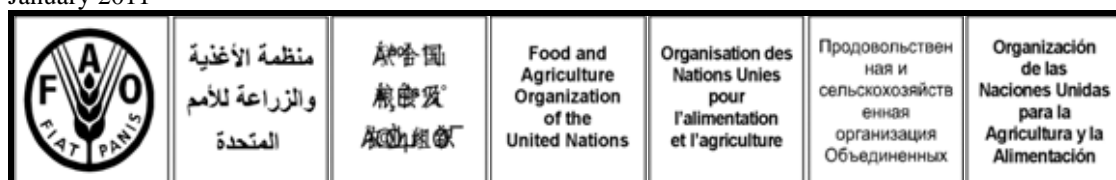


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## THE DESERT LOCUST IN SOUTHWEST ASIA

### Twenty-seventh Session

Islamabad, 25-27 January 2011

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### Opening

1. Welcome
2. Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Election of the Drafting Committee

#### Technical issues

5. Desert Locust situation (December 2008 – December 2010) and forecast to spring 2011  
*Discussion: implications for planning operations*
6. Report on Joint-Border Surveys during the spring of 2009 and 2010  
*Discussion: the impact of continued insecurity on future surveys*
7. Information and reporting  
*Discussion: improving national reporting and intra-regional collaboration*
8. Training  
*Discussion: status and improvement of national training programmes*
9. Review of recommendations of the Twenty-sixth Session and progress made  
*Discussion: follow-up of outstanding recommendations*

#### Financial issues

10. Accounts for 2008-2010 and work plan for 2011-2012  
*Discussion: managing arrears and identifying activities for 2011-2012*

#### Closing

11. Any other business
12. Date and place of the next session
13. Adoption of the report

*The Commission Secretary (K. Cressman) and FAO colleagues will make short presentations for each agenda item in order to stimulate discussions and the necessary decisions that should be taken by the Commission.*