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Item 17.2 – Annual Report of the WFP Executive Board on its activities in 2022

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| <p>Colombia (Wednesday, 15 November 2023 – 16.05)</p> | <p>Colombia thanks the World Food Programme (WFP) Executive Board for its Annual Report on activities in 2022, which provides a comprehensive record of the activities carried out by WFP over the course of the year. The report shows how WFP remained active in a year when humanity faced its worst hunger catastrophe in 70 years as a result of the effects of the pandemic, global conflicts and the climate emergency. We welcome the fact that WFP addressed these exceptional needs by ensuring the provision of vital food assistance to combat malnutrition and hunger for nearly 160 million people.</p> <p>Because Colombia agrees with the view that peace, economic stability and food security are closely linked, we applaud WFP's continued efforts to support complementary humanitarian, development and peace activities. Colombia believes that securing the human right to food and the quest for global peace are complementary objectives with a view to attaining inclusive development that leaves no one behind. One of the major pillars of our National Development Plan is integral human security. This means protecting life as well as food, legal, institutional, economic, ecological and social security.</p> <p>Lastly, we hope that WFP will continue to work in coordination with other UN agencies to advance development and peacebuilding, as well as to pursue the fight against hunger and poverty with a view to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</p> |