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Priorities for FAO in the region under the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31

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Theme: Resilient agrifood systems and inclusive rural transformation

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FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31

- 43rd FAO Conference endorsed **Medium-Term Plan (Reviewed) 2022-25, Programme of Work and Budget 2024-25**
- **20 Programme Priority Areas** (PPAs) articulate FAO's thematic, technical comparative advantage
- **Regional Priorities** elaborated within the context of relevant PPAs and **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs)
- **Regional Foresight Exercise** implemented to accelerate strategic thinking

Priority areas of work in 2024-25 and beyond

- Four Regional Priorities:
 - ✓ Sustainable agrifood production systems
 - ✓ Efficient and equitable food and nutrition systems
 - ✓ Climate action and sustainable natural resource management
 - ✓ Building resilience, ending poverty
- Aligned with the **four betters**, 20 PPAs and respective SDG targets
- Brings **systems approach** to **enhance strategic positioning** of FAO

Accelerators, cross cutting issues, corporate initiatives

- Continue to focus on accelerators: innovation, technology, data, complements
- Ensure cross-cutting issues - gender, youth, inclusion - reflected in all FAO's work
- Build on regional dialogues and consultations to support Members
- Scale up corporate initiatives
 - ✓ Revise business model for the Hand-in-Hand Initiative (HiHI)
 - ✓ One Country One Priority Product (OCOP) - strengthen areas of complementarity with HiHI and Digital Village Initiative
 - ✓ Expand portfolio in the Digital Village Initiative

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- Integrated work planning process for implementing FAO Strategic Framework
- Interactive results-based management framework
- Draw on data and expertise from the entire organization
- Collaborative work with partners
 - ✓ African Union to support the Post-Malabo Framework
 - ✓ Science and Innovation Action Plan, climate change and biodiversity strategies
 - ✓ African Agribusiness Leadership Dialogue and Civil Society Consultation
 - ✓ Multi-lateral financial institutions
 - ✓ UN Development System repositioning

Matters brought to attention of the Regional Conference

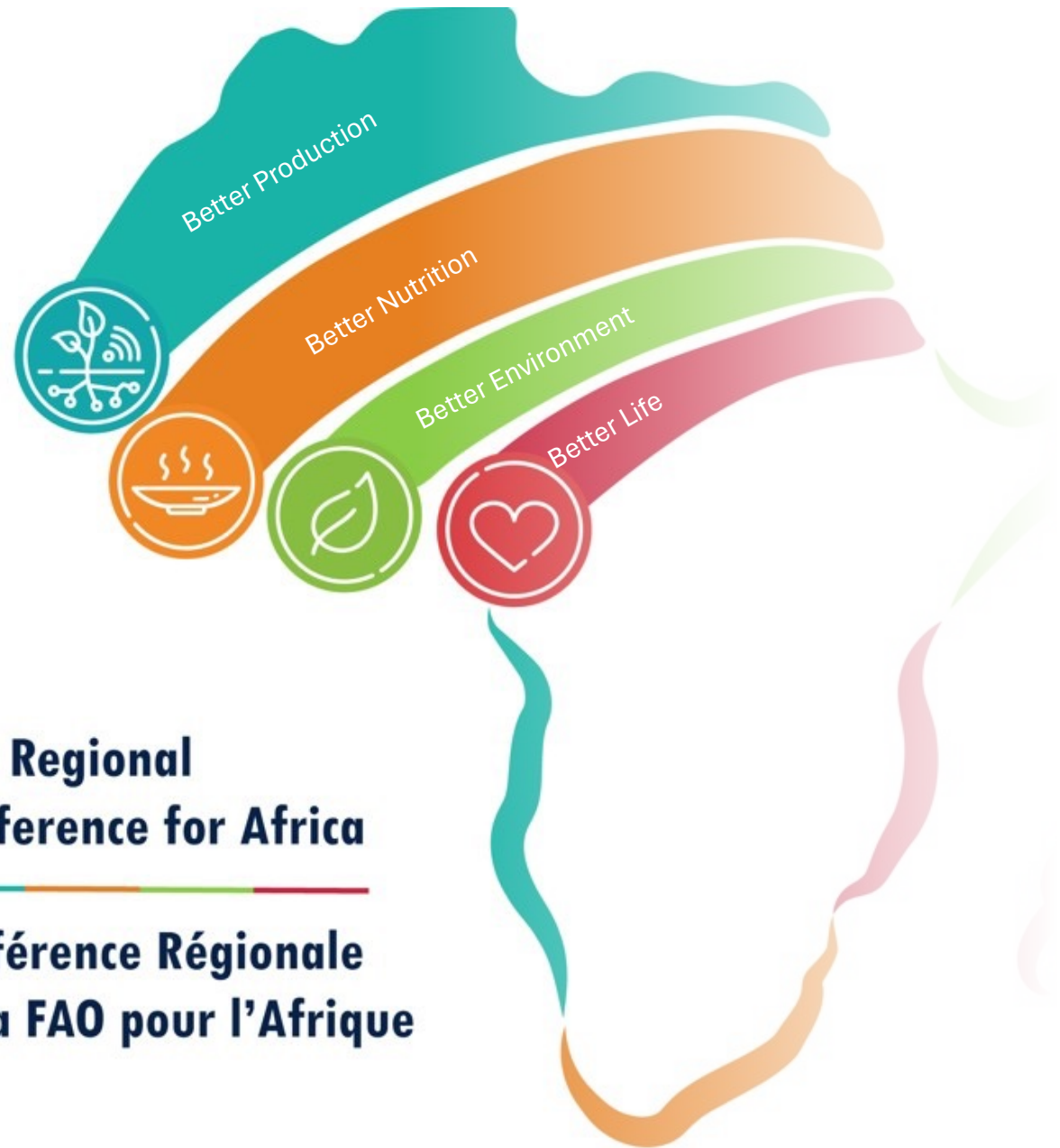
Members to:

- Take note of efforts to implement the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-31, corporate strategies and initiatives
- Recognize the regional programmatic approach and how it sharpens FAO's work
- Encourage members to provide an enabling environment and complementary investments for scaling up FAO corporate initiatives
- Provide guidance on priorities for FAO's work in the Africa region

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