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COUNTRY AND INTERCOUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

Draft omnibus decision submitted by the President
of the Governing Council

The Governing Council,

I

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Administrator on relevant trends and problems in the country programmes proposed for approval in June 1983 (DP/1983/60 and Add.1) as well as the comments made thereon by representatives of Governments;

II

1. Approves the following proposed country programmes for the duration of their programme periods and within the limits of their illustrative indicative planning figures for the period 1982-1986, taking into account the balance of over-expenditure and under-expenditure of their 1977-1981 indicative planning figures:

(a) Africa: Central African Republic (DP/CP/CAF/3), Chad (DP/CP/CHD/3), Equatorial Guinea (DP/CP/EGG/2), Ghana (DP/CP/GHA/3), Ivory Coast (DP/CP/IVC/3), Liberia (DP/CP/LIR/3), Uganda (DP/CP/UGA/2), United Republic of Cameroon (DP/CP/CMR/3);

(b) Arab States: Syrian Arab Republic (DP/CP/SYR/3);

(c) Asia and the Pacific: Iran (DP/CP/IRA/3), Kiribati (DP/CP/KIR/1), Niue (DP/CP/NIU/2), Sri Lanka (DP/CP/SRL/3), Tokelau (DP/CP/TOK/1), Tuvalu (DP/CP/TUV/1);

(d) Europe: Cyprus (DP/CP/CYP/2);

(e) Latin America: Belize (DP/CP/BZE/2), Colombia (DP/CP/COL/3), Costa Rica (DP/CP/COS/3), Nicaragua (DP/CP/NIC/3), Trinidad and Tobago (DP/CP/TRI/3);

2. Authorizes the Administrator to proceed with appraisal and approval action on requests for UNDP assistance for projects falling within the outlines of each country programme in accordance with decision 81/16 of the Governing Council that expenditures be kept in conformity with the relevant indicative planning figures, increased as appropriate with Government cost-sharing contributions, and always subject to the overriding requirements of containing expenditures within the financial resources available at any given time so as to preserve the financial integrity of the Programme;

3. Authorizes the Administrator to approve assistance to projects submitted by the Governments of Lebanon (DP/1983/52) and Swaziland (DP/1983/32) until new country programmes for these countries have been approved;

4. Decides to extend through 1983 the country programmes for Benin (DP/CP/BEN/EXTENSION), Bolivia (DP/CP/BOL/EXTENSION) and Suriname (DP/CP/SUR/EXTENSION);

5. Takes note of the extension of country programmes approved by the Administrator for one year for El Salvador (DP/CP/ELS/EXTENSION) and Indonesia (DP/CP/INS/EXTENSION);

III

Approves the supplementary assistance for the global project entitled "Increasing the fixation of soil nitrogen and the efficiency of soil water use in rainfed agricultural systems" in the countries of North Africa and Western Asia (GLO/78/003) and authorizes the Administrator to make the appropriate arrangements for its execution (DP/PROJECTS/REC/11);

IV

Takes note with appreciation of the intercountry programme for the Arab States, 1983-1986, presented by the Administrator (DP/RAB/1) and of the general arrangements for its implementation;

V

1. Takes note of the Administrator's intention to safeguard the financial integrity of the Programme by undertaking programming and project approval within the limits of 55 per cent of the illustrative indicative planning figures and by regulating expenditures accordingly as indicated in document DP/1983/66;

2. Takes note of the Administrator's proposal to issue project fact sheets for those projects in which the UNDP contribution, including cost sharing, totals \$400,000 or more;

VI

Takes note of the progress reports on programme implementation in each region:

- (a) Africa (DP/1983/61);
- (b) Arab States (DP/1983/62);
- (c) Asia and the Pacific (DP/1983/63);
- (d) Europe (DP/1983/65); and
- (e) Latin America (DP/1983/64).
