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REGIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE ARAB STATES, 1983-1986:  
EXTENSION TO 1987

1. The current regional programme, covering the period 1983-1986, has been operational for four years. However, due to delays in project selection, formulation and approval, most of the new projects became operational in late 1984 or early 1985. Through tripartite reviews and in-depth evaluations, UNDP has actively monitored all the ongoing regional projects; however, an assessment of the programme as a whole could be undertaken only in late 1986.
2. The Administrator will submit the results of that assessment, together with consolidated proposals regarding the orientation of the fourth cycle regional programme, to an intergovernmental meeting which will take place in April 1987, at the earliest.
3. In view of the above, the Administrator has decided to extend the current regional programme by one year, i.e., to the end of 1987.

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