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Country cooperation frameworks and related matters

**Second extension of the first country cooperation
framework for Argentina**

Note by the Administrator

Period of extension:

1 January 2001 through 31 December 2001

I. Background and justification

1. At its third regular session 1997, the Executive Board approved the first country cooperation framework (CCF) for Argentina, for the period 1997 to 1999. Upon request from the previous Government, the first CCF was extended for one additional year (2000), considering that at this stage the priorities established in the approved CCF did not require significant changes. This also aimed to enable the new government authorities, who took over in December 1999, to establish their own priorities, according to their needs and demands.

2. However, in view of the present socio-economic crisis that the country faces, the Government of Argentina is requesting a further one-year extension, in order to define more adequately the lines of action of the future programme. Although not mandatory in the case of Argentina, this extension would also allow the harmonization of programme periods within the framework of the United Nations system.

II. Objectives

3. The CCF for the period 1997-1999 was based on the interaction of two dimensions: UNDP functional strategy and the thematic contents.

4. Within this framework, the main functions of UNDP were geared to: (a) contribute to national reflection on the development policies and situation from a sustainable human development perspective (SHD) (advocacy); (b) contribute to the promotion of innovative initiatives in the fields of poverty eradication, employment generation, social capital promotion and democracy; (c) support SHD-oriented programmes to consolidate a real national managerial capacity, both at national and provincial levels. The thematic areas selected to be covered by the



Annex

Resource mobilization target table for Argentina
For the extended period: 1997-2001
Original period: 1997-1999
Two one-year CCF extensions from 2000 to 2001

<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>(In thousands of United States dollars)</i>	<i>Comments</i>
UNDP regular resources		
Estimated carry-over	(363)	Includes AOS.
TRAC 1.1.1	1 300	Assigned immediately to country.
TRAC 1.1.2	0 to 66.67	This range of percentages is presented for initial planning purposes only. The actual assignment will depend on the availability of high-quality programmes. Any increase in the range of percentages would also be subject to availability of resources.
SPPD/STS	344	
Subtotal	1 281^{a/}	
UNDP other resources		
Government cost-sharing	581 036	
Third party cost-sharing	666 710	
Funds, trust funds and other:	4 355	
of which:		
GEF	3 497	
Montreal Protocol	858	
Subtotal	1 252 101	
Grand total	1 253 382	

^a Not inclusive of TRAC 1.1.2, which is allocated regionally for subsequent country application.
Abbreviations: AOS = administrative and operational services; GEF = Global Environment Facility; SPPD = support for policy and programme development; STS = support for technical services; TRAC = target for resource assignment from the core.