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FOLLOW-UP ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION 1(I), 2(I), 3(I), 4(I) AND 5(I) AND
THE COMMISSION'S RESOLUTION 120(X)

Note by the Executive Secretary

Addendum
Resolutions 2(I) and 5(I)

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I. RESOLUTION 5(I). PREPARATION FOR THE FOURTH
CONFERENCE OF UNIDO

1. The first session of the Standing Committee for the Programme requested the Executive Secretary of ECWA to undertake the necessary co-ordination with the concerned Arab organizations and federations, particularly the Arab Industrial Development Organization (AIDO) with a view to reaching a joint position for UNIDO IV.

2. Collaboration with AIDO on this matter took place within the context of the overall co-operation agreement reached between AIDO and ECWA on 25 January 1984. By virtue of this agreement a Joint Co-ordination Committee to meet periodically on formulation, co-ordination and review of progress in the implementation of AIDO/ECWA programmes was established. This Committee formulated a specific programme for co-ordination that included the preparation for UNIDO IV.

3. Thus, the ECWA secretariat participated in the meetings organized by AIDO to discuss the studies and papers which were prepared by AIDO for presentation to the Sixth Arab Industrialization Conference scheduled to be held at Damascus in May 1984. The latter meeting is expected to formulate an Arab position on the major issues and agenda items of UNIDO IV scheduled to take place at Vienna early August 1984.

II. RESOLUTION 2(I). PRIORITIES

1. This note is prepared pursuant to paragraph 1 to 3 of resolution 2(I) requesting the Executive Secretary to submit to the Standing Committee for the Programme in its second regular session a report on programme priorities, including the amalgamation of programmes where necessary and the identification of programmes which are outdated or of no benefit and further requesting a classification of programmes and programme implementation in member countries including:

(a) A description of the programme and its objectives;

(b) Its costs, the expected results, progress made in its implementation, and an interim projects evaluation.

A. Programme priorities

2. The question of programme priorities, referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 of resolution 2(i) can be reviewed against the existing programme structure consisting of programmes, subprogrammes and programme elements. The question of resource concentration can, therefore, also be considered at these three levels. During the biennium 1984-1985 the secretariat is committed to undertake 15 substantive programmes composed of 31 subprogrammes and 86 programme elements. Pursuant to the observations of the Committee, the secretariat is recommended that resources should be concentrated to a greater extent on programme priorities with a view to maximizing outputs.

1. Concentration of resources at the programme level

3. Since the secretariat has already been committed to undertaking activities under 15 programmes during the biennium 1984-1985, concentration of resources involving amalgamation and/or elimination termination of low-priority programmes is not possible. Following the adoption of the first-level priority areas by the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Expert Committee which met in April 1982 and which were subsequently endorsed by the ninth session of the Commission, the secretariat took various steps to concentrate its programme resources to a greater extent on the following selected programme priorities:

(a) Industrialization;

(b) Food security;

(c) Rural development;

(d) Science and technology;

(e) Human resources development;

(f) Development strategies including the least developed countries;

(g) Data development;

(h) Energy.

4. Increased resource allocations to the above programme priorities have been effected within the context of the 1984-1985 programme of work and priorities now approved by the General Assembly. The increased resource allocation for expanded activities has been made possible through (a) internal redeployment of resources from low-priority programmes, and (b) additional resources approved by the General Assembly. The following paragraphs indicate the extent of additional resource allocations and their deployment.

(a) Industrialization*

5. This programme priority was strengthened through additional resources (one P-4 post) approved by the General Assembly for expanding the Commission's work in the area of capital goods industries. In addition, the secretariat has allocated extra-budgetary resources made available by donor countries for various activities under this priority area (i.e. capital goods, micro-electronics).

(b) Food security

6. Activities pertaining to the promotion of food security are undertaken within the context of the food and agriculture programme through a subprogramme. A limited strengthening of the food security activities has been effected through internal redeployment from another subprogramme (see annex I, p.1).

(c) Rural development

7. Activities pertaining to the promotion of rural development are carried out within the context of the food and agriculture programme through a subprogramme, as well as under the social

* Activities pertaining to industrialization are carried out within the context of the industrial development programme.

development programme through a specific programme element. Activities pertaining to rural development will only be marginally strengthened through allocation of extrabudgetary resources.

(d) Science and technology

8. Activities pertaining to the cross-sectoral development and application of science and technology, mainly carried out under the science and technology programme, will be strengthened during the biennium through additional resources (one P-4 post) made available through redeployment from a low-priority programme.

(e) Human resources development

9. Activities pertaining to human resources development are carried out primarily under the population and social development programmes. During the biennium 1984-1985 activities under both programmes will be strengthened through (a) additional resources approved by the General Assembly (one P-4 and one local-level post) for strengthening of demographic studies under the population programme; (b) the redeployment of the resources available under the labour, management and employment programme to the population programme so as to increase effectiveness of the limited resources allocated to that programme for the biennium 1982-1983; (c) redeployment of resources at the request of the General Assembly to integrate into the regular budget a senior women's officer post previously funded by the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women, to manage technical assistance projects financed by the Fund during 1984-1985.

(f) Development strategies including least-developed countries

10. Programme activities related to development strategies are mainly carried out under the programme of development issues. Work related to development of least-developed countries is specifically carried out within the context of a subprogramme in the programme of development issues. All programmes, however, include work pertaining to the two least-developed countries, Democratic Yemen and Yemen. Annex I to this report reflects the secretariat's emphasis in this regard.

(g) Data development

11. The development of data, information and statistics is pursued by the secretariat under all programmes but more specifically under the programmes of Statistics, and Administration

and Common Services. As compared to the previous biennium, data development will be strengthened during 1984-1985 in the following manner:

(a) Strengthening of the statistics programme through internal redeployment of resources (one P-4 post and two local-level posts) so as to centralize statistical data-gathering under the statistics programme;

(b) Computerization of statistical activities made possible through the acquisition of a computer installation;

(c) The installation of an alternate voice and data-based communication line circuit enabling the secretariat to access data information systems in New York and Geneva;

(d) The allocation of extrabudgetary resources for the development of information-retrieval systems within the context of a proposed Arab Regional Documentation Centre for Economic and Social Development for which the secretariat is exerting efforts to mobilize resources.

(h) Energy

12. With effect from 1 January 1984 a new energy programme has been established through redeployment of resources from the natural resources programme. As compared with the 1982-1983 biennium, the resources available for energy development during the 1984-1985 biennium will be increased by one P-5 and one P-4 post to expand the work in new and renewable sources of energy and energy conservation. This redeployment was made possible through the termination of the entire subprogramme on minerals. In addition, the secretariat will be strengthening work in energy through extrabudgetary resources for activities in energy modelling, and development of new and renewable sources of energy (solar energy in particular).

2. Resource concentration measures during the biennium 1986-1987

13. During the second half of 1984, the secretariat will be preparing the programme budget 1986-1987 to be submitted to the Commission through the Standing Committee for the Programme at its twelfth session in April 1985. The secretariat intends to pursue the Committee's resolution on programme priorities during that biennium also. Hence, the Committee is requested to make a pronouncement on further measures for resource concentration during the 1986-1987 programme biennium. Such measures may include: (a) the reformulation of low-priority programmes as a function of high-priority programmes; (b) the amalgamation and

reformulation of related programmes; (c) further redeployments from low to high-priority programmes.

(a) Reformulation of programmes

14. Under this category it could be envisaged that the natural resources programme (water resources) would be formulated as a complementary programme to, for example, the high-priority programme of food and agriculture (i.e. activities dealing with agricultural water use) or industrialization (i.e. industrial water use) etc. The Committee is requested to take such a decision on the orientation of this programme in order to increase its effectiveness.

(b) Amalgamation of programmes

15. During the biennium 1984-1985 it could be envisaged to amalgamate the resources of the present public finance and international trade programme and formulate an international trade and development finance programme along the same pattern as existing UNCTAD programmes in this area. The secretariat is of the view that such a programme would achieve greater impact than the present dispersement of resources over too many unrelated programme elements.

(c) Further redeployment from low- to high-priority programmes

16. The secretariat believes that further redeployment from low- to high-priority programmes could not be continued without an adverse effect on the usefulness of such low-priority programmes. The secretariat, in the interest of integrated development, has to maintain a certain minimum level of resource allocations to all existing programmes. The Committee may wish eventually, on the basis of programme evaluation, to decide on further redeployments. The secretariat further believes that greater effectiveness and impact of its programmes can be achieved by strengthening programme interrelationships.

3. Resource concentration at the subprogramme level

17. The allocation of resources to subprogrammes emanates from the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989. This plan constitutes the policy framework for the preparation of biennial budgets. Within the context of medium-term plan revisions, the secretariat has the opportunity to propose termination of subprogrammes. In this manner two entire subprogrammes, mineral resources and development of tourism, were terminated and resources redeployed to high-priority subprogrammes. The secre-

secretariat recommends that further terminations are identified, bearing in mind the resources available for carrying out subprogramme objectives.

4. Resource concentration at the programme element level

18. The Committee at its first meeting observed that the available programme resources were perhaps dispersed over too many programme elements thus having an adverse effect on the impact and usefulness of the equally large number of outputs.

19. The secretariat having analysed the programme performance for the biennium 1982-1983 (see E/ECWA/XI/CP/5) has concluded that resource concentration on a reduced number of programme elements and outputs would be conducive to the secretariat's efforts to aim towards greater efficiency, rationalization and increased output delivery, particularly in the light of the vacancy situation within the secretariat.

20. In Annex I to this report, the secretariat has identified a number of programme elements as obsolete, ineffective or of marginal usefulness and recommends their termination. The resources to be released as a result of such termination are proposed to be redeployed to high-priority elements and their output to be expanded in scope. In this manner the number of programme elements and outputs could be reduced by approximately 25 per cent, while greater programme integration can be achieved.

21. The proposals for resource concentration at the programme element level are made within the context of the programme budget for 1984-1985. The resources authorized by the General Assembly have committed the secretariat to undertake all elements for which funds have been appropriated.

22. However, in line with resolution 36/228 bearing in mind regulation 4.3 of Article IV of the regulations governing programme planning, the Committee may recommend curtailment of termination of low-priority elements. The secretariat's proposals should therefore be considered within this context.

B. Classification of programmes

23. In connection with operative paragraph 3 of resolution 2(I) concerning the classification of programmes and programme implementation in member countries, the secretariat has prepared for consideration of the Committee annex II, to this document which classifies ECWA's programmes for the biennium 1984-1985 in terms of their descriptions, objectives, costs, the expected outputs and scope. Evaluation activities during the biennium 1984-1985

will be carried out in accordance with the principles and timetable contained in E/ECWA/XI/CP/4.

24. The medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 is the principal policy directive of the United Nations and serves as the framework for the formulation of the biennial programme budgets within the period covered by the plan. The focus of the plan is on the subprogramme objectives and the strategies for carrying out the objectives. At its twentieth session the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC) recommended that:

The subprogramme structure within each programme should be based on its objectives and not the internal administrative structure of the Secretariat-Unit responsible for the programme....

25. Subprogramme Objectives: The set of subprogramme objectives of the medium-term plan which form the basis of the formulation of programme elements for the biennium 1984-1985 are derived directly from objectives which are explicit or implicit in the most comprehensive legislation governing the work of the programme, namely the resolutions of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the regional commissions, and the international and regional conferences. Subprogramme objectives are structured around: (a) The intergovernmental objective as expressed in the legislative mandate(s), the achievement of which usually requires action by Governments in order to help solve problems through necessary changes in their economic policies; (b) The general or time-limited objective of the secretariat is aimed at facilitating the pursuance of the intergovernmental objective. It is within the framework of the subprogramme objective that programme elements, and related costs and outputs are formulated.

* The programme structure consists of three levels:

A major programme consists of all activities in a sector both at the United Nations Secretariat and in the regional commissions;

A subprogramme within a major programme consists of all activities in the sector that are directed at the accomplishment of one medium-term plan objective;

A programme element is an activity at the project level for its equivalent. In most instances the output of a programme element is a publication, a field action or a meeting.

26. Total costs per subprogramme objective: For the biennium 1984-1985 the total cost per subprogramme objective represents the dollar value of resources required to implement the programmed activities of programme element(s) relating to one specific subprogramme objective; the only exception being the total cost of programmed activities relating to the programme of transnational corporations. The regional economic commissions perform liaison and support functions for the programme of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations (UNCTC). ECWA make inputs to the three subprogrammes of UNCTC. The cost of ECWA inputs is figured for the totality of these subprogrammes and related outputs as indicated in annex II. The total costs are payments to resources categorized as follows: (a) established posts; (b) consultants; (c) ad hoc expert groups; (d) common staff costs; and (e) the official travel of staff. The distinguished delegates may wish to know that the total cost per subprogramme objective as indicated in the annex is subject to change because of alterations in the rate of inflation, changes in the availability of extrabudgetary resources and post vacancies. It is obvious that such changes will necessarily influence the implementation rate and the delivery of planned outputs.

27. Expected results: The expected results of the planned activities during the biennium 1984-1985 are outputs in various forms such as meetings, publications, ad hoc expert meetings etc. Outputs are produced in accordance with work plans and schedules. The secretariat has designed a monitoring system which records the progress made towards the implementation of planned activities and output delivery on a four-month basis.

28. Scope of activities: The scope of ECWA's planned activities covers essentially four levels: regional, subregional, intercountry and country. The delivery of outputs at these levels is scheduled throughout the biennium and it is subject to change due to unexpected forces such as unavailability of funds, post vacancies, postponement of meetings etc. It is worth mentioning the dimension of interregional joint programming which has been added to the scope of ECWA activities because of recent mandates. Under the guidance of the Standing Committee such activities will take a more definite form when the ongoing negotiations concerning mutual co-operation between ECWA and other regional commissions are concluded.

Annex I

Programme: Food and agriculture in Western Asia

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 1: Monitoring and management of agricultural development and agricultural resources</u></p> <p>1.1 Review, agricultural information and development support</p> <p>Output: Technical publications: annual bulletin <u>Agriculture and Development</u>, No.7 (third quarter, 1984) and No. 8 (third quarter, 1985) (XB); and report on the situation and outlook for a major commodity group (third quarter, 85).</p> <p>1.2 Planning and management of the agricultural sector at the national level</p> <p>Output: Report to the FAO Near East Commission on Economic and Social Policy on agricultural planning assistance and training (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> <p>1.3 Management of agricultural resources at the farm level*</p> <p>Output: Report to the FAO Near East Commission on Economic and Social Policy on an interim evaluation of farm surveys and farm planning and their role in the promotion of a comprehensive</p> | <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>To be terminated as ineffective; resources released to be allocated to P.E. 2.1</p> | X | | | At the request of member States |

* Lowest priority

Programme: Food and agriculture in Western Asia (cont'd)

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | |
|---|--|----------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> <p>integrated approach in the development of environmentally less favourable areas (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> <p>1.4 National and intercountry action to combat desertification</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on national and intercountry action programmes to combat desertification in ECWA countries (second quarter, 1984).</p> | Completed. Report submitted to the eleventh session. | | | |

Programme: Food and agriculture in Western Asia (cont'd)

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|---|--|----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 2: Food planning and policy</u></p> <p>2.1 Critical factors in food production and distribution*</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the FAO Near East Commission on Economic and Social Policy on critical factors in food production and distribution in ECWA countries (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 3: Support to the agrarian rural development programme</u></p> <p><u>Programme elements:</u></p> <p>3.1 Agrarian systems and the alleviation of rural poverty</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission and the FAO Near East Commission on Economic and Social Policy on agrarian systems and the alleviation of rural poverty (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> | <p>Expanded coverage.</p> <p>No change.</p> | X | | | Yemen, Iraq |

* Highest priority.

Programme: Development issues and policies in Western Asia

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 1: Special measures in favour of the least developed countries of the region</u></p> <p><u>Programme elements:</u></p> <p>1.1 Review and analysis of trends policies and measures of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries in the least developed member countries*.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Reports to the Commission on trends, policies and measures for the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (first quarter, 1984; first quarter 1985); implementation and follow-up of ECWA resolution 107(IX) on international assistance to the flood-stricken areas of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (first quarters of 1984 and 1985).</p> | No change | | | | Yemen, Democratic Yemen |

* Highest priority.

Programme: Development issues and policies in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|---|--|----------|-------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> | | | | | |
| <p>1.2 Improving national/regional capability in project formulation and implementation.</p> <p><u>Output:</u></p> <p>(i) Report to the Commission on the methodology and applications of project evaluation and formulation for key sectors of the economies of the least developed countries of the region within the framework of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (first quarter, 1985).</p> <p>(ii) Technical publications: four case studies in project evaluation of key sectors of two least developed countries of the region (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 2: Perspective planning</u></p> <p>2.1 Medium-term and long-term planning models for ECWA countries.</p> | No change | | | Yemen, Democratic Yemen | |

Programme: Development issues and policies in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|--|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> <p><u>Output:</u></p> <p>(i) Report to the Commission on medium-term and long-term planning exercises for ECWA countries (first quarters of 1984 and 1985).</p> <p>(ii) Support to technical assistance projects.</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 3: Review and analysis of economic trends</u></p> <p><u>Programme elements:</u></p> <p>3.1 Survey and analysis of economic and social developments in the countries of Western Asia.</p> <p><u>Output: Technical publication: Survey of Economic and Social Developments in the ECWA Region (first quarters of 1984 and 1985).</u></p> | <p>(i) No change</p> <p>(ii) No change</p> <p>No change</p> | | | | <p>Bahrain, UAE, Jordan</p> <p>At request of Governments</p> |

Programme: Human settlements in Western Asia

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 1: Integration of physical planning with economic and social planning</u></p> <p>1.1 Monitoring of the planning situation in human settlements in the ECWA region</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission assessing policies and programmes regarding human settlements (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> <p>1.2 Analysis of the human settlements situation in the ECWA region.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Technical publications: Human Settlements country profiles (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> | <p>Programme element 1.1 to be terminated as obsolete; resources released to the redeployed to programme element 1.2.</p> <p>To be reformulated as follows: Analysis and monitoring of the human settlements situation in the ECWA region.</p> <p><u>Output:</u></p> <p>(i) Human settlements country profiles (6);</p> <p>(ii) Assessment of urban management and low-cost housing projects in member States.</p> | | | |
| | | | | X |
| | | | | X |
| | | | | Case studies on Egypt, Jordan Bahrain & Yemen |

Programme: Human settlements in Western Asia (cont'd)

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|---|---|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 2: Building materials</u></p> <p>2.1 Assessment and improvement of the building materials and construction industries in the ECWA region.</p> <p>2.2 Survey of research and statistical services related to building materials in the ECWA region</p> <p>Output: Report to the Commission assessing research and statistical services associated with the building materials and construction industries (first quarter, 1985).</p> | <p>To be reformulated and expanded in scope.</p> <p>Output:</p> <p>(i) Report to the Commission on the status of the building materials industry and associated institutions, and the requirements and potentials for its development.</p> <p>(ii) Assessment of alternative energy-saving building materials and housing designs and projects.</p> <p>Terminated as ineffective; resources released to be redeployed to programme element 2.1.</p> | X | | | X |

Programme: Industrial development in Western Asia

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | |
|---|--|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country |
| <p><u>Subprogramme 1: Development of selected industrial branches and identification of regional projects</u></p> <p>1.1 Identification of regional projects in capital goods and other engineering industries*</p> <p>No final output: Activity includes preparation of reports to the Commission in 1986 on the manufacture of selected capital goods and heavy engineering products and on the identification of industrial projects requiring a regional approach.</p> <p>1.2 Development of selected industrial branches</p> <p><u>Output: Technical publications in the series Development of Selected Industrial Branches in the ECWA Region, No. 2 (fourth quarter, 1984) and No. 3 (fourth quarter, 1985).</u></p> <p>1.3 Specialized industrial technologies</p> <p>No final output: Activity includes preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on master plans for the region for the development of a process plant and product design capabilities in the petrochemical and capital goods industries.</p> | <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> | <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> | | |

Programme: Industrial development in Western Asia (cont'd)

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | |
|---|---|----------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | Country |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> <p>Subprogramme 2: <u>National planning and regional co-ordination of the industrial sector</u></p> <p>2.1 Structure of industrial production, its growth pattern and future prospects in the ECWA region.</p> <p>Output: Technical publications: projection of industrial structure of the countries of ECWA in the year 2000; and regional inter-industry table.</p> <p>2.2 Industrial programming for least developed countries</p> <p>Output: Substantive servicing of and report to an intergovernmental meeting on a resource-based industrial development programme for the least developed countries of the ECWA region (fourth quarter, 1984).</p> <p>Subprogramme 3: <u>Trade in manufactured products and financing of industrial development</u></p> <p>Programme elements:</p> <p>3.1 Trade in manufactured products</p> <p>Output: Report to the Commission on a joint Arab marketing strategy for petrochemicals and fertilizers (first quarter, 1985).</p> | <p>No change.</p> <p>Output to be reformulated as follows: Report to the Commission on assistance to least-developed countries in the establishment of a resource-based industrial development programme to the least developed countries in the ECWA region.</p> <p>No change.</p> | X | | | Yemen, Democratic Yemen |

Programme: International Trade and Development
Finance in Western Asia

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> | | | | | Country |
| <p>Subprogramme: <u>Trade expansion and diversification</u></p> <p>1.1 Review and analysis of developments in the external sector</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Reports to the Commission on the developments in the external trade and payments situation of ECWA member countries (first quarters of 1984 and 1985).</p> <p>1.2 Review and analysis of developments in regional co-operation and integration</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Reports to the Commission on developments in regional co-operation and economic integration efforts of member countries (first quarters of 1984 and 1985).</p> <p>1.3 Assessment of the operations of productive joint ventures and identification of investment opportunities</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Substantive servicing of an inter-governmental meeting on the operations and promotion of joint ventures in the region (fourth quarter, 1984).</p> | <p>No change.</p> | X | | | |
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Programme: International Trade and Development Finance
in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | | | | | Country |
| 1.4 Expansion and diversification of exports of manufactures and semi-manufactures in selected countries of Western Asia <u>Output:</u> Activity includes preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the trends and prospects for the expansion and diversification of exports of manufactures and semi-manufactures in selected countries of the region. | No change | X | | | Countries to be determined. |

Programme: Natural resources in Western Asia

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | |
|---|---|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country |
| <p>Subprogramme: <u>Water resources</u></p> <p>1.1 Promotion of manpower training and education programmes in the water sector within the region</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on educational and manpower training institutions and programmes available in the water sector within the region (third quarter, 1985).</p> <p>1.2 Enhancement of policy-making, planning management and conservation of conventional and non-conventional water resources of the region.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission including the proceedings of a workshop on the subject (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> <p>1.3 Survey of recent activities in the field of water resources development in the ECWA region.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Activity includes preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the activities of Governments and international agencies in the field of water resources within</p> | <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>NB: Newly proposed Energy Programme Element 2.2 will consider solar and wind technology applications for non-conventional water developed in scope. Expanded in scope.</p> | <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> | | |

Programme: Natural resources in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | |
|--|---|----------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> | | | | |
| <p>1.4 Provision of technical support and advisory services to member countries.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Short-term missions to ECWA member countries that have requested advice on specific water resources questions.</p> <p>1.5 Identification of potential major regional and subregional water projects and proposals for co-operative action.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on potential major regional and subregional projects identified within the region and on proposals for co-operative action (first quarter, 1985).</p> | <p>Terminated as ineffective. Resources released to be redeployed to programme element 1.3.</p> <p>Terminated as obsolete because of termination of element 3.4 of programme of work 1980-1981. Resources released redeployed to programme element 1.3.</p> | | | |

Programme: Population in Western Asia

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Subprogramme 1: <u>Population and development policy</u></p> <p>1.1 Assistance in formulation of national policy.</p> <p><u>Output:</u></p> <p>(i) Technical publication: proceedings of a seminar on problems and policies of urban primacy in the Arab world (fourth quarter, 1984).</p> <p>(ii) Report to the Commission on the current national policies and measures affecting demographic trends (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> <p>1.2 Evaluation of population factors in national socio-economic plans</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Technical publication: impact of population growth and structure upon the provision of housing, education, medical care and governmental services (fourth quarter, 1984).</p> | <p>No change; except: Output (i) is terminated since extrabudgetary resources are not available.</p> <p>No change.</p> | X | | | To be determined. |

Programme: Population in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> | | | | | |
| <p>Subprogramme 2: <u>Employment promotion and manpower development</u></p> <p>2.1 Review of the manpower and labour situation in the ECWA region.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on review and analysis of manpower and employment developments in the region (fourth quarter, 1984 fourth quarter, 1985).</p> <p>2.2 Assistance in the formulation of manpower policies in the ECWA region with special emphasis on its least developed countries.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Technical publication: proceedings of an expert group meeting on manpower movements and policies in the ECWA region (first quarter, 1985).</p> <p>Subprogramme 3: <u>Demographic data analysis</u></p> <p>3.1 Censuses and surveys.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Technical publications; evaluation of the results of population censuses for the 1980 round in the ECWA region (first quarter, 1984); and estimation of basic vital rates from the national follow-up surveys in the ECWA region (third quarter, 1985).</p> <p>3.2 Analysis of population data.</p> | <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> | <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> | | | |

Programme: Population in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | |
|---|--|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | Country |
| <p><u>Output:</u> Technical publications; prospective levels and patterns of demographic variables in the ECWA region (fourth quarter, 1984); and demographic and related socio-economic data sheets for countries of the ECWA region (fourth quarter 1985).</p> <p>Subprogramme 4: <u>Population education and information (publications and clearing-house)</u></p> <p>4.1 Dissemination of population information.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> <u>Population Bulletin of ECWA</u> (two issues per year)</p> <p>4.2 Information, research and training.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Technical publication; bibliography of population literature in the Arab world (Arabic and non-Arabic), first updating (fourth quarter 1985).</p> | | | | | |
| | No change. | X | | | |
| | No change. | X | | | |

Programme: Public administration and finance in
Western Asia

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | |
|--|---|----------|-------------|------------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> <p>Subprogramme: <u>Financial resource mobilization and management</u></p> <p>1.1 Review and analysis of developments and trends in development finance in countries of Western Asia.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on the trends and policies in development finance in the ECWA region (first quarters of 1984 and 1985).</p> <p>1.2 Growth of development finance institutions and financial resources needs of the ECWA region</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on a study on the growth of development finance institutions and on resource needs of selected ECWA countries (first quarter, 1985).</p> <p>1.3 Investment incentives and resource allocation in countries of Western Asia.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on an interim evaluation of the investment incentives (fiscal, monetary, commercial, etc) instituted in selected countries of the region to encourage investment and promote capital formation in crucial economic sectors.</p> | <p>Terminated as ineffective. Resources released to be redeployed to programme element 1.2.</p> <p>Reformulation of the output as follows: <u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on trends in development finance and growth of financial institutions in selected ECWA countries.</p> <p>Output reformulated to include an interim report (first quarter 1985) and a final report (first quarter, 1986).</p> | | | |
| | | X | | |
| | | | | To be determined |

Programme: Science and technology in Western Asia

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Subprogramme 1: <u>Strengthening of national scientific and technological capabilities</u></p> <p>1.1 Status of development of scientific and technological institutions in ECWA countries.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on the status of scientific and technological institutions in ECWA countries (first quarter, 1985).</p> <p>1.2 Strengthening the research and development capacity and linkages with the production sectors in the ECWA region.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to and substantive servicing of an intergovernmental meeting on strengthening research and development capacity and linkages with the production sector in the ECWA region (second quarter, 1985).</p> <p>1.3 Promotion of subregional and regional co-operation for the strengthening of national scientific and technological capabilities.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Activity includes the preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the subject.</p> | <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> | X | | | |
| | | X | | | |
| | | X | | | |

Programme: Science and technology in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country |
| <p>1.4 Mid-decade review of the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on the mid-decade review of the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development (first quarter, 1985).</p> | No change. | X | | |
| <p>1.5 Role of financial institutions in strengthening endogenous scientific and technological capabilities.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Activity includes the preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the role of financial institutions in strengthening endogenous scientific and technological capabilities.</p> | No change. | X | | |
| <p>1.6 Promotion and use of scientific and technological information for development in the ECWA region</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on the promotion and use of scientific and technological information for development in the ECWA region (second quarter, 1985).</p> | No change | X | | |

Programme: Science and technology in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|---|--|----------|-------------|---------------|--|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Subprogramme 2: <u>Transfer of technology</u></p> <p>2.1 Role of public enterprises in the acquisition of technology in selected countries of the ECWA region</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on the role of public enterprises in the acquisition of technology in selected countries of the ECWA region (first quarter, 1985).</p> <p>2.2 Analysis of institutions and policies for the transfer of technology in selected countries of the ECWA region</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Activity includes the preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the institutions and policies for the transfer of technology in selected countries of the ECWA region.</p> <p>2.3 Transfer of technology in small-scale industries</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Activity includes the preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the subject.</p> | <p>No change.</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>No change</p> | | | | <p>To be determined.</p> <p>To be determined.</p> <p>To be determined.</p> |

Programme: Social development in Western Asia

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|---|---|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p><u>Subprogramme 1. Social integration and change</u></p> <p>1.1 Survey of major trends in social planning and social change</p> <p>Output: Report to the Commission on major trends in social planning and social change (first quarter 1985).</p> <p>1.2 Study of techniques of improving social integration</p> <p>Output: Report to the Commission on techniques of improving social integration (first quarter, 1985).</p> | <p>No change.</p> | X | | | |
| <p><u>Subprogramme 2. Human resources development</u></p> <p>2.1 Assessment of integration of women in the development process</p> <p>Output: Report to the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women on the progress achieved and obstacles encountered in the implementation of the ECWA Regional Programme of Action for the Integration of Women in Development (1985).</p> | <p>Terminated as ineffective. Resources released to be redeployed to elements 2.1, 2.3 and 2.4.</p> <p>Expanded in scope.</p> | X | | | |

Programme : Social development in Western Asia (Cont 'd)

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|--|---|----------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> | | | | | |
| <p>2.2 Assessment of employment of women in formal and informal sectors</p> <p><u>Output</u>: Technical publication: guidelines for improving the techniques for assessing the employment of women (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> | <p>Terminated as ineffective. Resources released to be redeployed to element 2.1.</p> | | | | |
| <p>2.3 Integrated policies in rural development</p> <p><u>Output</u>: Technical publication: country profiles on the status of rural development policies and planning (fourth quarter, 1984 fourth quarter 1985).</p> | <p>Expanded in scope.</p> | | | | to be determined. |
| <p>2.4 Development of national and regional capabilities for the identification, formulation and implementation of projects for the development of women</p> <p><u>Output</u>: Support to technical assistance projects.</p> | <p>Expanded in scope.</p> | | | | to be determined. |

Programme: Statistics in Western Asia

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> | | | | |
| <p><u>Subprogramme 1. Statistical development</u></p> <p><u>Programme elements:</u></p> <p>1.1 Dissemination of statistics*</p> <p>Output: Technical publications: <u>Statistical Abstract of the ECWA Region, 1984 and 1985 (fourth quarters of 1984 and 1985); and Statistical Indicators of Arab World, 1984 and 1985 (fourth quarters of 1984 and 1985).</u></p> <p>1.2 Development of national statistics</p> <p>Output: Substantive servicing of and report to the Conference of Statisticians of Western Asia on the adoption of statistical standards and methods (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> <p>1.3 Assistance in the improvement of the statistical capabilities of ECWA countries</p> | <p>No change.</p> <p>X</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>X</p> | | | |

* Highest priority

Programme: Statistics in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|---|--|----------|-------------|---------------|--|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Output: Technical assistance: preparation of documents and participation in training programmes of the least developed countries, training of statistical personnel in carrying out the systematic development of data collection and in concluding household sample surveys and assistance in the formulation and implementation of statistical services. *</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 2. National accounts and economic statistics</u></p> <p><u>Programme elements:</u></p> <p>2.1 National accounts and related price and finance statistics</p> | No change. | | | | Yemen, Democratic Yemen and at Government request. |
| | | X | | | |

* Lowest priority

Programme: Statistics in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | |
|---|--|----------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> <p>Output: Technical publications: bulletins of national accounts and of ECWA countries 1984 and 1985 (third quarters of 1984 and 1985); and finance price bulletins of the ECWA countries, 1984 and 1985 (third quarters of 1984 and 1985).</p> <p>2.2 International real income comparisons of the ECWA countries</p> <p>Output: Report to the Conference of Statisticians of Western Asia on real income comparisons for selected ECWA countries (third quarter, 1985).</p> <p>2.3 International trade statistics*</p> <p>Output: Technical publication: external trade bulletin of the ECWA region, 1984 and 1985 (fourth quarters of 1984 and 1985).</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 3. Social demographic and environmental statistics</u></p> <p>3.1 Social and environmental Statistics</p> | | | | |
| | No change. | X | | |
| | No change. | X | | |
| | No change. | X | | |

* Lowest priority

Programme: Statistics in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | Country |
| <p>Output: Technical publication: compendium on social and environmental statistics (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> <p>3.2 Demographic statistics</p> <p><u>Output:</u></p> <p>(i) Report to the Commission on data collection migration statistics (first quarter, 1985);</p> <p>(ii) Report to the Conference of Statisticians of Western Asia on population censuses in the ECWA region (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> | No change. | X | | | |
| | No change. | X | | | |
| | No change. | X | | | |

Programme: Transport, Communications and
 tourism in Western Asia

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | Country |
| <p><u>Subprogramme : Development of integrated transport</u></p> <p>1.1 Development of national and multinational merchant fleets*</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Reports to the Commission on the national merchant marines (first quarter, 1984) and on the bulk fleets in Western Asia (third quarter 1985).</p> <p>1.2 Multimodal transport and the transfer of modern technologies in ports and shipping to Western Asia</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Activity includes preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on technological aspects of shipping developments.</p> <p>1.3 Development of interregional and intraregional land transport links in Western Asia</p> | <p>No change.</p> | X | | | |
| | <p>No change.</p> | X | | | |
| | <p>No change.</p> | X | | | |

* Highest priority

Programme: Transport, communications and tourism in Western Asia (Cont 'd)

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|---|--|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on a study on the development of road maintenance in the ECWA region (first quarter 1984). Additional activity includes preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the development of land transport links.</p> <p>1.4 Land transport harmonization and standardization*</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on draft procedures and/or draft convention as measures to facilitate border crossings (first quarter 1985).</p> | <p>No change.</p> | | | | |

* Lowest priority

Programme: Transport, communications and tourism in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|--|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | | | | | |
| 1.5 Economic aspects and planning of integrated transport in Western Asia <u>Output:</u> Activity includes preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on a regional transport development strategy. | | X | | | |
| 1.6 Development of transport training in Western Asia <u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on training needs in transport (first quarter 1984). Additional activity includes the preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the feasibility of establishing a regional training institute. | Reformulated and expected to include studies on activities pertaining to the Transport and Communications Decade in Asia and the Pacific. Terminated to avoid duplication with envisaged UNDP-financed operational projects. Resources released to be redeployed to 1.5 in connection with the Transport and Communications Decade in Asia and the Pacific. | | | | |
| 1.7 Improvement of transport information system in Western Asia. <u>Output:</u> <u>Transportation Bulletin</u> (fourth quarter 1985). | No change. | X | | | |

Programme: Energy issues in Western Asia

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> | | | | Country |
| <p><u>Subprogramme 1. Energy Planning</u></p> <p>1.1 Identification of research and development, and development and planning institutions of energy in the ECWA region, with particular reference to the promotion of regional co-ordination</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on Institutions dealing with energy in the ECWA region (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> <p>1.2 Integrated energy planning in selected ECWA countries</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on energy planning in the ECWA region (first quarter, 1985).</p> <p>1.3 Energy supply and demand of selected rural and remote areas in the ECWA region</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on the rural energy supply and demand in selected ECWA countries (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> | <p>Terminated to avoid duplication with work of regional organizations. Resources released to be redeployed to programme element 2.1.</p> <p>Expanded in scope.</p> <p>No change</p> | | | <p>Jordan, Kuwait, Syrian Arab Republic</p> <p>Iraq, Jordan, Syrian Arab Republic</p> |

Programme: Energy issues in Western Asia (cont'd)

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | | |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|--|---|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | | |
| <p><u>Subprogramme 2. Regional co-operation on research, development and demonstration of new and renewable sources of energy</u></p> <p>2.1 Assessment of biomass as a source of energy in the ECWA region</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on biomass assessment in the ECWA region (fourth quarter 1985).</p> | <p>The activities of subprogramme 2 are reformulated in response to request of the Standing Committee for the Programme to include activities pertaining to the development of solar energy.</p> <p>2.1 Feasibility of a regional network among institutions concerned with new and renewable sources of energy in the ECWA region.</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on the establishment of a permanent network and its programme of action (first quarter 1985), and on the role of the regional network in dissemination of information in the area of NRSE (first quarter 1986).</p> | | | | | |
| | | | | | | X |
| | | | | | | X |

Programme: Energy issues in Western Asia (cont'd)

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|---|--|----------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>2.2 Assessment of geothermal resources in the ECWA region</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on the assessment of geothermal resources in the ECWA region (fourth quarter, 1985)</p> | <p>2.2. Dissemination of mature solar and wind technologies</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on the infrastructures required to disseminate mature solar and wind technologies in selected ECWA countries with special attention to least developed countries.</p> | X | | | Yemen, Democratic Yemen |
| <p>2.3 Assessment of hydropower resources in the ECWA region</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on the assessment of hydropower resources in the ECWA region (first quarter, 1985)</p> | <p>2.3 Terminated in response to request of ECWA member States to include activities related to the development of solar energy. Resources released redeployed to programme element 2.1 and 2.2</p> | X | | | |

Programme: Energy issues in Western Asia (cont'd)

| | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme</p> | | | | | |
| <p><u>Subprogramme 3. Energy conservation and efficiency</u></p> | | | | | |
| <p>3.1 Energy conservation in the transport sector of a selected ECWA country</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on energy conservation in various modes of transportation (fourth quarter 1985)</p> | No change | | | | To be determined |
| <p>3.2 Energy conservation in the household sector of a selected ECWA country*</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on energy conservation in the household sector (fourth quarter, 1985)</p> | No change | | | | To be determined |
| <p>3.3 Energy conservation in the cement industry in ECWA countries</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on energy conservation in the cement industry (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> | No change | | | | Iraq, Jordan |

* Lowest priority.

Programme: Environment in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | Country |
| <p>1.4 Co-ordination and advisory services in the field of environment</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Advisory services upon request to assist member States on environmental issues.</p> | No change. | | | | At the request of member States. |

Programme: Transnational Corporations

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p>Subprogramme 1. <u>Securing an effective code of conduct and other international arrangements and agreements relating to transnational corporations</u></p> <p>1.1 Regional follow-up activities on the formulation and implementation of the code of conduct and other international arrangements on specific issues related to transnational corporations</p> <p><u>Output: Reports to ECWA of follow-up activities at the regional level on the code of conduct and other international arrangements and agreements relating to transnational corporations (2nd quarters of 1984 and 1985).</u></p> <p>Subprogramme 2. <u>Minimizing the negative effects of transnational corporations and enhancing their contribution to development</u></p> <p>2.1 Technology transfer and the absorptive capacity in the ECWA region.</p> | <p>No change</p> | X | | | |
| | <p>No change</p> | X | | | |

Programme: Transnational Corporations (cont'd)

| Description of programme element and outputs planned in the 1984-1985 programme | Proposed reformulated and amalgamated programme elements and outputs | Scope | | | Country |
|--|--|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Regional | Subregional | Inter country | |
| <p><u>Output:</u> Report to ECWA on analysis of technology transfer and absorptive capacity in selected ECWA countries (2nd quarter of 1985).</p> <p>2.2 Impact of the operations of transnational corporations on development in the ECWA region</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Interim report to ECWA on the impact of transnational corporations on development in selected ECWA countries (2nd quarter of 1985). Since the programme element will be completed at the end of the 4th quarter of 1985, a final report to ECWA will be submitted in the 2nd quarter of 1986.</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 3. Strengthening the capability of host countries in dealing with matters related to transnational corporations.</u></p> <p>3.1 Provision of technical assistance in collaboration with UNCTC to member governments</p> <p><u>Output:</u> Report to the Commission on provision of technical assistance to ECWA member countries (second quarters of 1984 and 1985)</p> | <p>No change</p> | X | | | |
| | <p>No change</p> | X | | | |
| | <p>No change</p> | X | | | |

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Programme: Food and agriculture in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Regional Sub-regional | Inter- Country Country |
| <u>Subprogramme 1.</u> <u>Monitoring and</u> <u>management of</u> <u>agricultural</u> <u>development and</u> <u>agricultural</u> <u>resources .</u> | <p>To promote awareness about regional developments and issues of agricultural development and resource use and impart knowledge on methods and techniques for the efficient management of agricultural development and the rational exploitation of the resource potential. In this regard to stimulate economic and technical co-operation among developing countries at the subregional, regional and interregional levels including identification of areas for practical co-operation and initiation, co-ordination and implementation of appropriate co-operative programmes and projects.</p> | \$ 488,500 | | | |

Programme: Food and agriculture in Western Asia (cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | |
| <p><u>Programme element(s):</u></p> <p>1.1 Review, agricultural information and development support</p> <p>1.2 Planning and management of the agricultural sector at the national level</p> | | | <p>Technical publications: annual bulletin Agriculture and Development No.7 (third quarter), No. 8 (third quarter, 1985)(XB); and report on the situation and outlook for a major commodity group(third quarter, 1985). Report to the FAO Near East Commission on Economic and Social Policy on agricultural planning assistance and training (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> | X | | At the request member States |

Programme: Food and agriculture in Western Asia (cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Regional Sub-regional | Inter- Country Country |
| 1.3 Management of* agricultural resources at the farm level | | | Report to the FAO Near East Commission on Economic and Social Policy on an interim evaluation of farm surveys and farm planning and their role in the promotion of a comprehensive integrated approach in the development of environmentally less favourable areas (fourth quarter, 1985). | | |
| 1.4 National and intercountry action to combat desertification | | | Report to the Commission on national and intercountry action programmes to combat desertification in ECWA countries (second quarter, 1984). | X | |
| * Proposed to be terminated as ineffective; resources released to be redeployed to programme element 2.1. | | | | | |

Programme: Food and agriculture in Western Asia (cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional Inter- Country Country |
| <u>Subprogramme 2.</u> <u>Food planning and</u> <u>policy</u> | <p>To promote the formulation and implementation of comprehensive food sector plans or strategies, taking into account nutrition policies, investment requirements, links between food production and consumption systems and the instability of farm output.</p> | \$ 390,100 | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 2.1 Critical factors in food production and distribution | | | Report to the FAO Near East Commission on Economic and Social Policy on critical factors in food produc- tion and distribution in ECWA countries (fourth quarter, 1985). | X | |
| <u>Subprogramme 3.</u> <u>Support to the</u> <u>agrarian reform and</u> <u>rural development</u> <u>programme</u> | <p>To eliminate hunger and malnutrition at an early stage through the development of adequate food production and consumption systems and an adequate food distribution infrastructure.</p> | \$ 292,900 | | | |

Programme: Food and agriculture in Western Asia (cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | |
| Programme element(s) : 3.1 Agrarian systems and the alleviation of rural poverty | | | Report to the Commission and the FAO Near East Commission on Economic and Social Policy on agrarian systems and the alleviation of rural poverty (fourth quarter, 1985). | X | | Yemen Iraq |

Programme: Development issues and policies in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|--|--|---|----------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| <u>Subprogramme 1:</u> <u>Special measures in</u> <u>favour of the least</u> <u>developed countries</u> <u>of the region</u> | <p>To provide support for the implementation of the International Development Strategy and the Substantial New Programme of Action and to participate in monitoring and assessing the progress achieved therein as it affects the least developed member countries of the ECWA region.</p> | <p>RB: \$ 392,400 XB: \$ 38,400</p> | | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 1.1 Review and analysis of trends, policies and measures for the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries in the least developed member countries. | | | <p>Reports to the Commission on trends policies and measures for the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (first quarter, 1984; first quarter 1985); implementation and follow-up of ECWA resolution 107(IX) on international assistance to flood-stricken</p> | | | <p>YAR PDRY</p> |

Programme: Development issues and policies in Western Asia (cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country |
| 1.2 Improving national/regional capability in project formulation and implementation | | | <p>areas of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (first quarters of 1984 and 1985).</p> <p>(i) Report to the Commission on the methodology and applications of project evaluation and formulation for key sectors of the economies of the least developed countries of the region within the framework of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed countries (first quarter, 1985).</p> | | | YAR PDRY |

Programme: Development issues and policies in Western Asia (cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|---|---|---|---|----------|--------------|--|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | |
| <p><u>Subprogramme 2.</u></p> <p><u>Perspective</u> <u>planning</u></p> <p>The development of an advanced capability for quantitative analysis through econometrics modelling which will be able to stimulate and project economic development trends in the region for national, regional and international use.</p> <p><u>Programme element(s)</u>:</p> <p>2.1 Medium-term and long-term planning models for ECWA countries</p> | <p>(ii) Technical publications: four case studies in project evaluation of key sectors of two least developed countries of the region (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> | <p>RB: \$ 392,400 XB: \$ 81,600</p> | <p>(i) Report to the Commission on Medium-term and long-term planning exercises for ECWA countries (first quarters of 1984 and 1985);</p> <p>(ii) Support to technical assistance projects.</p> | | | <p>Bahrain UAE Jordan</p> <p>At request of member States</p> |

Programme: Development issues and policies in Western Asia (cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|---------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | |
| <u>Subprogramme 3.</u> <u>Review and</u> <u>analysis of</u> <u>economic trends</u> | To monitor, review and assess annually the economic and social situation in the ECWA region and to analyse development trends and issues; the regional economic survey will serve as the review and appraisal report on the implementation of the International Development Strategy in 1984 and whenever such a report is required. | \$ 587,100 | | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 3.1 Survey and analysis of economic and social developments in the countries of Western Asia. | | | Technical publication: <u>Survey of Economic and Social Developments in the ECWA Region</u> (first quarters of 1984 and 1985). | | | |

Programme: Human Settlements in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| | | | | Regional Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| <u>Subprogramme 1.</u> <u>Integration of</u> <u>physical planning</u> <u>with economic and</u> <u>social planning</u> Programme element(s): 1.1 Monitoring of the planning situation in human settlements in the ECWA region.* 1.2 Analysis of the human settle- ments situation in the ECWA region | Assistance to Governments in the formulation and promotion of strategies for planning integration. | \$ 488,200 | Report to the Commission assessing policies and programmes regarding human settlements (fourth quarter, 1985). Technical publications human settlements country profiles (fourth quarter, 1985). | | |
| <u>Subprogramme 2</u> <u>Building materials</u> | To identify and promote national and regional policies, strategies, and procedures to enhance efficiency in the use and development of construction materials. | \$ 325,500 | | | X Case studies: Egypt, Jordan, Bahrain, Yemen. |

* Proposed to be terminated as ineffective; resources released to be redeployed to programme element 1.2.

Programme: Human Settlements in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|---------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | |
| <p>Programme element(s):</p> <p>2.1 Assessment and improvement of the building materials and construction industries</p> <p>2.2 Survey of research and statistical services related to building materials in the ECWA region*</p> | | | <p>(i) Report to the Commission on the status of the building materials industries in the region and on the requirements and potentials for its development (first quarter, 1985);</p> <p>(ii) Technical publication: case studies on the construction materials industries in selected countries (first quarter, 1985).</p> <p>Report to the Commission assessing research and statistical services associated with the building materials and construction industries (first quarter, 1985).</p> | | | X |

* Proposed to be terminated as ineffective; resources released to be redeployed to programme element 2.1.

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country Country |
| <p><u>Subprogramme 3</u> • Survey, analysis and evaluation of the impact and effectiveness of prefabrication</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 4</u> • City management</p> | <p>The formulation and promotion of a more effective approach to the use of prefabrication techniques.</p> <p>To promote and assist in the preparation of new policies, legislation and programmes adapted to each country's experience, conditions and priorities in order to facilitate the introduction of the concept of city management.</p> | | <p>Postponed *</p> <p>Postponed *</p> | | | |

* Resources for the subprogrammes which are expected from UNCHS (Habitat) have not yet become available to ECWA. Negotiations on the matter continue.

Programme: Industrial development in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional Inter-Country Country |
| <u>Subprogramme 1.</u> <u>Development of</u> <u>selected industrial</u> <u>branches and iden-</u> <u>tification of</u> <u>regional projects</u> | <p>To assist Governments in identifying industrial production training, and research facilities that lend themselves to regional co-operation, and to assist in identifying technological problems faced by selected branches of industry.</p> | \$1,082,700 | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 1.1 Identification of regional projects in capital goods and other engineering industries | | | <p>No final output; activity includes preparation of reports to the Commission in 1986 on the manufacture of selected capital goods and heavy engineering products and on the identification of industrial projects requiring a regional approach for their development.</p> | | |

Programme: Industrial development in Western Asia (cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country |
| 1.2 Development of selected industrial branches | | | Technical publications in the series Development of Selected Industrial Branches in the ECWA Region, No. 2 (fourth quarter, 1984) and No. 3 (fourth quarter, 1985). | X | | |
| 1.3 Specialized industrial technologies | | | No final output; activity includes preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on master plans for the region for the development of a process plant and product design capabilities in the petrochemical and capital goods industries. | X | | |

Programme: Industrial development in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional Inter- Country Country |
| <u>Subprogramme 2.</u> <u>National planning</u> <u>and regional</u> <u>co-ordination of</u> <u>the industrial</u> <u>sector</u> | To monitor, review and appraise industrial development and potential, and industrial planning and implementation in the region, with a view to identifying shortfalls and recommending adequate measures to remedy them, to promote the development and adaptation of suitable planning and implementation methods and techniques, and to assist in developing concrete proposals for the regional co-ordination of industrialization efforts, policies, strategies and plans. | \$180,500 | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 2.1 Structure of industrial production, its growth pattern and future prospects in the ECWA region | | | Technical publications: projection of industrial structure of the countries of ECWA in the year 2000; and regional inter-industry table. | | X |

Programme: Industrial development in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| 2.2 Industrial programming for least developed countries | | | Substantive servicing of, and report to, an intergovernmental meeting on a resource-based industrial development programme for the least developed countries of the ECWA region (fourth quarter, 1984). | | | Yemen Democrat Yemen |
| Subprogramme 3. <u>Trade in manufactured products and financing of industrial development</u> | To assist Governments in promoting intraregional trade in manufactured products and trade with developing countries, and in harmonizing available financial resources for the restructuring and strengthening of industrial development. | \$180,500 | | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 3.1 Trade in manufactured products | | | Report to the Commission on a joint Arab marketing strategy for petrochemicals and fertilizers (first quarter, 1985). | X | | |

Programme: International trade and development finance in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | |
|--|--|---|---|----------|--|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional Inter- Country Country |
| <p><u>Subprogramme:</u> Trade expansion and diversification</p> <p><u>Programme elements(s):</u> 1.1 Review and analysis of developments in the external sector</p> <p>1.2 Review and analysis of developments in regional co-operation and integration</p> | <p>To contribute to a better understanding of the issues involved in expanding and diversifying member States' trade, and to the formulation of policies and measures at the national, regional and global levels to bring about faster export growth and a more balanced trade structure.</p> | <p>RB \$410,700 XB \$ 19,000</p> | <p>Reports to the Commission on the developments in the external trade and payments situation of ECWA member countries (first quarters of 1984 and 1985).</p> <p>Reports to the Commission on developments in regional co-operation and economic integration efforts of member countries (first quarters of 1984 and 1985).</p> | X | X |

Programme: International trade and development finance in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | |
| 1.3 Assessment of the operations of productive joint ventures and identification of investment opportunities | | | Substantive servicing of an intergovernmental meeting on the operations and promotion of joint ventures in the region (fourth quarter, 1984). | X | | |
| 1.4 Expansion and diversification of exports of manufactures and semi-manufactures in selected countries of Western Asia | | | No final output; activity includes preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the trends and prospects for the expansion and diversification of exports of manufactures and semi-manufactures in selected countries of the region. | | | Countries to be determined. |

Programme: Natural Resources in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional Inter-Country Country |
| <u>Subprogramme 1.</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Water resources</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Programme elements</u> | | | | | |
| 1.1 promotion of manpower training and education programmes in the water sector within the region | To prepare studies on significant issues pertaining to water resources development and management in the region. | \$ 455,300 | Report to the Commission on educational and manpower training institutions and programmes available in the water sector within the region (third quarter, 1985) | X | |
| 1.2 Enhancement of policy-making, planning, management and conservation of conventional and non-conventional water resources of the region | | | Report to the Commission including the proceedings of a workshop on the subject (fourth quarter, 1985). | X | |

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country |
| 1.3 Survey of recent activities in the field of water resources development in the ECWA region | | | No final outputs: activity includes preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the activities of Governments and international agencies in the field of water resources within the region. | X | | |
| 1.4 Provision of* technical support and advisory services to member countries | | | Short-term missions to ECWA member countries that request advice on specific water resources questions. | | | |
| 1.5 Identification** of potential major regional and sub-regional water projects and proposals for co-operative action | | | Report to the Commission on potential major regional and subregional projects identified within the region and on proposals for co-operative action (first quarter, 1985). | | | |

* Proposed to be terminated as obsolete because of termination of this element during the biennium 1982-1983.

** Proposed to be classified as ineffective; resources released to be redeployed to programme element 1.3.

Programme: Population in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989; Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country |
| Subprogramme 1. Population and development policy | To publish results of research concerning the determinants and consequences of population trends; advise Governments and training institutions on the relationships between the demographic, economic and social aspects of development; and aid Governments in the formulation, implementation and evaluation of population policies and in the integration of the population factor in development plans and programmes. | RB \$170,900 XB \$ 65,300 | | | | |
| Programme element(s): 1.1 Assistance in formulation of national population policy | | | (i) Technical publication:proceeding of a seminar on problems and policies of urban primacy in the Arab world (fourth quarter, 1984); (ii) Report to the Commission on the current national | | | X |

Programme: Population in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989; Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country |
| 1.2 Evaluation of population factors in national socio-economic plans | | | <p>policies and measures affecting demographic trends (fourth quarter, 1985)</p> <p>Technical publication: impact of population growth and structure upon the provision of housing, education, medical care and governmental services (fourth quarter 1984).</p> | | | To be determined |
| <p><u>Subprogramme 2.</u> <u>Employment promotion and manpower development</u></p> <p>To enhance participation in economic activity, improve the development of manpower and strengthen regional co-operation in both the development and utilization of available manpower.</p> | | RB \$340,900 | | | | |
| <p><u>Programme element(s)</u> 2.1 Review of the manpower and labour situation in the ECWA region</p> | | | Report to the Commission on review and analysis of manpower and employment developments in the | | X | |

Programme: Population in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989: Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | |
|---|--|--|---|----------|--|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional Inter-Country Country |
| <p>2.2 Assistance in the formulation of manpower policies in the ECWA region with special emphasis on its least developed countries</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 3.</u> Demographic data analysis</p> | <p>To produce and disseminate reliable data on a large number of demographic and related socio-economic variables necessary for development planning and policy-making and to update this information on a periodic basis, to undertake in-depth demographic studies describing the population conditions in the region and particularly problems related to them, and to bring the population and</p> | <p>RB US\$419,700 XB US\$ 74,400</p> | <p>region (fourth quarter, 1984; fourth quarter, 1985). Technical publication: proceedings of an expert group meeting on manpower movement and policies in the ECWA region (first quarter, 1985)</p> | X | |

Programme: Population in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989; Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country |
| | | | | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 3.1 Censuses and surveys | information on ECWA countries up to the level available in most other regions. | | | X | | |
| 3.2 Analysis of population data | | | Technical publications: evaluation of the results of population censuses for the 1980 round in the ECWA region (first quarter, 1984) and estimation of basic vital rates from the national follow-up surveys in the ECWA region (third quarter, 1985). Technical publications: prospective levels and patterns of demographic variables in the ECWA region (fourth quarter, 1984); and demographic and related socio-economic data | X | | |

Programme: Population in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989; Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional Inter- Country | |
| <u>Subprogramme 4.</u> <u>Population educa-</u> <u>tion and informa-</u> <u>tion(publications</u> <u>and clearing-house)</u> | <p>The objectives of this sub-programme are: to disseminate the results of population research; to assist researchers interested in Arab population problems; and to promote the training of potential scholars from the region in the population field.</p> | <p>RB \$ 92,100 XB \$120,300</p> | <p>sheets for countries of the ECWA region (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 4.1 Dissemination of population infor- mation 4.2 Information, research and train- ing | | | <p>Population Bulletin of ECWA (two issues per year)</p> <p>Technical publication: bibliography of population literature in the Arab World (Arabic and non- Arabic), first updat- ing (fourth quarter, 1985)</p> | X | | |

Programme: Science and Technology in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Inter- Country | Country |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | | |
| <p><u>Subprogramme 1.</u></p> <p>Strengthening of national scientific and technological capabilities</p> | <p>The development of policy guidelines to facilitate the development of manpower capabilities in infrastructure in science and technology.</p> | <p>\$525,100</p> | | | | | |
| <p><u>Programme element(s):</u></p> <p>1.1 Status of development of scientific and technological institutions in ECWA countries</p> <p>1.2 Strengthening the research and development capacity and linkages with the production sectors in the ECWA region</p> | | | <p>Report to the Commission on the status of scientific and technological institutions in ECWA countries (first quarter, 1985).</p> <p>Report to and substantive servicing of an intergovernmental meeting on strengthening research and development capacity and linkages with the production sector in the ECWA region (second quarter, 1985).</p> | <p>X</p> <p>X</p> | | | |

Programme: Science and technology in Western Asia (Cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| 1.3 Promotion of subregional and regional co-operation for the strengthening of national scientific and technological capabilities | | | No final output: activity includes the preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the subject. | X | | |
| 1.4 Mid-decade review of the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development | | | Report to the Commission on the mid-decade review of the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development (first quarter, 1985). | X | | |
| 1.5 Role of financial institutions in strengthening endogenous scientific and technological | | | No final output: activity includes the preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the role of | X | | |

Programme: Science and technology in Western Asia (Cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country |
| capabilities | | | financial institutions in strengthening endogenous scientific and technological capabilities. | | | |
| 1.6 Promotion and use of scientific and technological information for development in the ECWA region | | | Report to the Commission on the promotion and use of scientific and tech- nological information for development in the ECWA region (second quarter, 1985). | | | X |
| <u>Subprogramme 2.</u> <u>Transfer of</u> <u>technology</u> | The formulation of policy guidelines for the transfer and acquisition of technology. | \$304,500 | | | | |

Programme: Science and technology in Western Asia (Cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country |
| <p><u>Programme element(s):</u></p> <p>2.1 Role of public enterprises in the acquisition of technology in selected countries of the ECWA region</p> <p>2.2 Analysis of institutions and policies for the transfer of technology in selected countries of the ECWA region</p> | | | <p>Report to the Commission on the role of public enterprises in the acquisition of technology in selected countries of the ECWA region (first quarter 1985).</p> <p>No final output: activity includes the preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the institutions and policies for the transfer of technology in selected countries of the ECWA region</p> | | | <p>X</p> <p>X</p> |

Programme: Science and technology in Western Asia (Con'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|-------------------|---------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country | Country |
| 2.3 Transfer of technology in small-scale industries | | | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | | | | |
| | | | No final output: activity includes the preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the subject. | | | | X |

Programme: Public administration and finance in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| Subprogramme <u>Financial resource mobilization and management</u> | To contribute to the assessment and evaluation of national financial systems with regard to the mobilization and allocation of resources for development and to the formulation of appropriate policy measures. | RB \$403,500 | Report to the Commission on the trends and policies in development finance in the ECWA region (first quarters of 1984 and 1985). | | | |
| Programme element(s) 1.1 Review and analysis* of developments and trends in develop- ment finance in countries of Western Asia | | | | | | |

* Terminated as ineffective. Resources released to be redeployed to programme element 1.2.

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| 1.2 Growth of development finance institutions and financial resource needs of the ECWA region | | | Report to the Commission of a study on the growth of development finance institutions and on resource needs of selected ECWA countries (first quarter, 1985). | X | | |
| 1.3 Investment incentives and resource allocation in countries of Western Asia | | | Report to the Commission on an interim evaluation of the investment incentives (fiscal, monetary, commercial, etc.) instituted in selected countries of the region to encourage investment and promote capital formation in crucial economic sectors (first quarter, 1985). | X | | |

Programme: Social development in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| Subprogramme 1. <u>Social integration and change</u> | To assist in the formulation and promotion of strategies of social monitoring, social integration and popular participation at the regional and national levels. | \$202,000 | | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 1.1 Survey of major trends in social planning and social change* | | | Report to the Commission on major trends in social planning and social change (first quarter, 1985). | X | | |
| | | | | | | |

* Proposed to be terminated as ineffective; resources released to be redeployed to programme elements 2.1, 2.3 and 2.4.

Programme: Social development in Western Asia (Cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| 1.2 Study of techniques of improving social integration | | | Report to the Commission on techniques of improving social integration (first quarter, 1985). | | | |
| <u>Subprogramme 2.</u> <u>Human resources</u> <u>development</u> | To assist in the formulation and promotion of an integrated approach for the development of human resources, especially through identification, formulation and implementation of integrated rural development projects; to promote national and local policies and legislation and programmes aimed at increased participation of women in development and at beneficial exchange of relevant ideas and experiences in the ECWA region and between ECWA and other regional commissions. | RB \$404,700 XB \$182,600 | | | | |

Programme: Social development in Western Asia (Cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|---------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | |
| <p><u>programme element(s):</u></p> <p>.1 Assessment of integration of women in the development process</p> <p>.2 Assessment of employment of women in formal and informal sectors*</p> | | | <p>X</p> <p>Report to the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women on the progress achieved and obstacles encountered in the implementation of the ECWA Regional Programme of Action for the Integration of Women in Development (1985).</p> <p>Technical publications guidelines for improving the techniques for assessing the employment of women (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> | | | |
| <p>* Proposed to be terminated as ineffective; resources released to be redeployed to programme element 2.1.</p> | | | | | | |

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country |
| 2.3 Integrated policies in rural development | | | Technical publication: country profiles on the status of rural development policies and planning (fourth quarter, 1984; fourth quarter, 1985) | | | To be determined |
| 2.4 Development of national and regional capabilities for the identification, formulation and implementation of projects for the development of women | | | Support to technical assistance projects. | | | To be determined |

Programme: Social development in Western Asia (Cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country |
| <p><u>programme element(s):</u></p> <p>.1 Assessment of integration of women in the development process</p> <p>.2 Assessment of employment of women in formal and informal sectors*</p> | | | <p>Report to the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women on the progress achieved and obstacles encountered in the implementation of the ECWA Regional Programme of Action for the Integration of Women in Development (1985).</p> <p>Technical publications guidelines for improving the techniques for assessing the employment of women (fourth quarter, 1985).</p> | X | | |

Proposed to be terminated as ineffective: resources allocated to...

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| 2.3 Integrated policies in rural development | | | Technical publication: country profiles on the status of rural development policies and planning (fourth quarter, 1984; fourth quarter, 1985) | | | To be determined |
| 2.4 Development of national and regional capabilities for the identification, formulation and implementation of projects for the development of women | | | Support to technical assistance projects. | | | To be determined |

Programme: Statistics in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|---------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | |
| <u>Subprogramme 1.</u> <u>Statistical development</u> | <p>To develop statistical methods, disseminate international standards and assist national organizations in the development of their statistical services.</p> | \$430,000 | | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 1.1 Dissemination of statistics | | | Technical publications: <u>Statistical Abstract of the ECWA Region, 1984 and 1985 (fourth quarters of 1984 and 1985); and</u> <u>Statistical Indicators of the Arab World, 1984 and 1985 (fourth quarters of 1984 and 1985).</u> | | | |

Programme: Statistics in Western Asia (Cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country |
| 1.2 Development of national statistics | | | X Substantive servicing of and report to the Conference of Statisticians of Western Asia on the adoption of statistical standards and methods (fourth quarter, 1985). | X | | |
| 1.3 Assistance in the improvement of the statistical capabilities of ECWA countries | | | X Technical assistance: preparation of documents and participation in training programmes of the least developed countries, training of statistical personnel in carrying out the systematic development of data collection and in concluding household sample surveys and assistance in the formulation and implementation of statistical services. | X | | |

Programme: Statistics in Western Asia (Cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|---------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | |
| <u>Subprogramme 2.</u> <u>National accounts</u> <u>and economic</u> <u>statistics</u> | <p>(a) To collect, process, analyse & disseminate information on national accounts, prices, and related statistics for the ECWA region;</p> <p>(b) to improve the international comparability of the national accounts and related economic statistics of the ECWA region; (c) to develop further and to implement the United Nations System of National Accounts and International Classifications and (d) to provide a framework for the integration of economic and social data.</p> | <p>RB \$430,000 XB \$112,000</p> | | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 2.1 National accounts and related price and finance statistics | | | <p>Technical publications: bulletins of national accounts and of ECWA countries, 1984 and 1985 (third quarters of 1984 and 1985); and</p> | | | X |

Programme: Statistics in Western Asia (Cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| 2.2 International real income compar- isons of the ECWA countries | | | finance price bulletins of the ECWA countries, 1984 and 1985 (third quarters of 1984 and 1985). Report to the Conference of Statisticians of Western Asia on real income comparisons for selected ECWA countries (third quarter, 1985). | X | | |
| 2.3 International trade statistics | | | Technical publication: external trade bulletin of the ECWA region, 1984 and 1985 (fourth quarters of 1984 and 1985). | X | | |

Programme: Statistics in Western Asia (Cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| <u>Subprogramme 3.</u> <u>Social, Demographic and environmental statistics</u> | (a) To develop, collect, compile, analyse, standardize and disseminate social, demographic and environmental statistics; (b) to advise participating countries on the improvement of their data collection capability and the establishment of a national survey organization for carrying out continuous, integrated surveys. | RB:\$215,000 XB:\$112,000 | | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s)</u> 3.1 Social and environmental statistics | | | Technical publication: compendium on social and environmental statistics (fourth quarter, 1985). | X | | |
| 3.2 Demographic statistics | | | (i) Report to the Commission on data collection on migration statistics (first quarter, 1985) | X | | |

Programme: Statistics in Western Asia (Cont'd.)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | | | | Regional Sub-regional | Inter- Country | Country |
| | | | (ii) Report to the Conference of Statisticians of Western Asia on population censuses in the ECWA region (fourth quarter, 1985). | | | |

Programme: Transport, communications and tourism in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term plan 1984-1989: Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|-------------|---------|
| | | | | Regional | Subregional | |
| Subprogramme 1. Development of integrated transport | To assist countries of the region in planning the develop- ment and integration of their transport systems, and in training transport personnel. | \$1,257,900 | Reports to the Commi- ssion on the national merchant marines (first quarter, 1984) and on the bulk fleets in Western Asia (third quarter, 1985). | X | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 1.1 Development of national and mult- inational merchant fleets | | | No final output: activity includes preparation of a report to the Commi- ssion in 1986 on technological aspects of shipping develop- ments. | X | | |
| 1.2 Multimodal transport and the transfer of modern technologies in ports and shipping to Western Asia | | | | | | |

Programme: Transport communications and tourism in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term plan 1984-1989: Subprogramme objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|-------------|------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Subregional | Inter Country |
| 1.3 Development of interregional and intraregional land transport links in Western Asia | | | Report to the Commission on a study on the development of road maintenance in the ECWA region (first quarter, 1984). Additional activity includes preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the development of land transport links. | X | | |
| 1.4 Land transport harmonization and standardization | | | Report to the Commission on draft procedures and/or draft convention as measures to facilitate border crossings (first quarter, 1985) | X | | |
| 1.5 Economic aspects and planning of integrated transport in Western Asia | | | No final output: activity includes preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on a regional transport development strategy. | X | | |

Programme: Transport communications and tourism in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term plan 1984-1989: Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|-------------|---------|
| | | | | Regional | Subregional | |
| 1.6 Development of transport training in Western Asia* | | | Report to the Commission on training needs in transport (first quarter, 1984. Additional activity includes the preparation of a report to the Commission in 1986 on the feasibility of establishing a regional training institute. | | | |
| 1.7 Improvement of transport information system in Western Asia | | | <u>Transportation Bulletin</u> (fourth quarter, 1985). X | | | |

* Proposed to be terminated and resources released to be redeployed to programme element 1.5 in connection with the Transport and Communications Decade in Asia and the Pacific.

Programme: Energy issues in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term plan 1984-1989: Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|-------------|---|
| | | | | Regional | SubRegional | |
| <u>Subprogramme 1.</u> <u>Energy planning</u> <u>Programme element(s):</u> 1.1 Identification of research and development, and development and planning institutions of energy in the ECWA region, with particular reference to the promotion of regional co-ordination 1.2 Integrated energy planning in selected ECWA countries* | To develop and encourage the implementation of the techniques of energy planning, and to encourage the integration of energy planning with other national and regional plans such as economic development planning and environmental planning. | \$425,900 | Report to the Commission on Institutions dealing with energy in the ECWA region (fourth quarter, 1985). Report to the Commission on energy planning in the ECWA region (first quarter, 1985). | | | Jordan Kuwait Syrian Arab Republic |

* Highest priority

Programme: Energy issues in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term plan 1984-1989: Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------|-------------|---|
| | | | | Regional | Subregional | |
| 1.3 Energy supply demand of selected rural and remote areas in the ECWA region | | | | | | Iraq Jordan Syrian Arab Republic |
| <u>Subprogramme 2.</u> <u>Regional co-operation on research, development and demonstration of new and renewable sources of energy</u> | To promote regional co-operation on the research, development and demonstration of new and renewable sources of energy. | \$425,900 | Report to the Commission on the rural energy supply and demand in selected ECWA countries (fourth quarter, 1985). | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 2.1 Assessment of biomass as a source of energy in the ECWA region | | | Report to the Commission on biomass assessment in the ECWA region (fourth quarter, 1985). | X | | |

Programme: Energy issues in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term plan 1984-1989: Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|----------|-------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Regional | Subregional | Inter Country | Country |
| 2.2 Assessment of geothermal resources in the ECWA region | | | | X | | | |
| 2.3 Assessment of* hydropower resources in the ECWA region | | | Report to the Commission on the assessment of geothermal resources in the ECWA region. (fourth quarter, 1985). Report to the Commission on the assessment of hydropower resources in the ECWA region (first quarter, 1985). | | | | |
| <u>Subprogramme 3.</u> <u>Energy conservation</u> <u>and efficiency</u> | To find ways and means to improve the pattern of energy resource development, and to improve the efficiency in energy production, transmission and utilization. | \$351,200 | | | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 3.1 Energy conservation in the transport sector of a selected ECWA country | | | Report to the Commission on energy conservation in various modes of transportation (fourth quarter, 1985). | | | | X |

* Proposed to be terminated in the light of member States requests to include activities related to the development of solar energy.

Programme: Energy issues in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan 1984-1989: Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | | Regional | Subregional | |
| 3.2 Energy conservation in the household sector of a selected ECWA country | | | Report to the Commission on energy conservation in the household sector (fourth quarter, 1985). | | | X |
| 3.3 Energy conservation in the cement industry in ECWA countries | | | Report to the Commission on energy conservation in the cement industry (fourth quarter, 1985). | | | Iraq Jordan |

Programme: Environment in Western Asia

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|--|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| <u>Subprogramme:</u> <u>Environmental</u> | <p>To promote an awareness of major environmental problems in the region, with a view to assisting member States in identifying and controlling them; to study and keep under constant review the state of the environment in the ECWA region, with special emphasis on the interrelation between development and environment; to promote and encourage as many member States as possible to build the necessary institutional structures to safe-guard the environment; and to promote the development and application of environmentally-sound and appropriate technology.</p> | \$351,700 | | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 1.1 Identification of major sources of pollution in the ECWA region 1.2 Environmental concerns in the ECWA region | | | <p>Report to the Commission on environmental guidelines for water development projects in the ECWA region (first quarter, 1985).</p> <p>Report to the Commission on critical environmental issues (fourth quarters of 1984 and 1985).</p> | | | <p>to be determined</p> <p>Case, studies of Jordan Egypt Bahrain YAR</p> |

Programme: Environment in Western Asia (Cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term plan 1984-1989: Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|-------------|--|
| | | | | Regional | Subregional | |
| 1.3 Environmental impact of energy production and use in the ECWA region | | | | X | | |
| 1.4 Co-ordination and advisory services in the field of environment | | | No final output; activity during 1984- 1985 will result in a report to the Commission, in 1986, on the interrelation between environment and the pattern of energy production and use in the ECWA region. Advisory services upon request to assist member States on environmental issues. | | | At the request of member States |

Programme: Transnational Corporations(United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations and its Joint Units with the Regional Commissions).

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Regional Sub-regional | Inter- Country Country |
| <u>Subprogramme 1.</u> <u>Securing an effective code of conduct and other international arrangements and agreements relating to Transnational corporations.</u> | (a) To provide the substantive support for the implementation, monitoring and review of the code of conduct; (b) to assist Governments in disseminating and publicizing the code of conduct; (c) to service and provide substantive support to intergovernmental bodies working for the formulation, implementation and monitoring of other international arrangements and agreements; (d) to conduct work aimed at identifying areas for other international arrangements and agreements. | \$433,000* | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 1.1 Regional follow-up activities on the formulation and | | | Reports to ECWA of follow-up activities at the regional level on the code of | | |
| *The figure presents the total dollar value allocated to all three subprogrammes. For further explanation refer to the text. | | | | | |

Programme: Transnational corporations (cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional Inter- Country Country |
| <p>implementation of the code of conduct and other international arrangements on specific issues related to transnational corporations.</p> <p><u>Subprogramme 2.</u> <u>Minimizing the negative effects of transnationals and enhancing their contribution to development</u></p> | <p>(a) To support the efforts of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Commission on Transnational Corporations and other inter-governmental bodies and conferences in minimizing the negative effects of activities of transnational corporations and enhancing their contribution to development;</p> <p>(b) To assist Governments, particularly those of developing countries by analysing the trends in the activities of transnationals and their impact on world development</p> | | <p>conduct and other international arrangements and agreements relating to transnationals (2nd quarters of 1984 and 1985).</p> | | |

Programme: Transnational corporations (cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country |
| | <p>with particular reference to the New International Economic Order and the International Development Strategy, the impact and implication of the activities of transnational corporations on host-countries, in particular developing countries, including as concerns economic, political, social and cultural issues, capital inflows and outflows and transfer of technology through transnational corporations, the effectiveness of existing national policies, laws and regulations on matters related to transnational corporations, the role and impact of transnational corporations in major sectors, and describing transnational corporations in these sectors, the effectiveness of contracts and agreements between host country entities and transnational corporations, structures and strategies of transnational corporations, linkages between host countries and activities of transnational corporations;</p> | | | | | |

Programme: Transnational corporations (cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | Country |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|---------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | |
| | (c) To organize seminars and other meetings in different regions aimed at disseminating the findings of its research and analysis and at examining ways of translating these findings into intergovernmental and governmental policies and measures. | | | | | |
| <u>Programme element(s):</u> 2.1 Technology transfer and the absorptive capacity in the ECWA region | | | Report to ECWA on analysis of technology transfer and absorptive capacity in selected ECWA countries (2nd quarter of 1985). | | | |
| 2.2 Impact of the operations of transnational corporations on development in the ECWA region | | | Interim report to ECWA on the impact of transnational corporations on development in selected ECWA countries (2nd quarter of 1985). Since the | | | |

Programme: Transnational corporations (cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country |
| <p><u>Subprogramme 3.</u> Strengthening the capability of host countries in dealing with matters related to transnational corporations</p> | <p>(a) To assist Governments in the examination of policy options related to transnational corporations either at the overall level, in specific sectors or in connection with specific issues such as ownership and control, acquisition of technology, fiscal and financial questions and transfer pricing;</p> <p>(b) To assist Governments in the formulation or revision of laws and regulations related to the activities of transnational corporations either in general or in specific sectors (e.g., natural resources) or on specific issues (e.g., transfer pricing);</p> | | <p>programme element will be completed at the end of the 4th quarter of 1985, a final report to ECWA will be submitted in the 2nd quarter of 1986.</p> | | | |

Programme: Transnational corporations (cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| | <p>(c) To assist Governments in elaborating or strengthening evaluation, screening and monitoring guidelines for projects involving equity or non-equity participation of transnational corporations, as well as in developing or strengthening relevant governmental infrastructure, procedures and information system in this regard; (d) To assist Governments in evaluating, within the context of specific projects, the alternative merits of various types of contractual arrangements such as joint ventures, licensing, management contracts and production-sharing agreements;</p> <p>(e) To assist Governments on legal, financial, economic and operational issues related to specific contractual arrangements with transnational corporations, in the natural resources, manufacturing or service sectors;</p> | | | | | |

Programme: Transnational corporations (cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter- Country |
| | <p>(f) To assist Governments by providing staff support in preparation for negotiations;</p> <p>(g) To organize and conduct training work-shops; seminars, round-tables and study tours on matters related to regulating and negotiating with transnational corporations;</p> <p>(h) To assist Governments in developing or strengthening national information system related to transnational corporations;</p> <p>(i) To collect and disseminate information on laws and regulations, individual transnational corporations, contracts and agreements and other data sources;</p> <p>(j) To respond to requests from Governments for information on matters related to transnational corporations;</p> <p>(k) To assist existing institutions of higher learning of developing countries in developing and interdisciplinary programmes of training on matters related to transnational corporations.</p> | | | | | |

Programme: Transnational corporations (cont'd)

| Programme title | Medium-term Plan: 1984-1989 Subprogramme Objectives | Cost per Subprogramme 1984-1985 | Programme element Output, 1984-1985 | Scope | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Regional | Sub-regional | Inter-Country Country |
| <p>Programme element(s): 3.1 Provision of technical assistance in collaboration with UNCTC to member Governments.</p> | | | <p>Reports to the Commission on provi- sion of technical assistance to ECWA member countries (second quarters of 1984 and 1985).</p> | | | |