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PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

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The Evaluation of FAO's Operational Capacity in Emergencies

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The evaluation of the efficiency of FAO's operational processes related to emergencies, and the Management response to the document, is presented separately for consideration by the Programme Committee, the Finance Committee and the Joint Meeting of the two committees in line with their respective mandates.
- Several areas of the evaluation fall under the areas of responsibility of the Programme Committee, in particular those which relate to the programme approach, prioritization and technical support issues.
- The segments of the document which are of specific interest to the Programme Committee pertain to the following chapters of the document:
 - **Recommendations 2.1 to 2.4 Chapter II - Predictability in emergencies and the application of a programmatic approach with consolidated resource management**
 - **Recommendations 4.1 to 4.6 in Chapter IV – Technical support to emergency operations**
- In addition to the matters listed above, the Programme Committee will also have the opportunity to undertake a substantive discussion at the Joint Meeting of the Programme and Finance Committees on **recommendations 3.1, and 3.2 in Chapter III - FAO's culture, business model and the role of decentralized offices and of emergency personnel in the field of emergency operations.**

GUIDANCE SOUGHT FROM THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

The Committee is invited to review the evaluation document and the Management response, and to provide guidance as deemed necessary on the recommendations which relate to its areas of responsibility as outlined in the Executive Summary above.

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