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PROGRAMME PLANNING

Country and intercountry programmes and projects

EXTENSION OF THE THIRD COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR YEMEN

Note by the Administrator

1. The third country programme for Yemen (1983-1986) expired on 31 December 1986. The Government has requested the Administrator to extend the country programme by one year.

2. The new Third Five-Year Plan (1987-1991), which was expected to be launched in January 1987, has yet to be finalized. The fourth country programme (1987-1991), based on the Third Plan, is currently under preparation. Serious attempts are being made to present a well-prepared document which will concentrate UNDP inputs in selected high-priority areas.

3. The fourth country programme will be presented for review and approval to the Council in February 1988.

4. The Administrator wishes to inform the Council that he has approved the extension of the third country programme for Yemen by one year, until the end of 1987.