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PROGRAMME PLANNING: THE THIRD PROGRAMMING CYCLE, 1982-1986

Revised illustrative 1982-1986 indicative planning figures
for Equatorial Guinea, Sierra Leone and Togo

Note by the Administrator

1. In its resolution 37/133 of 17 December 1982, the General Assembly decided to include Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone and Togo in the list of least developed countries. Inclusion in this list or a decision by the Governing Council to accord a country treatment "as if" it were included in this list constitutes a supplementary criterion for the purpose of calculating its illustrative 1982-1986 indicative planning figure (IPF).

2. In the case of Djibouti, the Governing Council, in its decision 25/3 of 16 June 1978, authorized the Administrator to extend to Djibouti the other benefits enjoyed by the least developed among the developing countries. Consequently, the current illustrative IPF for Djibouti was calculated taking this into account and no recalculation of the illustrative 1982-1986 IPF for Djibouti is therefore called for.

3. At its 584th meeting on 27 June 1977, the Governing Council decided to extend to Sao Tome and Principe the other benefits enjoyed by the least developing among the developing countries. As this was taken into account in the calculation of the current illustrative 1982-1986 IPF for Sao Tome and Principe, no recalculation is called for.

4. In the cases of Equatorial Guinea, Sierra Leone and Togo the designation as least developed countries would cover four of the five years of the third programming cycle. The increase in their illustrative indicative planning figures has therefore been prorated to four-fifths of the full increase. This would lead to an increase of the 1982-1986 illustrative indicative planning figure for Equatorial Guinea by $1,000,000 to $12,750,000, for Sierra Leone by $2,400,000 to $34,900,000 and for Togo by $1,800,000 to $23,550,000. These increases would reduce the unallocated amount for future participants, etc., by a total of $5,200,000 to $146,859,000.
5. The Administrator now submits these revised 1982-1986 illustrative indicative planning figures for Equatorial Guinea, Sierra Leone and Togo for the Council's approval.