Executive Board
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BUDGET INCREASES TO PROJECTS APPROVED PREVIOUSLY, FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVAL

Agenda item 7 b)

COVERING NOTE

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1. In accordance with established procedures, the Executive Director is submitting for consideration and approval by the Board proposals for increasing WFP assistance to two approved projects where the increases exceed her delegated authority: Ethiopia 4929 - “Improving education through school feeding” and Morocco 2288 (Exp:4) - “Feeding in rural primary schools - second tranche: education of rural girls”.

2. The food value of these increases amounts to 14.5 million dollars.¹ The total cost to WFP of these increases is 19.5 million dollars.

3. Detailed budgetary figures and reasons for these revisions are provided in documents WFP/EB.2/97/7-B/Add.1 and WFP/EB.2/97/7-B/Add.2.

¹ All monetary values are expressed in United States dollars.