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<u>Comprehensive statistical data on operational activities</u> for development for the year 1994

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

- 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 the year 1993 (A/50/202/Add.2) and in compliance with General Assembly resolution 35/81 of 5 December 1980. It complements the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/199 and provides detailed statistical data on resources channelled through the organization of the United Nations system for the year 1994.
- 2. Owing to the unavailability of some data, the present report is incomplete. A revised report will be submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1996.

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Introduction

- 1. The present document is prepared in accordance with the requirements of General Assembly resolution 35/81 of 5 December 1980.
- 2. It is divided into two parts:
- (a) Contributions from Governments and other sources for operational activities of the United Nations system;
 - (b) Expenditures on operational activities of the United Nations system.

Each part, in its turn, consists of a number of tables that may facilitate a study of the subject from different angles and perspectives. Part B also contains tables on 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), internal reports of the World Bank and 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 1990-1994 and table B-9 (a) for 1992-1994, while all other tables deal with 1994 data only. Graphics are used for easier comparisons and illustration of the trends for tables A-1 and B-1 for a 10-year period.
- 5. Owing to lack of data, table B-6 has been omitted and will be reintroduced in the report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1996.

Note on statistical information

General note

6. Coverage, definition and sources for the figures used in the present report are consistent with those for previous years' reports 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, have been given in the footnotes to tables.

Definitions and explanations

- 7. For information on the sources of data, see paragraph 45 of the first (1981) annual report (A/36/478, annex) and the footnotes to the tables.
- 8. The data represent preliminary figures for 1994. Further revisions will appear in the next statistical report.

- 9. Data on contributions refer to contributions received 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, interest etc., are excluded.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. With regard to loans, net disbursements represent gross disbursements less repayment of principal; net transfers represent net disbursements less interest and other charges.
- 13. 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-5), and to other United Nations trust funds pertaining to development activities.
- 14. The designations employed and the presentation of the material in the present report do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Secretariat of the United Nations concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries.
- 15. The term "country" as used in the present report also refers, as appropriate, to territories or areas.
- 16. 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. Parentheses () indicate a deficit or decrease, except as otherwise indicated. A dash (-) indicates that the amount is nil or negligible or the item is not applicable. A hyphen (-) between dates representing years signifies the full period involved, including the beginning and end years.
- 17. Details and percentages in tables do not necessarily add to totals, because of rounding.
- 18. The following abbreviations have been used:

ACC Administrative Committee on Coordination

AfDB African Development Bank

AFESD Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development

AGFUND Arab Gulf Programme for the United Nations Development

Organizations

AsDB Asian Development Bank

CCPOQ Consultative Committee on Programme and Operational Questions of

ACC

DAC Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for

Economic Cooperation and Development

DDSMS United Nations Department for Development Support and Management

Services

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

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency

IAPSO Inter-Agency Procurement Services Office of the United Nations

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization

IDA International Development Association

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

IFC International Finance Corporation

IMO International Maritime Organization

ILO International Labour Organization

ITC International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT

ITU International Telecommunication Union

JCGP Joint Consultative Group on Policy (membership: UNDP, UNFPA,

UNICEF, WFP and IFAD)

SPEAP Special Economic Assistance Programmes of the United Nations

UNCDF United Nations Capital Development Fund

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNCHS United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)

UNDCP United Nations International Drug Control Programme

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

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

UNDP/OPS United Nations Development Programme/Office for Project Services

UNDRO Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UNFSSTD United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for

Development

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNRWA United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in

the Near East

UNSO United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office

UNITFNRE United Nations Trust Fund for New and Renewable Sources of

Energy

UNV United Nations Volunteers programme

UPU Universal Postal Union
WFP World Food Programme

WHO World Health Organization

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

WMO World Meteorological Organization

WTO World Tourism Organization.

19. Explanations of additional terms and definitions are given in the footnotes to tables A-1 and B-1.