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The attention of the Executive Board is drawn to the following addendum and modifications to the country strategic opportunities programme for Djibouti (EB 2019/126/R.15).

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

Page 2, paragraph 12

The last sentence should read:

"Underground water – which supplies 90 per cent of the rural population of Djibouti – <u>is vulnerable to salinization and overexploitation and</u> should <u>not</u> be used <u>except</u> in a sustainable way in response to priority needs, according to relevant hydrogeologic studies recommending the use of green technologies and renewable energy."

Page 6, paragraph 30

The second sentence should read:

"The funds for the 2019-2021 cycle, estimated at US\$6.617 million, will be allocated to an intervention in the rural water sector that will be overseen by the Rural Water Directorate of National Water and Sanitation Office, the entity responsible for water resource management in the country, and will cover the PROGRES financing gap."

Page 10, paragraph 49

The paragraph should read:

"The projects will be under the MAEPE-RH, which oversees the entire rural sector and has regional offices. Given the lessons learned, <u>project</u> implementation of the next projects will be the responsibility of the PMUs, which is <u>are</u> administratively and financially independent, overseen by the Rural Water Directorate. Project management will be entrusted to national and regional committees, and MAEPE-RH and IFAD will be jointly responsible for supervision."

Appendix IV. Page 29, paragraph 79

The last sentence should read:

"Les ressources en eaux souterraines, alimentant 99 pourcent de la population rurale de Djibouti, <u>sont vulnérables à la salinisation et à la surexploitation et</u> devraient <u>n'</u>être exploitées de manière durable que pour répondre à des besoins prioritaires suite à des études hydrogéologiques pertinentes."