EXTENSION OF THE THIRD COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR GUINEA-BISSAU

Note by the Administrator

1. The third country programme for Guinea-Bissau was approved by the Governing Council at its thirty-fourth session (1987) for the programme period January 1987 to December 1991. The Government is currently preparing a national development plan in parallel with the finalization of the third Structural Adjustment Programme (1992-1994). The fourth country programme is being developed in consultation with major donors and in line with the national planning exercise. In these circumstances, the Government has requested that the current country programme be extended for one year.

2. During this period, the main objectives of the third country programme will continue to be relevant, namely: improvement in the management of the public sector; the promotion of participatory basic development; increase in food production and development of livestock-raising; and the development of human resources.

3. It is expected that the fourth country programme will be submitted to the Governing Council at its special session in February 1993.

4. The Administrator wishes to inform the Governing Council that he has approved the extension of the third country programme for Guinea-Bissau for a period of one year, beginning 1 January 1992.