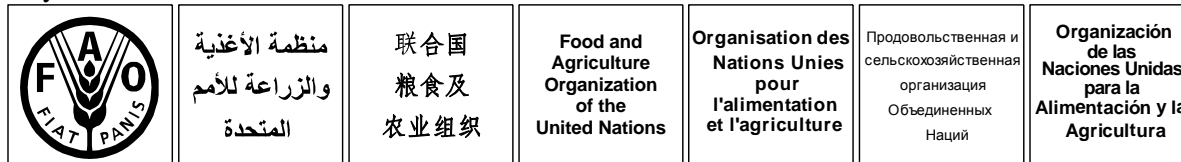


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Extract from the Report of the 146th Session of Council (22-26 April 2013)

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11. The Council reviewed the Final Management Report on the IPA implementation and of the FAO Reform process and expressed appreciation for the work carried out by Professor Mohammad Saeid Noori Naeini and Management in the follow-up to the FAO Reform and IPA implementation.
12. The Council:
- a) took note of the recommendations of the 148th Session of the Finance Committee on the financial aspects provided in the Report and of the Joint Meeting of the 148th Session of the Finance Committee and the 113th Session of the Programme Committee on the substantive aspects provided in the Report;
 - b) considered that funds made available for the purpose of IPA implementation had been spent effectively and efficiently;
 - c) expressed appreciation for the many actions successfully implemented and requested completion of those still outstanding;
 - d) took note that the outstanding IPA Actions under the responsibility of the Secretariat would be fully implemented in 2013, and requested the Secretariat to provide an update to the 38th Conference in June 2013 on the seven IPA Actions scheduled for completion prior to Conference;
 - e) took note that the planned budgetary allocation for the IPA for 2013 would be fully and effectively expended on IPA activities in 2013 with no carry-over foreseen;
 - f) recognized the benefits associated with IPA implementation, especially the impact on culture change, and looked forward to continued internalization and mainstreaming of these benefits and an adoption of a culture of continuous improvement;

¹ C 2013/26; CL 146/LIM/7; CL 146/PV/1; CL 146/PV/2; CL 146/PV/8

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- g) acknowledged the process for mainstreaming future reporting to the FAO Governing Bodies as indicated in the Report;
- h) recommended that the Secretariat arrange for an Independent Review of the working of the Governance reforms be undertaken in 2014 for assessment by the Conference in June 2015. The specific modalities for this Independent Review would be reviewed by Council at its 148th Session in December 2013, with the understanding that the budget for the review would amount to approximately USD 111,000.00, and
- i) endorsed the document and recommended that it be submitted to the 38th Session of Conference in June 2013 for approval.