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Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

Comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for 2000

- 1. The present addendum is submitted in addition to the report of the Secretary-General containing comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for 1999 (A/56/70/Add.1-E/2001/58/Add.1) and in compliance with General Assembly resolution 35/81 of 5 December 1980. It complements the report of the Secretary-General on implementation of Assembly resolution 53/192 (A/56/320 and Add.1), and provides detailed statistical data on resources channelled through the organizations of the United Nations system for 2000.
- 2. Owing to the unavailability of some data, this addendum is incomplete. A revised addendum will be submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2002.

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I. Introduction

- 1. The present document has been prepared in accordance with the requirements contained in General Assembly resolution 35/81 of 5 December 1980.
- 2. It is divided into three parts:
- (a) Contributions from Governments and other sources for operational activities of the United Nations system (tables A-1 to A-6);
- (b) Expenditures on operational activities of the United Nations system (tables B-1 to B-6);
- (c) Procurement activities of the United Nations development system (table C-1).

Each part consists of a number of tables that may facilitate a study of the subject from different angles and perspectives. Table B-6 also covers expenditures on operational activities of the United Nations system in the least developed countries.

- 3. The main sources of the statistical tables are the financial statements of the United Nations funds and programmes, including the World Food Programme (WFP), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and previous statistical addenda to the reports on operational activities of the United Nations system.
- 4. Tables A-1, A-5, A-6 and B-1 cover information for 1996-2000; table B-6 covers information for 1998-2000; table C-1 covers information for 1999-2000; and all other tables deal with 2000 data only.
- 5. Data on the World Bank Group are not included in the present report; such data may be found in relevant World Bank publications.

II. Note on statistical information

General note

6. Coverage, definition and sources for the figures used in the present report are consistent with those for reports for previous years in this series. Modifications have been made to data presentation, column headings and table titles in the interest of greater clarity and internal consistency. Explanations of special cases or of instances in which table totals do not match are given in the notes to tables.

Definitions and explanations

- 7. Data are derived from the financial statements of the United Nations funds and programmes; see also notes to tables A-1 and B-1.
- 8. Data on contributions refer to actual contributions received in a given calendar year from Governments and other sources by organizations of the United Nations system, and the net profits from the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) greeting card operation. Data on other income related to resource transfers from one agency of the system to another are excluded.

- 9. Data on expenditures and disbursements represent the support provided by organizations to the programmes and projects of developing countries; administrative, programme and other support costs, where identifiable, are excluded.
- 10. UNICEF and WFP carry out both development assistance and some activities that are of a humanitarian or emergency character. Because of the difficulty of separate identifications, the related contributions and expenditures are all grouped under development assistance.
- 11. The expression "United Nations funds and programmes" refers to the funds and programmes listed by the General Assembly for participation in the annual United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, to the resources for operational activities of the organizational entities of the United Nations (see table B-4), and to other United Nations trust funds pertaining to development activities.
- 12. The designations employed and the presentation of the material in this document do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the United Nations Secretariat concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.
- 13. The term "country" as used in this document also refers, as appropriate, to territories or areas.
- 14. References to dollars (\$) are to United States dollars unless otherwise stated. A full stop is used to indicate decimals. Two dots (..) indicate that data are not available or are not separately reported. Minus signs (-) indicate a deficit or decrease, except as otherwise indicated. A dash (-) indicates that the amount is nil or negligible or that the item is not applicable. A hyphen (-) between dates representing years signifies the full period involved, including the beginning and end years.
- 15. Details and percentages in tables do not necessarily add to totals, because of rounding.
- 16. The following abbreviations have been used:

ACC Administrative Committee on Coordination

AfDB African Development Bank
AsDB Asian Development Bank

AFESD Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development

CIS Commonwealth of Independent States

EB extrabudgetary

ECA Economic Commission for Africa
ECE Economic Commission for Europe

ECLAC Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean ESCAP Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

ESCWA Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

EU European Union

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

GCO greeting card operations (UNICEF)

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

ILO International Labour Organization

IMF International Monetary Fund

IMO International Maritime Organization

ITC International Trade Centre UNCTAD/General Agreement on Tariffs

and Trade (GATT)

ITU International Telecommunication Union

NEC not elsewhere classified

NEX national execution
RB regular budget

UNCDF United Nations Capital Development Fund

UNCTAD United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)
UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDCP United Nations International Drug Control Programme

UN/DESA Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations

Secretariat

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNDP a.f. United Nations Development Programme-administered funds

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNITAR United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR United Nations Institute for Training and Research

UNON United Nations Office at Nairobi

UNOPS United Nations Office for Project Services

UNRWA United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in

the Near East

UNV United Nations Volunteers programme

UPU Universal Postal Union

WTO

WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

World Tourism Organization

17. Explanations for additional terms and definitions are given in the notes to tables A-1 and B-1.