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Request for approval authority

Note by the Administrator

1. The provisions of the Annex to General Assembly resolution 34/218, paragraph 37, Section IX.C require Governing Council approval for projects exceeding US\$2 million. The projects listed below are in this category.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Estimated total cost</u> (\$)	<u>Description of project</u>
Mexico	2 189 000	Applied Research for the Exploration and Development of Geo- thermal Resources (MEX/83/T01/A/71/99)
Malaysia	2 643 000	Applied Research on the Utilization of Agricultural Wastes for Production of Energy and Chemical Products (MAL/83/T01/A/71/99)

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Estimated total cost</u> (<u>\$</u>)	<u>Description of project</u>
Chad	2 440 000	Integrated Technology Applications at the Village Level (CHD/83/T01)
Mali	2 340 000	Integrated Research and Technology Applications at the Village Level (MLI/83/T01)
Costa Rica*	2 222 000	Development of Technologies for Geothermal Energy Utilization (COS/83/T01)
Regional Latin America*	4 650 000	Regional Technical Assistance Project for Non-destructive Testing (RLA/82/T01/B/71/37)

2. The projects have been requested by the Government of the countries concerned and developed and appraised in accordance with the standard procedures of the Financing System and in accordance with the general principles established by the General Assembly and the additional guidelines of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Financing System.

3. It is the Administrator's intention to finance these projects through Trust Funds with UNFSSTD conditioned on procurement in the donor country under authority conferred on him by resolution 34/218 of the General Assembly (Annex paragraph 16), and by Governing Council decision 82/5 and subsequent decisions at its Thirtieth Session.

4. The Governing Council is requested to authorize the Administrator to approve these projects on the completion of their appraisal where still required, and once the negotiations for their funding are concluded and the Administrator is satisfied that the necessary funds are available.

* These two projects have not yet reached the stage of final appraisal and in view of the relatively less advanced state of negotiations on these projects they were not included in the list contained in the annex to document DP/1983/50.