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## PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR 1982

#### Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

##### Note by the Administrator

1. Fourteen reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) have been issued since the beginning of 1982. Ten of these are of interest and concern to UNDP and to the Governing Council. The titles of these ten reports are listed below, together with pertinent information regarding their present status.

JIU/REP/82/1 Report on the Economic Commission for Africa: Regional Programming, Operations, Restructuring and Decentralization Issues

2. The report was circulated to members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/37/112. The comments of the Secretary-General, to which UNDP contributed, were issued in document A/37/112/Add.1. A summary of the report and its main conclusions and recommendations can be found in document A/37/34, paragraphs 53-62.

JIU/REP/82/4 Status of Women in the Professional Category and Above: Second Progress Report

3. A follow-up to JIU/REP/80/5, the report was circulated to members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/37/469. In view of the system-wide implications of the study, comments on the report were submitted by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC) and issued under the symbol A/37/469/Add.1. A summary of the report and of its main conclusions and recommendations is contained in document A/37/34, paragraph 82-87.

JIU/REP/82/5 Contribution of the United Nations System to the Conservation and Management of Latin American Cultural and Natural Heritage

4. The report was circulated to members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/37/509. The comments of the Secretary-General, the preparation of which was co-ordinated by UNDP, were issued in document A/37/509/Add.1. A summary of the report and of its main conclusions and recommendations is contained in document A/37/34, paragraphs 88-95.

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JIU/REP/82/6 Communications in the United Nations System

5. The report was circulated to members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/37/372. Comments of the Secretary-General were issued in document A/37/372/Add.1. Further comments, prepared jointly by ACC, were issued in document A/37/372/Add.2. A summary of the report and of its main conclusions and recommendations is contained in document A/37/34, paragraphs 96-102.

JIU/REP/82/7 Organization and Methods for Official Travel

6. The report was circulated to members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/37/357 and Corr.1. The comments of the Secretary-General were issued in document A/37/357/Add.1. In addition, as suggested by the Inspector, the problems raised in the report were brought to the attention of ACC, which requested the Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions (CCAQ) to pursue the matters of inter-agency concern contained in the report. A summary of the report and of its main conclusions and recommendations is contained in document A/37/34, paragraphs 103-114.

JIU/REP/82/8 Use of Consultants and Experts in the United Nations

7. The report was circulated to members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/37/358. The Secretary-General's comments were issued in document A/37/358/Add.1. A summary of the report and of its main conclusions and recommendations can be found in document A/37/34, paragraph 115-122.

JIU/REP/82/10 Elaboration of Regulations for the Planning, Programming and Evaluation Cycle of the United Nations

8. The report has been circulated among members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/37/460. A summary of the report and of its main conclusions and recommendations will be found in document A/38/34, which will be before the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

JIU/REP/82/12 United Nations System's Co-operation in Developing Evaluation by Governments

9. The report was issued by JIU in December 1982 and will be circulated among members of the General Assembly by the Secretary-General under the appropriate agenda item of the Assembly's thirty-eighth session. The Inspectors held extensive consultations with UNDP in connection with the preparation of the report. UNDP, moreover, will be charged with consolidating the views of the organizations of the United Nations system. A summary of the report and of its main conclusions and recommendations will be found in document A/38/34, which will be before the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

JIU/REP/83/1 United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office (UNSO)

10. The report was issued by JIU early in 1983 and will be circulated among members of the General Assembly by the Secretary-General under the appropriate agenda item of the Assembly's thirty-eighth session. UNSO officials co-operated in the preparation of the report; UNDP will be responsible for the preparation of the relevant comments of the Secretary-General. A summary of the report and of its main conclusions and recommendations will be found in document A/38/34.

JIU/REP/83/2 United Nations Department of Technical Co-operation for Development

11. The report was issued by JIU in February 1983 and will be circulated among members of the General Assembly by the Secretary-General under the appropriate agenda item of the Assembly's thirty-eighth session. A summary of the report and of its main conclusions and recommendations will be found in document A/38/34.

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