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   Congo: Rural Development Project in the Niari, Bouenza and Lékoumou Departments

(b) Eastern and Southern Africa

   (i) Madagascar: Project to Support Development in the Menabe and Melaky Regions
   (ii) Mozambique: Agricultural Support Programme

(c) Asia and the Pacific

   (i) Post-tsunami proposals: Additional funding for proposals approved at the eighty-fourth session of the Executive Board
   (ii) Pakistan: Project for the Restoration of Earthquake-Affected Communities and Households

(d) Latin America and the Caribbean

   (i) Brazil: Rural Communities Development Project in the Poorest Areas of the State of Bahia
   (ii) Guatemala: President’s memorandum: Modifications to the National Rural Development Programme: Central and Eastern Regions (Loan 651-GT)

(e) Near East and North Africa

   Bosnia and Herzegovina: Rural Enterprise Enhancement Project

11. Grant proposals under the global/regional grants window for consideration by the Executive Board

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12. Planned project activities

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   (i) Report on the Seventh Replenishment of IFAD’s resources
   (ii) Status of contributions to the Seventh Replenishment of IFAD’s resources

(b) Report on the status of contributions to the Sixth Replenishment of IFAD’s resources

(c) IFAD’s investment portfolio:
   (i) Report on IFAD’s investment portfolio for 2005
   (ii) Report on IFAD’s investment portfolio for the first quarter of 2006

(d) Status report on arrears in principal, interest and service charge payments

(e) Requirements for the twenty-seventh drawdown of Member States’ contributions in 2006
13. Financial matters (continued)

(f) Report of the Audit Committee
(g) Audited financial statements of IFAD for 2005
(h) Appointment of members to the Audit Committee

14. Portfolio performance report

15. Progress report on IFAD’s Field Presence Pilot Programme

16. Establishment of an ad hoc committee to review Member States’ voting rights and the role, effectiveness and membership of the Executive Board

17. Other business

(a) IFAD’s new headquarters
(b) Chairmanship of replenishment consultations
(c) Approval of disclosure of documents