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| A/RES/59/9 22 Oct. 2004 | Ongoing | Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States | WFP signed an MOU with the League of Arab States in August 2004 on mutual cooperation. ODC has attended several conferences in various sectors to expand WFP's knowledge of activities. | | |
| A/RES/59/211 20 Dec. 2004 | Ongoing | Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel | WFP/EB.1/2005/10: "Funding Arrangements for United Nations Staff Safety and Security". WFP/EB.A/2005/12-D: "Information Paper on the Implementation of New Security Management Arrangement". | | |
| A/RES/59/212 20 Dec. 2004 | Ongoing | International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development | WFP/EB.1/2005/4-B: "Exiting Emergencies". WFP's follow-up on humanitarian assistance is comprehensively reported in the main text of the 2005 Annual Report. | | |
| A/RES/59/254 23 Dec. 2004 | Ongoing | New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support | WFP/EB.2/2005/4-G: "Update on the Implementation and Achievements of the MOU between WFP and NEPAD". | | |
| A/RES/59/255 23 Dec. 2004 | Ongoing | Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa | WFP's ability to forecast socio-political events has been improved, facilitating early action to mitigate or avert adverse effects of conflicts on food security. The role of food aid in disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR) was assessed to determine WFP's future role in DDR. | | |
| A/RES/59/216 A/RES/59/217 A/RES/59/219 A/RES/59/214 A/RES/59/215 A/RES/59/218 22 Dec. 2004 | Ongoing | General Assembly Resolution on international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola, humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for Ethiopia, assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia, assistance to Mozambique, humanitarian and special economic assistance to Serbia and Montenegro, assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia. | WFP provides inputs on its achievements to the report of the Secretary-General through the RC. | | |
| A/RES/59/231 22 Dec. 2004 | Ongoing | International strategy for disaster reduction. | WFP/EB.A/2005/5-A/Rev.1: "Strategic Plan (2006–2009)". WFP/EB.2/2005/5-A/1: "Biennial Management Plan (2006–2007)". | | |



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| A/RES/59/202 20 Dec. 2004 | Ongoing | The right to food. | WFP/EB/2/2005/4-B: "WFP and the Voluntary Guidelines to Support the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food in the Context of National Food Security". | |
| A/RES/59/310 14 July 2005 | Ongoing | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS). | WFP has been cooperating with government partners in ECCAS in research, planning and implementation of programmes that contribute to national development plans aiming to improve the economic, social, humanitarian and environmental challenges faced in the region, with particular emphasis on combating the spread of HIV/AIDS. WFP organized a regional workshop on HIV/AIDS and nutrition with partners in the region in November 2005. WFP programmes target people affected by HIV/AIDS in the Central African Republic and Chad. | |
| A/RES/59/299 22 June 2005 | Ongoing | Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy. | Costs relating to WFP will be covered by the Government of Italy; the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) will be responsible for its own funding. Negotiations are continuing on finalization of the implementation agreement for San Vito; WFP, the lead agency for this purpose, will sign the agreement on behalf of the United Nations. | |

| TABLE 2: SALIENT POINTS RAISED AT THE 128 TH SESSION OF THE FAO COUNCIL (ROME, 20–25 JUNE 2005) | | | | |
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| 57. Some concern was expressed over the decreasing level of multilateral contributions, especially as regarded development activities, and donors were invited to provide more funding. Collaboration efforts with FAO regarding the twin-track approach, emergency food needs assessments, emergency responses, nutrition, and provision of agricultural inputs were commended. It was suggested that WFP should make further efforts to widen its donor base. The Council <u>stressed the importance</u> of WFP's successful collaboration with FAO. | WFP/EB.2/2005/5-B: "Funding for Effectiveness". WFP/EB.2/2005/5-A/1: "Biennial Management Plan (2006–2007)". WFP/EB.A/2005/5-A/Rev.1: "Strategic Plan (2006–2009). | | | |

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| 33. The Council <u>welcomed</u> the increased financial contributions, as well as the expansion of the donor base. The Council <u>acknowledged</u> the concerns expressed with respect to the decreasing level of multilateral funding. | WFP/EB.2/2005/5-B: "Funding for Effectiveness". WFP/EB.2/2005/5-A/1: "Biennial Management Plan (2006–2007)". WFP/EB.A/2005/5-A/Rev.1: "Strategic Plan (2006–2009)". |
| 34. Some Members recommended that WFP provide an account of work carried out in tackling the underlying causes of food emergencies for its next Annual Report, on the basis of guidelines issued by the Thirty-second Session of the FAO Conference in 2003. | WFP/EB/2/2005/4-B: "WFP and the Voluntary Guidelines to Support the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food in the Context of National Food Security". |
| 35. Many Members requested that WFP continue its work to strengthen early warning systems and | WFP/EB.1/2005/4-B: "Exiting Emergencies". |
| the capacity of developing countries to respond to natural and man-made disasters. | WFP/EB.A/2005/5-A/Rev.1: "Strategic Plan (2006–2009)". |
| | Humanitarian early warning is part of a broader emergency preparedness and response area. This competence and service are a corporate priority for WFP, as reflected in the Strategic Plan (2006–2009). Strengthening it is linked to the achievement of Strategic Objective 1: saving lives in crisis situations. |
| | WFP recognized ahead of time the importance of relying on enhanced early- warning systems to monitor potential crises and anticipate humanitarian emergencies. WFP has therefore consistently focused on strengthening its technical early-warning knowledge, systems and capacities. |