

FCO Board, 30 January 2009

SUMMARY

The Board examined the draft **Departmental Strategic Objective Business Plans** for 2009/10, and agreed that they should form the basis of the Geographic, Corporate and Country Business Plans. A further check by DSO owners has ensured they fully reflected the scale and gravity of the international economic crisis.

The Board also heard an update on the roll-out of **Future Firecrest**, following the challenging but ultimately successful pilots in Athens and The Hague, and a headline briefing on the results of the **Staff Survey**. It also reviewed the new Strategic Risk on the **Horn of Africa**.