Programme Planning

Country and intercountry programmes and projects

Extension of the Fourth Country Programme for Trinidad and Tobago

Note by the Administrator

1. The fourth country programme for Trinidad and Tobago was approved by the Governing Council at its thirty-fifth session (1988) for the period 1988 to 1991. A United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) mission visited Trinidad and Tobago to review arrangements for the fifth country programme. The Government, newly elected in December 1991, has requested that the fourth country programme be extended for a period of one year to allow time for these negotiations to be concluded successfully.

2. The objectives of the fourth country programme remain valid for the duration of the extension. They are (a) diversification of the production structure; (b) reduced reliance on external resources for technological requirements; (c) improved social and economic infrastructure; and (d) enhanced delivery of services to low-income groups.

3. It is expected that the fifth country programme will be submitted to the Governing Council at its fortieth session.

4. The Administrator wishes to inform the Governing Council that he has approved the extension of the fourth country programme for Trinidad and Tobago for a period of one year, beginning 1 January 1992.