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Reports on mid-term reviews: an overview

Report of the Administrator

1. As requested by the Governing Council in its decision 89/11 of 24 February 1989, the Administrator will be reporting during this and the coming two sessions of the Council on mid-term reviews of country and intercountry programmes carried out during the fourth cycle. Based on this decision of the Governing Council at its special session in February of this year and an earlier decision at its twenty-eighth session (81/15 of 27 June 1981), the Council will be informed on progress in implementing country and intercountry programmes and their review through a series of reports. Annex I shows in tabular form details of these reporting requirements.
2. For the current session, in addition to this overview report, 13 reports have been prepared, namely:
 - (a) Summaries of eight selected country programme mid-term reviews: Ethiopia (DP/1989/73/Add.3), Liberia (DP/1989/73/Add.6), China (DP/1989/73/Add.2), India (DP/1989/73/Add.4), Indonesia (DP/1989/73/Add.5), Chile (DP/1989/73/Add.1), Peru (DP/1989/73/Add.7) and Saudi Arabia (DP/1989/73/Add.8).
 - (b) Intercountry programme for Asia and the Pacific (DP/1989/73/Add.9).
 - (c) Annual progress reports on implementation of country programmes by region: Africa (DP/1989/28), Asia and the Pacific (DP/1989/30), Latin America and the Caribbean (DP/1989/31) and Arab States and Europe (DP/1989/29).

3. So far mid-term reviews of 12 country programmes and one intercountry programme have been carried out as follows:

Africa	Ethiopia and Liberia
Asia and the Pacific	China, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal and the intercountry programme
Arab States and Europe	Saudi Arabia
Latin America and the Caribbean	Chile, Ecuador, Panama and Peru

4. There have been no significant changes in economic policy or priorities in the countries concerned and none of these reviews have established that major changes in the reviewed programmes were required or have taken place, nor have the reviews led to proposals for major changes in the programmes for their remaining durations.

5. As stated in paragraph 2, eight of the country programme mid-term reviews and the intercountry programme mid-term review for Asia and the Pacific are being separately reported on. In addition to the summary reports enumerated, the full mid-term review documents have been made available to the members of the Governing Council.

6. Annex II contains the revised schedule of mid-term reviews. At this stage it is estimated that about 90 mid-term reviews of country programmes and two mid-term reviews of intercountry programmes will be conducted during 1989 in time for reporting to the Governing Council at its thirty-seventh session.

Annex I

REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTING TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL ON MID-TERM
REVIEWS OF COUNTRY AND INTERCOUNTRY PROGRAMMES

<u>Report</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Governing Council decision</u>	<u>Timing</u>
Overview of all mid-term reviews to date	A factual statement with statistical data on all country programme mid-term reviews carried out up to the time of reporting	89/11	June 1989, February 1990, June 1990
Summary of mid-term reviews that have undergone major changes	4-page analytical reports only for country programmes that have undergone major changes or where the Governing Council requested resubmission at mid-term	89/11	If required, June 1989, February 1990, June 1990
Summaries of six selected country programme mid-term reviews	4-page analytical summary	89/11	June 1989, February 1990, June 1990
Summaries of intercountry mid-term reviews	4-page analytical summary of all intercountry programme mid-term reviews carried out	89/11	Depending on scheduled completion of mid-term reviews
Progress reports on implementation of country programmes	Annual progress report on the implementation of country programmes by region, highlighting significant developments in selected country programmes	81/15	Annually, June session
Evaluation of the mid-term review process	Framework for mid-term review was submitted to the Governing Council in document DP/1988/19/Add.3. An evaluation to be carried out of the mid-term review process for the fourth cycle using this framework	89/11	June 1990

Annex II

UPDATED SCHEDULE OF MID-TERM REVIEWS OF COUNTRY PROGRAMMES

Region: Africa

1988	1989				1990
	Qtr. 1	Qtr. 2	Qtr. 3	Qtr. 4	
Ethiopia	Burundi	Angola	Comoros	Benin	Congo
Liberia	Mauritius	Botswana	Côte d'Ivoire	Burkina Faso	Eq. Guinea
		Cameroon	Ghana	Cape Verde	Kenya
		Central African Rep.	Nigeria	Gambia	Mali
		Chad	Togo	Guinea	Senegal
		Gabon	Zimbabwe	Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone
		Lesotho		Niger	
		Madagascar		Uganda	
		Malawi		Zaire	
		Mauritania		Regional	
		Mozambique			
		Rwanda			
		Sao Tome and Principe			
		Seychelles			
		Swaziland			
		United Rep. of Tanzania			
		Zambia			
(2)	(2)	(17)	(6)	(9) + Reg.	(6)

Region: Arab States and Europe

1988	1989				1990
	Qtr. 1	Qtr. 2	Qtr. 3	Qtr. 4	
Poland*	Algeria	Djibouti	Egypt	Albania	Libyan Arab J.
United Arab Emirates*	Bulgaria	Hungary	Iraq	Bahrain	Sudan
	Malta	Kuwait	Syrian Arab Rep.	Cyprus	Regional (Arab S.)
	Dem. Yemen	Somalia	Yugoslavia	Jordan	
	Saudi Arabia*	Turkey	Regional (Europe)	Morocco	
	Tunisia			Oman	
				Qatar	
				Yemen	
(2)	(6)	(5)	(4) + Reg.	(8)	(2) + Reg.

* Completed.

Region: Asia and the Pacific

1988	1989				1990
	Qtr. 1	Qtr. 2	Qtr. 3	Qtr. 4	
China	India	Bangladesh	Niue	Philippines	Maldives
Cook Is.	Papua New G.	Bhutan	Pakistan		
Lao People	Rep. of Korea	Burma	Thailand		
Dem. Rep.	Regional	Dem. People's	Tokelau		
Nepal		Rep. of	Vanuatu		
		Korea	Viet Nam		
		Kiribati			
		Malaysia			
		Mongolia			
		Samoa			
(4)	(3) + Reg.	(8)	(6)	(1)	(1)

Region: Latin America and the Caribbean

1988	1989				1990
	Qtr. 1	Qtr. 2	Qtr. 3	Qtr. 4	
Ecuador	Argentina	Anguilla	Aruba	Bolivia	Trinidad and
Panama	Cayman Is.	Antigua and	Costa Rica	Suriname	Tobago
	Chile	Barbuda	El Salvador		
	Peru	Bahamas	Haiti		
	Saint Lucia	Barbados	Honduras		
	Turks and	Belize	Netherlands		
	Caicos Is.	Brazil	Ant.		
		British V.I.			
		Colombia			
		Cuba			
		Dominica			
		Dominican Rep.			
		Grenada			
		Guatemala			
		Guyana			
		Jamaica			
		Mexico			
		Montserrat			
		Nicaragua			
		Paraguay			
		Saint Kitts			
		and Nevis			
		Saint Vincent/ Grenadines			
		Uruguay			
		Venezuela			
(2)	(6)	(23)	(6)	(2)	(1)

