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Agenda item 6(b)**COUNTRY AND INTERCOUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS**Assistance to the Government of Fiji  
in the implementation of a rehabilitation  
and reconstruction programmeNote by the Administrator

1. The proposed rehabilitation programme for Fiji is still being worked out with the Government in accordance with DP/432.
2. According to the latest information available, the detailed programme now under preparation in Suva would deal with such areas of technical assistance as the planning, designing and siting for the restoration of roads and bridges - in particular the Queen's Highway (the construction of sections of which were financed by World Bank loans following the recommendations of the United Nations Development Programme survey of transport system) - housing, schools and water supply systems together with the planning and execution of projects to restore health services, social services and agriculture, particularly irrigated rice production. Technical assistance is also needed in the area of telecommunications, as well as animal breeding, production of agricultural implements, and similar projects to assist directly and benefit the population of the stricken areas and to restore their income-earning capacity in the shortest possible time. The draft project document will be appraised closely in line with the terms of DP/432 before approval by the Administrator.