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PROGRAMME PLANNING

Country and intercountry programmes and projects

EXTENSION OF THE SECOND COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR DJIBOUTI

Note by the Administrator

1. The second country programme for Djibouti, covering the period 1987 to 1991 was approved by the Governing Council at its thirty-fourth session (1987). It included the following four objectives: (a) management of water resources; (b) development of human resources; (c) strengthening of national institutions; and (d) improvement of living conditions in urban and rural areas.

2. The Government has requested the Administrator to extend the second country programme by one year, through 1992, to allow more time to complete sectoral consultations on the new areas of concentration proposed in the advisory note for the third country programme (i.e., protection of the environment; management of economic activities; promotion of the private sector and development of human resources). It is also the intention of the Government to organize a round-table meeting for Djibouti in 1992. Studies prepared for the round-table meeting would make a significant contribution to the country programming process and facilitate the preparation of the third country programme for Djibouti. The objectives of the second country programme will continue to be relevant for the period of the extension.

3. It is expected that the third country programme for Djibouti will be submitted for approval by the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993).

4. The Administrator wishes to inform the Governing Council that he has approved the extension of the second country programme for Djibouti for a period of one year beginning 1 January 1992.