The attention of the Executive Board is invited to the following corrigendum to the IFAD Framework for Bridging Post-Crisis Recovery and Long-Term Development (document EB 98/64/R.8). For ease of reference, the changes to the text are presented in bold.

Page 5, paragraph 12

The first sentence should read:

“IFAD’s experience in Africa and Central America has shown that, in designing interventions and sustainable reintegration programmes in post-conflict situations, due importance must be given to the following: identifying the causes of emergencies to ensure that such causes are addressed during the course of post-conflict assistance; familiarity with local conditions; participation and consensus-building, especially the need to encourage the beneficiaries to participate, to the extent possible, in the selection and development of project sites; the importance of avoiding any discrimination against the resident populations in host areas in order to facilitate the process of social integration; proper focus on equity and gender; employment promotion, particularly for young women and men; support for capacity-building and training; adequate measures for minimizing security risks; awareness of people's cultural and psychological needs; implementation of infrastructure work with community participation; ensuring visibility and quick impact; and better coordination and collaboration with partners.”
Page 6, Box 3, second paragraph

The paragraph should read:

“During the two above-mentioned periods, IFAD initiated the following measures in consultation with the governments concerned (i.e., Mali as the country of origin and Algeria as the country of asylum for displaced persons) and in close collaboration with other partners, including UN agencies and NGOs:”

Page 7, paragraph 15

The sixth sentence should read:

“At the same time, the SOF is a useful tool for achieving smooth project implementation start-up that might otherwise be delayed by the limited capacity for prefinancing project activities in many of IFAD’s operational localities.”

Page 9, paragraph 19

The seventh sentence should read:

“WFP is experienced in supporting food-for-work activities related to rural reconstruction, provision of seed protection schemes through food aid, as well as in undertaking joint needs assessments with FAO.”

Page10, paragraph 20

The second sentence should read:

“Building on past experience, IFAD and UNHCR have agreed that cooperation should be focused on identifying complementarity in field operations and, on that basis, on the sequence of support.”

Page 11, paragraph 25

The second sentence should read:

“Their closeness to the people and rich knowledge of local conditions is always a valuable basis for conceiving post-crisis interventions in such a way as to properly and adequately address the main constraints of local people in a post-crisis situation.”

Page 11, paragraph 27(b)

The first sentence should read:

“It is a conventional wisdom that relief and development agencies have their respective areas of support following a crisis.”
Page 12, paragraph 28

The last sentence should read:

“IFAD’s support to post-crisis recovery shall be conceived to help the target groups resume their normal production activities and, as such, should be seen as the first phase of a longer-term development process.”

Page 14, paragraph 34

Subparagraph (c) should read:

“cofinancing provided by other agencies, especially resources for civil work and grant financing elements.”