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The present addendum is submitted in compliance with General Assembly resolution 35/81 of 5 December 1980. It complements the Secretary-General's report on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/199 and provides detailed statistical data on resources channelled through the organizations of the United Nations system for the year 1993.

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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, internal reports of the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, 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 1989-1993 and table B.9 (a) for 1991-1993, while all other tables deal with 1993 data only. Graphics are used for easier comparisons and illustration of the trends for a number of tables.

5. Data on United Nations system procurement of goods and services, international and national personnel, United Nations Volunteers and Fellowships could be found in 1993 annual statistical report prepared by the Inter-agency Procurement Services Office.

Note on statistical information

General

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.

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 final figures for 1993. Should any further revision or updating later prove necessary, this would be communicated as a corrigendum or in the next statistical report, as appropriate.

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 separating them out, 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:

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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

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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/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
UNTFNRE	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

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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.