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### Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

#### Programme planning

## Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005

### Programme 7 Economic and social affairs

#### Note by the Secretary-General

1. The medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 55/234 of 23 December 2000 and revisions pertaining thereto, submitted by the Secretary-General, were adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 57/282 of 20 December 2002, on the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination<sup>1</sup> and the recommendations of the Economic and Social Council contained in its resolution 2002/39 of 25 October 2002 (see A/57/6/Rev.1). The General Assembly, in its resolution 57/282, noted the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination<sup>2</sup> and requested that the Secretary-General submit proposals for revisions to programme 7, Economic and social affairs, of the medium-term plan so as to reflect the review by the Assembly at its fifty-seventh session of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development and the World Summit on Sustainable Development, through the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-third session for consideration by the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session.

2. Pursuant to the request of the Assembly, revisions to programme 7 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 are proposed in the annex. The revisions consist of modifications to the narrative of the overall orientation of the programme and to the narrative of subprogramme 4, Sustainable development, and the addition of a new subprogramme 10, entitled "Financing for development".

3. The General Assembly, in its resolution 57/253 of 20 December 2002, endorsed the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and

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\* A/58/50/Rev.1.

decided, *inter alia*, to adopt sustainable development as a key element of the overarching framework of the United Nations activities, and called for profound changes in the work of the United Nations in subsequent periods. This includes strengthening of the Commission on Sustainable Development which was called upon to strengthen and enhance its role in supporting implementation of sustainable development programmes in order to enable it to respond to new demands that emerged from the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

4. The revisions to subprogramme 4 are aimed at supporting follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development in line with the Commission's responsibilities and additional mandates emanating from the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation. They have been prepared in parallel with the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Further details of the activities that might need to be undertaken would be determined in the light of the programme of work to be adopted by the Commission at its eleventh session, held from (28 April to 9 May 2003).

5. The General Assembly, in its resolution 56/210 B of 9 July 2002, endorsed the Monterrey Consensus as adopted by the International Conference on Financing for Development. Subsequently, by its resolution 57/273 of 20 December 2003, the Assembly, *inter alia*, requested the Secretary-General to establish, as soon as possible, appropriate secretariat support arrangements, with collaboration from other agencies and institutional stakeholders and with a distinctive function to provide effective substantive secretariat support for sustained follow-up within the United Nations to the agreements and commitments reached at the Conference; decided that the functions of the new secretariat support structure should be of an integrating, cross-cutting and holistic nature and that it should, *inter alia*, serve as a focal point in the United Nations Secretariat for overall follow-up to the implementation of the outcome of the Conference, provide secretariat support to the intergovernmental process entrusted with the follow-up to the Conference, support and facilitate the participation of all stakeholders, follow closely the issues and policies related to international economic, financial and development cooperation, and keep under review actions taken at all levels in the follow-up to the Conference, as well as within the framework of international economic, financial and development cooperation in general; and requested the Secretary-General to accord priority to the following main tasks related to follow-up activities: (a) promoting coherence and an integrated approach within the United Nations to issues related to financing for development, fully utilizing the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination mechanism; (b) intensifying interactions with the secretariats of the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the World Trade Organization, as well as other institutional stakeholders; (c) continuing the involvement of other relevant stakeholders, including civil society organizations and the private sector; and (d) preparing inputs for consideration by the intergovernmental bodies concerned.

6. The narrative of the new subprogramme 10, Financing for development, has been formulated on the basis of the Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development, in particular chapter III thereof, on "Staying engaged"; the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council; and the proposals contained in paragraphs 45 to 50 of the report of the Secretary-General on the outcome of the International Conference

on Financing for Development (A/57/344), as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 57/273.

7. The narratives of revised subprogramme 4 and of the new subprogramme 10 have been prepared in parallel with the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 and serve as the framework for the programmes of work and related resources included in subprogrammes 4 and 10 of section 9, Economic and social affairs, of the proposed programme budget for that biennium. Both the narrative of the medium-term plan for subprogramme 4 and the programme of activities for the biennium 2004-2005 for the same subprogramme were submitted to the Commission on Sustainable Development at its eleventh session, held from 28 April to 9 May, for review.

8. In the proposed revisions, new text to be inserted appears in boldface and text to be deleted appears in strikethrough type.

#### *Notes*

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/57/16).*

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, paras. 107 and 108.

## Annex

### **Proposed revisions to programme 7 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005<sup>a</sup>**

#### **Economic and social affairs**

##### **Overall orientation**

7.1 The overall purpose of the programme is to strengthen international economic and social cooperation and to promote development in a comprehensive, inclusive and far-sighted manner. The United Nations is in a unique position to address the interests of all countries, including the requirements and development concerns of countries that are profoundly affected by the powerful tide of forces moving global change but with little capacity individually to influence the processes that are under way. The adoption of the United Nations Millennium Declaration provides a mandate to rededicate the United Nations to meeting the real needs of people everywhere and to address their concerns and aspirations effectively. The powerful tide of forces in a rapidly globalizing world is having a profound impact on development and on the need to strengthen multilateralism. The opportunities, challenges and risks call for deeper analysis, the building of international consensus, strengthening of partnership of Governments of the North and South on the one hand, and between major groups or relevant stakeholders, on the other, and the strengthening of operational support. The work of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in those four areas is mutually supportive and enriching. The programme will continue to pay particular attention to the overall objective of promoting sustainable development, in particular to eradicate poverty and to address the special needs of Africa, the least developed countries, the landlocked transit developing countries and the small island developing States, as well as to the promotion of South-South cooperation. The programme will be further guided by the need to empower women through gender-mainstreaming, advocacy and the design of policies to achieve relevant targets.

7.2 Relevant legislative authorities include the programmes and platforms of action adopted by the General Assembly, such as the International Development Strategy, the Agenda for Development, the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (1992), the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (1994), the International Conference on Population and Development (1994), the World Summit for Social Development (1995), the Fourth World Conference on Women (1995), the nineteenth special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 (1997), the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (1999), the key actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action adopted at the International Conference on Population and Development (1999), the World Summit for Social Development (1995), the special session of the General Assembly on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and further initiatives (2000), the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (2000), the World Education Forum (2000), the special session of the

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<sup>a</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/57/6/Rev.1).*

General Assembly on HIV/AIDS (2001), the special session of the General Assembly on children (2002), the United Nations Millennium Declaration (2000) and the follow-up to the outcomes of the Millennium Summit (2001), the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (2001), the International Conference on Financing for Development (2002), the International Plan of Action on Ageing, adopted at the Second World Assembly on Ageing (2003), and ~~the outcome of the World Summit for Sustainable Development, to be held in 2002, will provide further legislative authority to the programme and the World Summit on Sustainable Development (2002).~~

**7.3 Accordingly, in pursuing and supporting the implementation of agreed development goals and in line with the indications contained in the report of the Secretary-General on “Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change” (A/57/387) and General Assembly resolution 57/300 of 20 December 2002, special attention will be given to advancing the development goals embodied in the United Nations Millennium Declaration and related elements of the programmes of action of the above-mentioned international conferences within the purview of the Department, and particularly to promoting an effective follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development and the World Summit on Sustainable Development. The mandates and priorities emerging from these conferences and the need to support the calls by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly for an integrated and coordinated follow-up to and implementation of the United Nations conferences and summits, imply enhanced responsibilities for the programme, including the requirement to provide Member States with macroeconomic analyses and statistical and demographic analysis and information that can support coherent and effective policy formulation and implementation and assist the international community in concerting its overall implementation effort.**

**7.3.4** The programme has the most extensive capacity within the United Nations system for economic, social and demographic statistics, including the collection and analysis of data on demographic issues, and distinct capacities in the key areas of macroeconomic analysis, sustainable development, social development, public economics and public administration, as well as gender issues and the advancement of women. In addition, through its capacity for normative and operational work, the programme is able to provide effective integrated support for the formulation of policies by the concerned intergovernmental bodies and processes and to advance their follow-up at both the global and national levels. Of special importance in this regard is promoting the development of policies on macroeconomic issues, such as those being pursued in the finance for development process; the renewal of dialogue through partnership in the General Assembly; the high-level consideration of economic and social issues in the Economic and Social Council, including the Council’s dialogue with the financial and trade institutions; the continuing policy dialogue in the Assembly and the Council on globalization and interdependence and the related implications for development, in particular the implementation and follow-up to the outcomes of the United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields. Of special importance in this regard is the follow-up to the Millennium Declaration and the promotion of the development of policies on macroeconomic issues.

**7.4.5** The programme also has special responsibility for coordination, within the United Nations, through the Executive Committee for Economic and Social Affairs and the United Nations system as a whole. In relation to the latter, the programme is responsible for providing support to the Economic and Social Council and for interactions between the Council and the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. It also

provides the administrative location for the function of substantive and technical servicing of the Board, which is supported on an inter-agency basis.

7.5 6 The programme is under the responsibility of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. There is no single intergovernmental body providing overall guidance to the programme. Such guidance is provided by intergovernmental and/or expert bodies for each subprogramme.

#### **Subprogramme 4 Sustainable development**

7.49 20 The objective of the subprogramme is to ~~seek to ensure support sustainable development efforts at all levels~~ **This will include support for an effective and coordinated implementation of Agenda 21 and other commitments made during the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 adopted by the General Assembly at its nineteenth special session, the outcome of the Global Conference on Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, the outcome of the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly to review the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 adopted by the General Assembly at its nineteenth special session, and the decisions of the Commission on Sustainable Development as well as the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council on the recommendation of bodies responsible for energy and natural resources the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, as well as the United Nations Millennium Declaration.**

7.20 21 The Division for Sustainable Development is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Promoting effective, **coherent** and coordinated implementation of the sustainable development agenda of the United Nations, **at the national, regional and global levels, taking into account the roles and contributions of various implementation actors and constituencies involved in this process, namely Governments, international and regional organizations from both within and outside the United Nations system, major groups, partnerships and other stakeholders;**

(b) Providing ~~substantive~~ **effective support to the Commission on Sustainable Development, with a view to responding to the enhanced role of the Commission in reviewing progress, identification of gaps and constraints and addressing new challenges and opportunities in the implementation and bringing new issues within the context of Agenda 21 and outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, through in-depth analysis and evaluation of trends in implementation; cross-sectoral analysis of sustainability in the economic and natural resources sectors, including better reflection of the gender dimension; analysis of lessons learned, identification of best practices and new challenges; and formulation of recommendations on ways to overcome gaps and constraints to implementation to the attention of the Commission on Sustainable Development for its consideration, including assessment of critical areas of sustainability;**

(c) **Supporting implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development in areas such as: elaboration and implementation of the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable** ~~Following up on the decisions taken regarding the economic, social and environmental aspects of sustainable development, paying due attention to matters related to providing adequate and predictable new and additional financial resources to developing countries, supporting the efforts of countries with economies in transition, changing production and consumption patterns and mechanisms for the transfer of technology to those countries, including on concessional and preferential terms, as mutually agreed in Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, addressing poverty in the context of sustainable development, and ensuring the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 53/7, in which it endorsed the World Solar Programme, 1996 2005, and 54/215, in which it called for further action to ensure that the World Solar Programme, as a part of the overall new and renewable sources of energy agenda, is fully integrated and brought into the mainstream of the efforts of the United Nations system towards attaining the objective of sustainable development; strengthening of the knowledge base of sustainable development; technology transfers, making more effective use of national and regional reports and other information on progress in the implementation of sustainable development; promoting further work on indicators to monitor progress towards goals and targets of the World Summit on Sustainable Development; tracking significant legal developments in the field of sustainable development; and using contemporary methods of data collection and dissemination, including broader use of information technologies;~~

(d) **Strengthening cooperation with major groups and identification of new opportunities for their further engagement, as defined in Agenda 21, in the United Nations work in the area of sustainable development, including implementation of goals, objectives and targets set at the World Summit on Sustainable Development, as well as enhancing contributions from major groups to the sessions and activities of the Commission on Sustainable Development;**

(e) **Setting up a transparent and credible system for the review and monitoring of sustainable development partnerships, involving Governments, international organizations and major groups, and supporting efforts to promote new partnerships, while ensuring that these partnerships become one of the means of supporting the implementation of internationally agreed upon sustainable development goals, targets and objectives;**

(f) **Supporting the implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, along with relevant outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and ensuring effective support to the ten-year review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action and respective follow-up;**

~~(d)~~(g) **Providing advisory services and devising operational strategies to Governments, at their request, in preparing national and to promote enhanced capacity of developing countries, countries with economies in transition and regions to develop and implement sustainable development strategies and related actions; enhance sustainable development councils and coordination structures;**

develop strengthened information, monitoring and reporting systems, including indicators of sustainable development; providing policy advisory and technical cooperation services to national Governments on matters related to sustainable development in the water, natural resources, mining and minerals, energy, transport and infrastructure sectors;

~~(e) Devising operational strategies to promote the sustainable use of natural resources and energy, , strengthening institutional, human resources and policy making capacity in the area of natural resources, in particular water resources, and helping to develop and commercialize new and renewable sources of energy, as well as strengthening national institutions for the assessment and management of energy resources natural and related requests;~~

~~(f)(i) Promoting and supporting North-South, and South-South and regional international cooperation in the area of sustainable development.~~

### **Expected accomplishments**

7.24 22 Expected accomplishments would include:

(a) **Effective implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development related to strengthening of the Commission on Sustainable Development and its reorientation to support implementation of sustainable development at all levels, including through partnerships that support implementation of goals and objectives set at the Summit;**

~~(a)(b) Better integration of Strengthening of coordinated approaches towards implementing the economic, social and environmental aspects dimensions of sustainable development in all activities of sustainable development through strengthened collaboration among international organizations and financial institutions, particularly in by all actors including the organizations of the United Nations system, through the Inter-Agency Committee on Sustainable Development, for which the subprogramme provides the secretariat improved inter-agency cooperation and coordination;~~

(c) **Effective Improvement in the monitoring of the implementation of sustainable development goals through the assessment of data information collected at the national, regional and international levels; taking into account the results of work on indicators of sustainable development;**

~~(b)(d) Enhanced dialogue with and involvement of major groups as defined in Agenda 21, including women, youth, indigenous people, business and industry, trade unions, the scientific community, farmers and non governmental organizations, in the work of the Commission and in sustainable development activities in general, including the enhanced contribution of major groups to the implementation of Agenda 21, outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and other mandates in the area of sustainable development;~~

(e) **Enabling the Commission on Sustainable Development to effectively evaluate and facilitate partnerships that promote sustainable development;**

~~(d)(f) Enhanced international and regional cooperation, in particular South-South cooperation, in the area of sustainable development, including through regional and subregional exchanges of experience in the implementation of Agenda~~



21, as well as through implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States **and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development;**

~~(e)(g)~~ **Enhanced capacity-building at the national level of developing countries and countries with economies in transition with regard to: the formulation of national sustainable development strategies, policies and programmes; development of information systems and databases, including indicators of sustainable development; energy; water; mining and minerals;**

**(h) Increased public accessibility to and awareness of information about sustainable development and Agenda 21, the Commission on Sustainable Development and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development leading to understanding and awareness of sustainable development;**

**(i) Provision of effective support to the ten-year review of progress achieved in implementing the Barbados Programme of Action approved at the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.**

#### **Indicators of achievement**

~~7.22~~ **23** Indicators of achievement would include:

~~(a)~~ **Satisfaction expressed in with regard to the quality of policy substantive support provided to the Commission on Sustainable Development and other United Nations intergovernmental processes in the area of sustainable development;**

**(b) (i) Progress in the implementation of a ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production, as reported to the Commission on Sustainable Development;**

~~(ii) An increase in~~ **The number of collaborative arrangements and consultative processes partnerships in the area of sustainable development involving organizations of the United Nations system and non-United Nations system organizations;**

~~(f) (c) An increase in voluntary reporting~~ **Timeliness and completeness of analysis of information on implementation of sustainable development goals and targets provided by Governments to the Commission on Sustainable Development;**

~~(e) (d)~~ **The number of activities carried out by major groups and their overall involvement in the implementation of sustainable development and work of the Commission on Sustainable Development;**

~~(d) An increase in technical cooperation activities in support of elaboration and formulation with a view to implementation of national strategies for sustainable development in accordance with the goal outlined in paragraph 24 (a) of the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 (resolution S/19-2, annex);~~

**(e) An open and transparent mechanism to monitor sustainable development partnerships being established;**

(f) The number of activities where exchanges of national, regional, and intraregional experiences on sustainable development occurred;

(e) (g) Feedback provided by developing countries and countries with economies in transition regarding the usefulness of the advisory services and/or technical cooperation projects and capacity-building support provided and/or implemented under the subprogramme;

(h) (i) Number of Division for Sustainable Development web site hits in which users spent three minutes or more on the web site;

(ii) Ability to meet requests for public information briefings and presentations that are relevant to the work programme;

(i) (i) Number of subregional, regional and global meetings and workshops organized;

(ii) Number of reports analysing accomplishments in implementing the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

## **Subprogramme 10**

### **Financing for development**

#### **Objective**

**7.44** The objective is to provide effective secretariat support for sustained follow-up within the United Nations system to the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development, as contained in the Monterrey Consensus, as well as financing for development-related aspects of the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, including the development goals set out in the United Nations Millennium Declaration.

#### **Strategy**

**7.45** The responsibility for the subprogramme is vested in the Financing for Development Office, which will seek to achieve the objective with collaboration from the secretariats of the major institutional stakeholders concerned, fully utilizing the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination mechanism and building on the innovative and participatory modalities and related coordination arrangements utilized in the preparations of the Monterrey Conference. The strategy will include:

(a) Serving as a focal point in the United Nations Secretariat for overall follow-up to the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development and, in this context, intensifying collaboration and interaction with the secretariats of the major institutional stakeholders (the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Development Programme), the regional commissions and development banks, as well as other relevant bodies;

(b) Promoting coherence and an integrated approach within the United Nations to issues related to financing for development, for the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, including the development goals set out in the United Nations Millennium Declaration;

(c) Providing substantive secretariat support, including the preparation of multi-stakeholder reports and other inputs, to the intergovernmental process entrusted with the follow-up to the Conference, as well as other relevant bodies, namely: (i) the annual high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization; (ii) the High-Level Dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership, held every two years in the General Assembly; and (iii) the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters;

(d) Supporting and facilitating the participation of all institutional and non-institutional stakeholders, including civil society and the business sector, in the financing for development process;

(e) Following closely and, as appropriate, contributing to ongoing deliberations, both in United Nations and non-United Nations forums, on issues and policies related to international economic, financial and development cooperation;

(f) Keeping under review and, as appropriate, supporting actions taken at the national, regional and international levels in follow-up to the Conference, as well as within the framework of international economic, financial and development cooperation in general;

#### **Expected accomplishments**

##### **7.46 Expected accomplishments would include:**

(a) Effective multi-stakeholder monitoring of the implementation of and follow-up to the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development, as embodied in the Monterrey Consensus;

(b) Strengthened linkages between the financing for development process and the attainment of internationally agreed development goals and objectives, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration, as well as sustained economic growth and sustainable development;

(c) Strengthened role and fuller use of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as the relevant intergovernmental/governing bodies of other institutional stakeholders, for the purposes of conference follow-up and coordination, including the areas of coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development;

(d) Greater cooperation and interaction among all institutional and non-institutional stakeholders involved in the financing for development

process, based on a clear understanding of and respect for their respective mandates and governance structures;

(e) Enhanced capacity and fuller engagement of Governments, in particular those of developing countries and countries with economies in transition, to participate actively in the financing for development process, to ensure proper follow-up to the implementation of agreements and commitments reached at the Conference and to continue to build bridges between development, finance and trade organizations and initiatives within the framework of the holistic agenda of the Conference.

#### **Indicators of achievement**

##### **7.47 Indicators of achievement would include:**

(a) Information provided by Member States and other stakeholders involved in the financing for development process on the progress made and impediments encountered in implementing the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development, as embodied in the Monterrey Consensus;

(b) Information provided by Member States and other stakeholders involved in the financing for development process on the progress achieved in mobilizing financial resources for attaining internationally agreed development goals and objectives, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration;

(c) Satisfaction expressed by Member States regarding the quality of substantive support provided and/or inputs made by the subprogramme to the intergovernmental deliberations in the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, as well as the relevant intergovernmental/governing bodies of other institutional stakeholders, for the purposes of conference follow-up and coordination;

(d) Improved coherence, coordination and cooperation within the United Nations system, including the related international financial and trade institutions, with regard to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development;

(e) Increased involvement and contribution by non-institutional stakeholders (civil society and the private sector) to the implementation of the relevant parts of the Monterrey Consensus and the financing for development process;

(f) Feedback from Member States on the contribution of the subprogramme to enhancing the capacity of Member States to participate actively and effectively in the financing for development process.

## Legislative mandates

### Programme 7

#### Economic and social affairs

##### *General Assembly resolutions*

- 47/190 Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (subprogrammes 4, 5, 6 and 7)
- 47/191 Institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (subprogrammes 4, 5 and 6)
- 48/121 World Conference on Human Rights (subprogrammes 2, 5 and 6)
- 50/119 Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries and a United Nations conference on South-South cooperation (subprogrammes 3, 4 and 8)
- 50/227 Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (subprogrammes 1 and 7)
- 51/240 Agenda for Development (subprogrammes 1, 7 and 8)
- 55/2 United Nations Millennium Declaration (all subprogrammes)
- 55/191 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (subprogrammes 7 and 8)
- 55/279 Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010
- 56/95 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit (all subprogrammes)
- 56/132 Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (subprogrammes 2, 5 and 6)
- 56/177 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (subprogrammes 3, 5, 6 and 8)
- 56/190 High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership (subprogrammes 1 and 7)
- 56/201 Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (subprogrammes 1, 2, 3 and 8)
- 56/209 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (subprogrammes 1 and 7)
- 56/210 B International Conference on Financing for Development (subprogrammes 1, 3 and 4 and 7 to 10)**

- ~~56/211~~ Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (all subprogrammes)
- 57/144** Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit (all subprogrammes)
- 57/241** International financial system and development (subprogrammes 7 and 10)
- 57/253** World Summit on Sustainable Development (all subprogrammes)
- 57/270** Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (all subprogrammes)
- 57/272** High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development (subprogrammes 1, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10)
- 57/300** Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change (all subprogrammes)

*Economic and Social Council resolutions and agreed conclusions*

- 1998/7 Importance of population census activities for evaluation of progress in implementing the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (subprogrammes 5 and 6)
- 2001/21 Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits (all subprogrammes)
- 2002/1** Agreed conclusions on strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, building on its recent achievements, to help it fulfil the role assigned to it in the Charter of the United Nations, as contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration (all subprogrammes)

*Ministerial communiqués of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council*

- 2002** The contribution of human resource development, including in the areas of health and education, to the process of development (all subprogrammes)

**Subprogramme 4**  
**Sustainable development**

*General Assembly resolutions*

- ~~50/126~~ Water supply and sanitation
- S-19/2 Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21

- S-22/2 Declaration and state of progress and initiatives for the future implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
- ~~54/33 Results of the review by the Commission on Sustainable Development of the sectoral theme of "oceans and seas": international coordination and cooperation~~
- ~~54/215 World Solar Programme 1996-2005~~
- ~~54/218 Implementation of and follow up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and the nineteenth special session of the General Assembly~~
- ~~54/224 Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States~~
- ~~54/225 Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development~~
- 56/200 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme, 1996-2005**
- 57/262 Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**

*Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions*

- ~~1996/49 Integration of key minerals issues into the implementation of Agenda 21~~
- ~~1997/53 Consumer protection~~
- ~~1997/63 Programme of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development for the period 1998-2002 and future methods of work of the Commission~~
- ~~1997/65 Establishment of an ad hoc open ended Intergovernmental Forum on Forests~~
- ~~1998/46 Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields~~
- ~~1999/60 Preparations for the ninth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on energy issues~~
- ~~1999/222 Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its seventh session and provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Commission~~

**Subprogramme 10**  
**Financing for development**

*General Assembly resolutions*

- 57/240 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries**

**57/250      High-Level Dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership**

**57/273      Ensuring effective secretariat support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development**

*Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions*

**2002/34      International Conference on Financing for Development**

**2002/306      Follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development**

**2003/209      General parameters and theme for the spring 2003 meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization**

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