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1. In the interest of rationalizing its work-load, and reducing the number of separate documents submitted for its consideration in response to its own previous requests, the Executive Board has invited IFAD to suggest an approach to streamlining its reporting to the Executive Board. The Report of the Consultation on the Ninth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources also calls upon IFAD to "review and consolidate mechanisms for results reporting to governing bodies".
2. In responding to this invitation, IFAD has assumed that the Executive Board is not seeking to have less information or to reduce the scope of its approvals, but wishes the presentation of materials to be more streamlined and consolidated.
3. IFAD has examined eight separate reports produced by IFAD (reports of the Independent Office of Evaluation were excluded from consideration) and has concluded that through a process of consolidation and elimination of duplication the same information and approval functions could be served by three reports: the President's Report on the Implementation Status of Evaluation Recommendations and Management Actions (PRISMA), the Report on IFAD's Development Effectiveness (RIDE), and the results-based programme of work and administrative and capital budgets, and the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD's results-based work programme and budget (POWB).
4. Table 1 identifies the eight reports, identifies relevant status for treatment by the Executive Board (review, information or approval), and suggests how streamlining and consolidation might be achieved.

**Table 1. Streamlining of selected elements of IFAD reporting to the Executive Board**

Present Annual Reports	EB action	Action
1. PRISMA – (September EBs)	Review	Maintain as separate report
2. RIDE – Annual (December EBs)	Review	Maintain as separate report, but with elements of portfolio review synthesis eliminated – to be posted on web. Other elements added (see items 3 and 4)
3. IFAD Policy on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment –(April EBs)	Review	Eliminate as separate item - include <i>for review</i> in RIDE (see item 2)
4. Annual Report on Quality Assurance in IFAD’s Projects and Programmes – (December EBs)	Information	Eliminate as separate item - include <i>for information</i> in RIDE (see item 2)
5. Progress report on implementation of the performance-based allocation system - (December EBs)	Information	Eliminate as separate item – include <i>for information</i> in the POWB
6. Progress report on IFAD’s participation in the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Debt Initiative - (December EBs)	Approval	Eliminate as separate item – include <i>for approval</i> in the POWB
7. Corporate Strategic Work-plan for Global and Regional Grants (April EBs)	Information	Eliminate as separate item – include <i>for information</i> in the MTP
8. President’s report on the status of Enterprise Risk Management (April EBs)	Information	Eliminate as separate item – critical information will be available in financial and development effectiveness reports.

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