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Internal Audit Report of WFP's Construction Projects (AR-16-05)

Management Comments

WFP Management welcomes the observations made by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) in its audit report on WFP's Construction Projects for the period of 11th January 2014 to 31st August 2015.

Management further welcomes the OIG's recognition of positive practices and initiatives which include: the support to WFP and the Humanitarian operations as part of the responses to both the Nepal earthquake and West Africa Ebola crisis, the Djibouti logistics base and the South Sudan feeder roads project.

Management recognizes the overall conclusion of a partially satisfactory audit and acknowledges that all seven agreed actions are being addressed in an adequate and comprehensive manner. Management is fully committed to ensure implementation of all the agreed actions. To this end, WFP is currently implementing a series of training workshops in our Regional Bureaus, starting the month of February 2016.

This audit marks the next stage in the development of WFP Engineering as a robust corporate entity. The outcomes from the internal audit will assist WFP in strengthening future engineering and construction projects at all stages of implementation.