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CONFERENCE

Thirty-eighth Session
Rome, 15-22 June 2013
Reviewed Strategic Framework

Extract from the Report of the 146th Session of Council (22-26 April 2013)

Programme, Budgetary, Financial and Administrative Matters

Reviewed Strategic Framework¹

5. Following its deliberations at its 145th Session, the Council considered the Reviewed Strategic Framework, and:

- welcomed the fact that the document accurately reflected its previous guidance, in particular the strengthening of FAO's Global Goal 1 to read: *Eradication of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition, progressively ensuring a world in which people at all times have sufficient safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life;*
- expressed appreciation for the inclusive and participatory nature of the Strategic Thinking Process from which it was derived;
- recalled that the five Strategic Objectives represented the areas of work on which FAO will focus its efforts in support of Member Nations;
- underlined the importance of the sixth objective for maintaining and measuring, with specific indicators, the technical quality, knowledge and services of FAO's work;
- underlined the importance of integrating the two cross-cutting themes of gender and governance across all the Strategic Objectives;
- recalled that the success of the Reviewed Strategic Framework lay in its implementation, and noted the importance of the role of Member Nations and of partnerships with Civil Society Organizations and the private sector in this regard;
- underlined the significant organizational challenges in implementing the Reviewed Strategic Framework through the Medium Term Plan (MTP) and Programme of Work and Budget (PWB), and requested the Secretariat to continue to place a strong focus on the strategic and operational preparations necessary to best position the Organization for success, and

¹ C 2013/7; CL 146/PV/2; CL 146/PV/8



- h) endorsed the document, and recommended approval by Conference of the Reviewed Strategic Framework, in particular FAO's Vision, the revised Global Goals, the new five Strategic Objectives, as well as the sixth objective and the cross-cutting themes of gender and governance, which were integral to the achievement of the Strategic Objectives.