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The attention of the Executive Board is drawn to the following corrigendum to the Update on IFAD's Engagement in the Reform of the United Nations Development System (EB 2018/125/R.3).

For ease of reference, the changes to the document are shown in boldface, while underscore indicates deleted text.

Page 1, paragraph 4

Sentence 2, point (iv) should read:

"(iv) discussions at the United Nations headquarters in New York, which included participating in including the Funding Dialogue with the Deputy Secretary-General and the meeting of the Utstein Group on 5 November."

Page 3, paragraph 18

The third sentence should read:

"Moreover, given the numerous challenges faced in assessing the results of SSTC in agriculture and rural development, the RBAs have embarked on developing a methodology for assessing the contribution of SSTC to development results."

Page 4, paragraph 20

The paragraph should read:

"IFAD values the strategic direction and oversight provided by the Executive Board and is committed to enhancing dialogue between Management and Member States. Several actions are being taken and planned to this end, including: periodic Board retreats with the participation of IFAD Management (the next retreat is being planned for the first quarter of 2019); frequent consultation with Convenors and Friends on Board matters and related governance issues; dedicated annual Board visits to IFAD country programmes; enabling the participation of more than one delegate from Member States in Board meetings; and measures to improve efficiency in the sessions of the Board (including timely provision of documents and restricting the length of Management introductory remarks on Board documents). Annual informal joint meetings of the FAO Council and the IFAD and WFP Boards have been initiated as a means for the RBAs to discuss issues of mutual interest. Moreover, more frequent and structured exchanges are now being held among the chairs of the FAO Council, IFAD Board and WFP Board."