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## Overall orientation

7.1 The overall objective of the programme is to promote and support international cooperation in the pursuit of sustained economic growth, the eradication of poverty and hunger, and sustainable development for all. While focused on advancing the development pillar, the programme also seeks to contribute to a mutually reinforcing relationship among the three pillars of the United Nations work: peace and security, development and human rights. The programme is under the responsibility of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

7.2 The programme has put development issues at the centre of global deliberations and helped Member States to forge a shared vision of development based on internationally agreed development goals, as identified in the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including the Millennium Summit and the 2005 World Summit. Those commitments are collectively referred to as the United Nations development agenda.

7.3 In the biennium 2010-2011, the programme will continue to mobilize and provide practical support to help translate those commitments into action. It will focus on the delivery of four main functions: (a) research and analysis on development issues and support to the global statistical system; (b) normative and policy support to United Nations intergovernmental processes; (c) assistance in capacity development to support implementation of global conference outcomes at the country level; and (d) fostering collaboration and partnerships within the United Nations system and with civil society and the private sector.

7.4 Fulfilling those functions requires strengthened analytical and monitoring capacity, in particular to identify and address cross-cutting policy challenges and to support both national development strategies and accountability and monitoring mechanisms at the intergovernmental level. Strategic integration is also essential, in order to promote a coherent implementation process for the internationally agreed development goals. This includes enhancing horizontal linkages across the subprogrammes of programme 7 to enable more effective and flexible support to Member States in pursuing the development agenda, in cooperation with entities of the Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs, to which the programme provides strategic support and ensures its stronger linkages with the United Nations Development Group, other executive committees and various other partners.

7.5 The programme will continue to emphasize the mainstreaming of gender perspectives into all policies and programmes, and to provide advice and support in this field to the entire Organization, Member States and others. Consultations have taken place among concerned entities of the Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs at the thematic cluster level. Those consultations are expected to lead to better coordination and more collaborative work among programmes in major common work areas of the United Nations Secretariat in the social and economic sectors.

## Subprogramme 1

### Economic and Social Council support and coordination

**Objective of the Organization:** to advance the role of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in supporting efforts to promote more coherent and integrated implementation of the United Nations development agenda, comprised of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Strengthened role of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in policy development, coordination and coherence to facilitate and monitor progress in implementing the internationally agreed development goals and in strengthening the linkage between policy and operational activities for development, including through the annual ministerial review and the Development Cooperation Forum	(a) (i) Increased number of agreed outcomes and presidential summaries reflecting consensus on major development issues (ii) Increased number of country-level development plans reflecting the policy consensus (iii) Increased number of Member States participating in the annual ministerial review process (iv) Increased number of stakeholders participating in the Development Cooperation Forum process
(b) Enhanced role of the Economic and Social Council in guiding its subsidiary bodies and in promoting coordination and coherence in the activities of the United Nations system	(b) (i) Increased number of similar items appearing on the agendas and programmes of work of the functional commissions following up on or complementing the agenda of the Economic and Social Council (ii) The number of actions taken by subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council in response to policy coordination initiatives and documents of the Council (iii) Increased contribution to the deliberations of the Economic and Social Council by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council
(c) Enhanced role of the Economic and Social Council in the area of post-conflict reconstruction and development, including its enhanced interaction with the Security Council as mandated by the Economic and Social Council	(c) Increased number of recommendations and decisions of the Economic and Social Council on long-term development situations of post-conflict countries as well as its advice to the Peacebuilding Commission

## **Strategy**

7.6 The Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Strengthening the role of the Economic and Social Council through its annual ministerial-level substantive reviews to monitor progress in implementing the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, and through national voluntary presentations on country experiences in meeting those goals;

(b) Promoting policy coherence and effectiveness among the development activities of different development actors and strengthening the links between the normative and operational work of the United Nations through the Development Cooperation Forum;

(c) Promoting policy dialogue on interrelated economic and social issues through special meetings with international financial and trade institutions on the coordinated and integrated follow-up to and implementation of the United Nations development agenda;

(d) Supporting the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations in order to facilitate the contribution of civil society to the work of the Economic and Social Council on the integrated follow-up to the international development goals agreed upon at the major United Nations conferences and summits, including the Millennium Development Goals, and supporting non-governmental organizations in building their capacity to participate in the work and activities of the United Nations;

(e) Promoting a comprehensive and integrated approach to the follow-up to and implementation of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the work of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, in particular by utilizing a more coherent and integrated approach to social, economic, financial, environmental and development issues;

(f) Assisting the Economic and Social Council in its work, in cooperation with the General Assembly and the Security Council, on issues of conflict-prevention and post-conflict peacebuilding in countries emerging from conflict, as mandated by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, and in developing a strategy to address the development dimension of post-conflict situations, drawing on the advice and contribution to the work of the Peacebuilding Commission.

## Subprogramme 2

### Gender issues and advancement of women

**Objective of the Organization:** to strengthen the achievement of gender equality and the advancement of women, including women's full enjoyment of their human rights

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Advancements in gender equality and elimination of gender discrimination through support to and the promotion of the full and effective implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action, the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the 2005 World Summit and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	(a) (i) Increased number of policies and actions taken at the national and regional levels to implement the Beijing Platform for Action, the outcome of the twenty-third special session, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the 2005 World Summit  (ii) Increased number of representatives of non-governmental organizations that participate in the work of the Commission on the Status of Women
(b) Enhanced capacity of the Commission on the Status of Women to fulfil its mandates, including the promotion of gender mainstreaming in all political, economic and social spheres	(b) (i) Increased number of Member States reporting to the Commission on the Status of Women on actions taken to implement gender mainstreaming at the national level  (ii) Increased proportion of resolutions and decisions of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council that incorporate a gender perspective
(c) Increased capacity of the United Nations system entities to mainstream gender perspectives and to undertake targeted measures to empower women in policies and programmes of the United Nations system	(c) (i) Increased number of actions taken by United Nations entities, individually and/or collaboratively, to incorporate gender perspectives in their policies, programmes and projects  (ii) Improved gender balance through effective implementation of gender-sensitive human resources policy measures by the United Nations system entities
(d) Increased understanding of and enhanced political support to measures to implement Security Council resolution 1325 (2000)	(d) Increased number of the United Nations entity-specific policies and action plans on implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000)

#### Strategy

7.7 The Office of the Special Adviser on Women and Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women are responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Promoting commitments and actions of Member States and intergovernmental bodies for the full and effective implementation of mandates relating to gender equality and the mainstreaming of gender perspectives, especially those emanating from the 2005 World Summit, the United Nations Millennium Declaration, the Fourth World Conference on Women, the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and other resolutions and decisions, such as Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions 1997/2 and Security Council resolution 1325 (2000), as well as obligations under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

(b) Promoting understanding of emerging issues on gender equality and the advancement of women through research, analysis and provision of evidence-based policy options, monitoring of implementation and enhanced dissemination of intergovernmental recommendations and outcomes;

(c) Enhancing effective functioning of intergovernmental bodies, including the Commission on the Status of Women, through relevant research and analysis, innovative proposals for strengthening methods of work and facilitating the involvement of civil society in intergovernmental processes;

(d) Providing technical advisory services, upon request, at the regional and national levels, aimed at capacity-building in relation to implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and its Optional Protocol;

(e) Promoting the use of the gender mainstreaming strategy in all policies and programmes and intergovernmental processes, facilitating inter-agency collaboration and monitoring the development of policies, methodologies and tools;

(f) Promoting the improvement of the status of women within the United Nations system, including by promoting and monitoring the achievement of gender balance and a gender-sensitive work environment within the United Nations system.

### **Subprogramme 3**

#### **Social policy and development**

**Objective of the Organization:** to strengthen international cooperation, raise awareness about the importance of social development and enhance national capacity with particular attention to poverty eradication, employment generation and social integration, especially with due regard to issues relating to older persons, persons with disabilities, family, youth and indigenous peoples

<b>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</b>	<b>Indicators of achievement</b>
(a) International debate and agreements facilitated on major social development issues on the agendas of the United Nations intergovernmental processes	<p>(a) (i) Percentage of proposed recommendations used in the formulation of resolutions, decisions and agreed conclusions</p> <p>(ii) Increased number of programmes in the United Nations system devoted to social development issues</p>

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| <p>(b) Strengthened capacity of Member States and of civil society to develop and implement social programmes and policies</p>     | <p>(b) (i) Increased number of national personnel trained to implement social policies at the national and community levels</p> <p>(ii) Increased number of social policy measures taken by countries to promote poverty eradication, employment generation, social protection, social spending and social integration</p> |
| <p>(c) Better understanding and awareness by Governments, civil society and the private sector of issues of social development</p> | <p>(c) (i) Improved and timely access to United Nations research and analysis information</p> <p>(ii) Increased number of multi-stakeholder events on issues relating to social development</p>  |
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### Strategy

7.8 The Division for Social Policy and Development is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

- (a) Promoting greater awareness of and supporting the integrated follow-up to and the implementation, within the overall orientation provided by the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome, of the commitments agreed upon at relevant United Nations conferences and summits, especially the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the mandates and recommendations of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the major international action plans, in particular the International Plan of Action on Ageing, as well as other programmes of action, notably on persons with disabilities and youth, and mandates contained in General Assembly resolutions, such as those related to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, with emphasis on greater integration of social and economic concerns and objectives in policymaking;
- (b) Strengthening research and analysis, improving, rationalizing and streamlining existing methods of work and facilitating the involvement of civil society in intergovernmental processes with a view, inter alia, to enhancing effective functioning of intergovernmental and expert bodies, including the work of the Commission for Social Development and the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues;
- (c) Advocating and promoting understanding of and support for emerging issues in social development through research, analysis and reporting on policy options in close collaboration and coordination with other United Nations entities to achieve social development in order to present evidence-based policy recommendations to Member States;
- (d) Providing technical advisory services at the regional and national levels through training and capacity-building;
- (e) Raising civil society awareness and facilitating civil society support for the work of the United Nations on social development.

## Subprogramme 4

### Sustainable development

**Objective of the Organization:** to accelerate the implementation of sustainable development goals, targets and commitments in accordance with internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits, in particular the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Effective review of and agreement on key sustainable development challenges and priority actions of the multi-year programme of work to advance implementation in the areas of transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, 10 years framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns	(a) Increased level of satisfaction by Member States with the support and servicing for the intergovernmental process, including activities related to consensus-building, the functioning of the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development, the partnership fair, the Learning Centre and the participation of major groups
(b) Increased accessibility of information and knowledge on policy options, practical measures and concrete actions needed for the adoption and implementation of sustainable development at the local, national, regional and international levels	(b) (i) Increased number of inputs by Member States into databases on case studies, partnerships, best practices and lessons learned (ii) Increased number of visits to and downloads from the website of the Division for Sustainable Development
(c) Enhanced technical, human and institutional capacities of developing countries and countries with economies in transition to implement actions and national strategies for sustainable development in energy, water, natural resources, and sustainable consumption and production	(c) (i) Increased number of countries expressing satisfaction with advisory, technical cooperation and capacity-building services to achieve their sustainable development goals (ii) Increased number of national staff trained, resulting in enhanced knowledge and skills

### Strategy

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

(a) Promoting and supporting effective, coherent and coordinated implementation of the sustainable development agenda of the United Nations, including Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, as well as the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, at the national, regional and global levels, with an emphasis on greater integration of social, economic and environmental dimensions of sustainable development through, inter alia, national sustainable development strategies;



(b) Providing substantive and effective support, including policy development and analysis, to intergovernmental processes, in particular to the Commission on Sustainable Development;

(c) Providing coordinated and coherent support to system-wide, inter-agency activities for the implementation of sustainable development goals;

(d) Providing technical and policy advisory services, at the request of Member States, including Small Island Developing States, to enhance their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and review national sustainable development strategies and action plans on sustainable consumption and production, as well as actions and strategies to manage water, energy resources and responses to climate change, and to implement effective information, monitoring, review and reporting systems at the national and regional levels;

(e) Strengthening cooperation with major groups and identifying opportunities for their further engagement in the work of the United Nations in the area of sustainable development;

(f) Undertaking in-depth analysis and evaluation of trends in the implementation of sustainable development, including lessons learned, best practices and new challenges, and cross-sectoral analysis of sustainable development in the economic, energy, climate change, water and natural resources sectors;

(g) Maintaining and improving transparent, user-friendly and easily accessible websites, including database systems for information on sustainable development;

(h) Providing information and summary reports on partnerships for sustainable development to the Commission on Sustainable Development.

## Subprogramme 5 Statistics

**Objective of the Organization:** to advance the global statistical system in order to produce high quality, easily accessible comparable national statistics for policymakers and other users at the national and international levels

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Strengthened global statistical system, with more active participation by countries and increased collaboration among international organizations, including progress in the harmonization and rationalization of development indicators	<p>(a) (i) Increased number of participants from countries and international organizations attending the sessions of the Statistical Commission, workshops, expert group meetings and seminars</p> <p>(ii) Increased number of collaborative activities carried out with international organizations on the rationalization and harmonization of development indicators</p>

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| <p>(b) Better and broader use by Governments, international organizations, research institutes, the private sector and the general public of statistical data and technical guidelines produced by the subprogramme</p> <p>(c) Strengthened capacity of developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, to routinely collect, compile, store, analyse and disseminate official statistics and indicators in the economic, social, demographic and environmental fields to produce quality data for policymakers and the public in general</p> | <p>(b) (i) Increased number of requests satisfied for statistical data</p> <p>(ii) Increased percentage of visits to the Statistics Division website</p> <p>(c) Increased percentage of participants that utilized knowledge obtained at training workshops</p> |
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### Strategy

7.10 The subprogramme is under responsibility of the Statistics Division, which is the centre of the United Nations global statistical system that includes national statistical offices, international organizations and civil society engaging in official statistics, under the guidance of the United Nations Statistical Commission. The strategy will include:

- (a) Expanding the normative role of the subprogramme in the development and enhancement of statistical standards, the collection and depositing of statistical data by Member States and the coordination of international statistical activities, especially those related to new and emerging policy issues;
- (b) Helping countries, through the development of guidelines, to build and manage sustainable national statistical systems with appropriate governance structures and development guidelines, to utilize state-of-the-art data capture, processing and dissemination technologies in order to enhance the quality of and accessibility to policy-relevant statistical information;
- (c) Developing norms and standards, in particular developing statistical concepts, definitions, classifications and methods for the collection, compilation, storage, analysis and dissemination of statistics and indicators for use by statistical authorities at the national level;
- (d) Compiling and disseminating global statistical information in the areas of national accounts, international trade, energy, industry, demographic and social concerns and the environment, increasingly using modern information and communication technologies, including the Internet, to facilitate data exchange and to enhance accessibility to comparable national statistics in those fields by policymakers and other users at the national and international levels;
- (e) Strengthening of countries' national statistical systems, particularly developing countries and countries with economies in transition, by disseminating methodological information to those countries, conducting training, stimulating their participation in the regional and international exchange of experiences and providing other appropriate forms of technical cooperation, including technical advisory services on request;

(f) Promoting the use of mapping and geographical information systems for modern surveying at the national, regional and local levels as well as promoting the harmonization and standardization of geographical names;

(g) Coordinating international statistical activities by cooperating closely with other international organizations active in statistics to further enhance the coordinated system of international statistical work, including the development of standards and methods, the provision of technical support services and the dissemination of consistent, high-quality data and indicators; in particular using new Internet and information management technologies to enhance the coherence in the statistical data work of the entire United Nations system.

## Subprogramme 6

### Population

**Objective of the Organization:** to strengthen the international community's capacity to effectively address current and emerging population issues and to integrate the population dimensions into the development agenda at the national and international levels

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Effectively facilitate review by Member States of progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the outcome of the twenty-first special session of the General Assembly, the Millennium Summit and the 2005 World Summit	(a) Improved quality of support and servicing for the Commission on Population and Development, including the provision of timely, relevant, technically sound and policy-oriented documentation for its work
(b) Enhanced awareness of the international community of new and emerging population issues and increased knowledge and understanding, at the national level, particularly in the areas of fertility, mortality, migration, HIV/AIDS, urbanization, population growth, population ageing and the environment	(b) Increased interaction of the subprogramme with other key stakeholders in the area of population
(c) Improved accessibility and timeliness of population information and data for use by Member States, the United Nations system, civil society and academia	(c) Increased demand for population publications or digital information products

### Strategy

7.11 The Population Division is responsible for the subprogramme. The objective will be achieved by:

(a) Providing substantive support to United Nations bodies, especially to the Commission on Population and Development, and assessing progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;

(b) Facilitating the discussion of key or emerging population issues by experts or government representatives;

(c) Preparing comprehensive studies on population issues and population trends relating to fertility, mortality, international and internal migration, HIV/AIDS, urbanization, population growth, population ageing, population prospects, population policy and population in relation to development;

(d) Disseminating population information and policy-relevant findings in the area of population, in particular through the Population Division websites;

(e) Building capacity to address population issues at the national level through workshops or the dissemination of technical material, such as manuals and software.

## Subprogramme 7

### Development policy and analysis

**Objective of the Organization:** to identify and reach intergovernmental agreement on the economic policies and actions necessary at the national and international levels to improve long-term development prospects

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Strengthened international debate by assisting the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in identifying and understanding new and emerging economic development issues and challenges, in particular in the context of advancing the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, and with full consideration of the implications of major cross-cutting issues for the international development agenda	(a) (i) Increased number of debated economic policies and actions to achieve internationally agreed development goals  (ii) Increased level of satisfaction by Member States with the substantive support provided by the subprogramme
(b) Improved dialogue on the world economic situation, including fostering and disseminating a unified United Nations view on the world economic outlook and its implications for the prospects of developing countries	(b) (i) Increased inputs from the United Nations system entities and Member States to the dialogue on the world economic situation and prospects  (ii) Increased number of downloads from the website of the subprogramme
(c) Strengthened capacity of developing countries to integrate macroeconomic and social policies in national development strategies, including through better understanding of mechanisms to cope with economic insecurity, and to make macroeconomic stabilization compatible with long-term poverty reduction	(c) Increased number of developing countries that developed proposals and plans on the integration of macroeconomic and social policies into national development strategies

## Strategy

7.12 The Development Policy and Analysis Division is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Analysis of emerging economic issues for the United Nations development agenda and actions to promote development in developing countries, especially those that face the greatest difficulties in achieving the internationally agreed development goals, with emphasis on greater integration of social and economic concerns and objectives in policymaking, and in close collaboration and coordination with other United Nations system entities. Substantive and effective support to the work of the Committee for Development Policy will be provided;

(b) Expanded dissemination of the *World Economic and Social Survey*, *World Economic Situation and Prospects*, and *Reports by the Committee for Development Policy* among research, academic and other development institutions, as well as policymakers in Member States;

(c) Development of a unified United Nations perspective on the short-term global macroeconomic situation and prospects, as well as on timely and accurate assessments of the benefits of coordinated international macroeconomic policies through a strengthening and improvement of the global economic forecasting and policy modelling framework, and through collaboration with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the regional commissions;

(d) Substantive interaction with development institutions, including academic and research bodies, including by providing support to other United Nations entities in strengthening the analytical capacity to address the economic development policy implications of cross-cutting challenges;

(e) Assistance to the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly with information on countries' economic structures, performance, prospects and related issues in their review of conflict and post-conflict situations and analysis of those policy measures at the international, regional and national levels to facilitate peacebuilding and peacekeeping;

(f) Assistance to developing countries in strengthening their capacity in applying analytical tools in support of the definition of national development strategies aimed at achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, especially in the areas of linking macroeconomic policies to poverty reduction targets and coping with economic vulnerability and insecurity;

(g) Assistance to the least developed countries, and those graduating from this category in improving their capacity to overcome structural development bottlenecks and identifying needs and opportunities for international economic cooperation in support of their graduation strategies.

## Subprogramme 8

### Public administration and development management

**Objective of the Organization:** to promote effective, efficient, accountable, participatory and transparent public administration for the attainment of internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration and in the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Enhanced dialogue on improved understanding of the issues related to public administration, participatory governance, capacity-building and promotion of professionalism and ethics, and knowledge management for development	(a) Increased number of references, recommendations and decisions aimed at facilitating intergovernmental dialogue on the cross-cutting issues in the area of public administration found in reports, declarations and resolutions
(b) Enhanced knowledge and improved exchange of innovations and good practices in the area of public administration, participatory governance and knowledge management for development	(b) Increased number of visits to and downloads from the United Nations Online Network in Public Administration and Finance
(c) Increased capacity of national Governments to strengthen participatory governance, professionalism and accountability in the public sector for improved performance, including through the use of information and communication technologies	(c) The number of methodological and technical recommendations implemented by national Governments as a result of advisory services and technical cooperation projects

#### Strategy

7.13 The Division for Public Administration and Development Management is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy is based on an integrated approach comprising the provision of substantive support to the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, analytical work, capacity development as well as the dissemination of best practices, experiences in information sharing and network building. It is aimed at:

- (a) Promoting greater awareness, common approaches, understanding and innovative policy options among Member States in key substantive areas of public management, such as post-conflict reconstruction of public administration, engaged governance, capacity-building and promotion of professionalism and ethics in the public sector, and the use of information and communication technology in government and resource management;
- (b) Strengthening partnerships and cooperation with other international and regional as well as professional organizations within and outside the United Nations system to increase synergy among related activities;
- (c) Devoting special attention to countries emerging from conflict or crisis.

## Subprogramme 9

### Sustainable forest management

**Objective of the Organization:** to advance long-term political commitment to the management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forests at the global, regional and national levels and to promote the achievement of the internationally shared global objectives on forests, in particular, effective implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Effective international dialogue on sustainable forest management including events related to the International Year of Forests (2011)	(a) (i) Increased number of decisions, reports and chairman's summaries on improvement of sustainable forest management at all levels  (ii) The number of events related to the International Year of Forests (2011)
(b) Enhanced monitoring, assessment of and reporting on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and the progress towards the global objectives on forests	(b) Increased number of reports submitted by countries and other stakeholders on progress made in the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the global objectives on forests
(c) Improved international collaboration and coordination on forests through more effective and better knowledge on sustainable forest management among Governments, major groups, organizations, instruments and processes, including the activities of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests	(c) Increased number of partnerships, collaborative activities and country, region and organization-led initiatives undertaken to support the international forest policy dialogue

### Strategy

7.14 The Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

- (a) Supporting efforts to implement the non-legally binding instrument and to achieve the shared global objectives on forests;
- (b) Promoting greater awareness of and supporting the implementation of forest-related elements of internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration and in the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and international agreements since 1992, as well as those stemming from the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests/Intergovernmental Forum on Forests processes and the United Nations Forum on Forests;
- (c) Providing substantive support for continued policy development, dialogue and agreements to the intergovernmental processes, in particular the United Nations Forum on Forests;

(d) Providing support to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests as well as other relevant international and regional organizations instruments and processes and major groups for enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination on forest-related issues;

(e) Facilitating, monitoring, assessing and reporting on the progress of national, regional and global actions in sustainable forest development, as well as undertaking research on and analysis and dissemination of that data and information, including through the website of the United Nations Forum on Forests;

(f) Contributing to strengthened regional and international cooperation including North-South, South-South and public-private partnerships, in sustainable forest management;

(g) Providing substantive support for the dissemination of technical and scientific knowledge and information through an improved user-friendly and easily accessible website;

(h) Assisting countries, at their request, in developing and implementing forest conservation and rehabilitation strategies, increasing the area of forests under sustainable management in order to maintain and improving their forest resources with a view to enhancing the benefits of forests;

(i) Actively liaising with all stakeholders to facilitate the celebration of the International Year of Forests, including through organizing events and strengthening public and media outreach, as well as organizing the main event to celebrate the International Year of Forests at the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

## Subprogramme 10

### Financing for development

**Objective of the Organization:** to promote and support sustained follow-up to the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development, as contained in the Monterrey Consensus, the outcome of the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of 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 and the 2005 World Summit Outcome

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Effective multi-stakeholder monitoring of and follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus, the outcome of the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development and other related outcomes	(a) Increased number of contributions from all the stakeholders in the financing for development process to the annual analytical assessment of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, the outcome of the Doha Review Conference and other related outcomes
(b) Strengthened role and fuller use of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as the relevant	(b) Increased number and scope of agreements reached and commitments made by Member States as a result of intergovernmental



intergovernmental and governing bodies of other institutional stakeholders, for the purposes of conferences' follow-up and coordination

deliberations in the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as in the relevant intergovernmental and governing bodies of other institutional stakeholders, for the purposes of conferences' follow-up and coordination

(c) Fuller engagement of Governments and greater cooperation and interaction among all institutional and non-institutional stakeholders involved in the financing for development process to ensure proper follow-up to the implementation of agreements and commitments reached at the Monterrey and Doha Conferences

(c) Increased number and impact of multi-stakeholder consultations, workshops, seminars and other events on financing for development, including the international and regional financial and trade institutions, as well as the relevant entities of civil society and the private sector

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## Strategy

7.15 The Financing for Development Office is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Serving as a focal point in the United Nations Secretariat for overall follow-up to the implementation at the national, regional and global levels of the outcomes of the International Conference on Financing for Development and the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development and, in this context, intensifying collaboration and interaction with the secretariats of the major institutional stakeholders, the regional commissions and development banks, as well as civil society and the business sector;

(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 and the 2005 World Summit Outcome;

(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 Conferences on Financing for Development and the World Summit, in particular with respect to the area of coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development;

(d) Organizing, in collaboration with experts from the public and private sectors, academia and civil society, multi-stakeholder consultations, workshops, panel discussions and other activities aimed at better enabling Member States to implement their commitments as agreed upon in the Monterrey Consensus and related outcomes.

**Legislative mandates***General Assembly resolutions*

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| 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)  |
| 50/227   | Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (subprogrammes 1 and 7)                                   |
| 51/176   | Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (subprogrammes 5 and 6)  |
| 51/240   | Agenda for Development (all subprogrammes)   |
| 55/2     | United Nations Millennium Declaration (all subprogrammes)  |
| 55/279   | Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (all subprogrammes)   |
| 57/144   | Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit (all subprogrammes)  |
| 57/253   | World Summit on Sustainable Development (all subprogrammes)  |
| 57/270 B | Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (all subprogrammes)     |
| 58/220   | Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (subprogrammes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8)  |
| 58/225   | Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (subprogrammes 1 and 7)  |
| 58/269   | Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change (all subprogrammes)  |
| 59/243   | Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (subprogrammes 7 and 8)  |
| 60/1     | 2005 World Summit Outcome (all subprogrammes)  |
| 60/265   | Follow-up to the development outcome of the 2005 World Summit, including the Millennium Development Goals and the other internationally agreed development goals (all subprogrammes) |
| 62/131   | 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 and 6)                 |

- 62/137 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 (all subprogrammes)
- 62/189 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (all subprogrammes)
- 62/208 Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (subprogrammes 1, 2, 3 and 8)

*Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions*

- 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)
- 2005/31 Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system (all subprogrammes)
- 2007/2 The role of the United Nations system in providing full and productive employment and decent work for all (all subprogrammes)
- 2007/29 Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 (all subprogrammes)

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

- 2002 The contribution of human resources development, including in the areas of health and education, to the process of development (all subprogrammes)
- 2003 Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development (all subprogrammes)
- 2004 Resources mobilization and enabling environment for poverty eradication in the context of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (all subprogrammes)

## **Subprogramme 1**

### **Economic and Social Council support and coordination**

#### *General Assembly resolutions*

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| 45/264  | Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields                          |
| 48/162  | Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields |
| 48/209  | Operational activities for development: field offices of the United Nations development system                             |
| 52/12 B | Renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform  |
| 57/295  | Information and communication technologies for development   |
| 58/126  | Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly   |
| 60/124  | Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations                               |
| 60/180  | The Peacebuilding Commission   |
| 60/252  | World Summit on the Information Society  |
| 61/16   | Strengthening of the Economic and Social Council   |

#### *Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions*

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| 1986/72  | Protection against products harmful to health and the environment   |
| 1996/31  | Consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations   |
| 1999/5   | Poverty eradication and capacity-building   |
| 1999/6   | Progress on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 53/192  |
| 1999/51  | Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields and cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions |
| 2000/19  | Funding operational activities for development of the United Nations system   |
| 2001/27  | Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B: improving the working methods of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council               |
| 2001/210 | Establishment of the Information and Communication Technologies Task Force  |
| 2002/225 | Establishment of the general voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations NGO Informal Regional Network  |

- 2005/221 Theme for the coordination segment of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council and multi-year work programme for the coordination segment
- 2006/14 Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/250 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
- 2007/13 Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
- 2007/15 Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau

*Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions*

- 1995/1 Coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system and implementation of the results of the major international conferences organized by the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields
- 1997/1 Fostering an enabling environment for development: financial flows, including capital flows, investment and trade
- 2000/2 Assessment of the progress made within the United Nations system, through the conference reviews, in the promotion of an integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
- 2001/1 Role of the United Nations in promoting development, particularly with respect to access to and transfer of knowledge and technology, especially information and communication technologies, inter alia, through partnerships with relevant stakeholders, including the private sector
- 2002/1 Strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, building on its recent achievements, to help it fulfil the role ascribed 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 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council*

- 1998 Market access: developments since the Uruguay Round, implications, opportunities and challenges, in particular for the developing countries and the least developed among them, in the context of globalization and liberalization
- 1999 The role of employment and work in poverty eradication: the empowerment and advancement of women
- 2000 Development and international cooperation in the twenty-first century: the role of information technology in the context of a knowledge-based global economy
- 2001 The role of the United Nations system in support of the efforts of African countries to achieve sustainable development

## **Subprogramme 2**

### **Gender issues and advancement of women**

#### *General Assembly resolutions*

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| 34/180 | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women  |
| 54/4   | Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women   |
| 54/134 | International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women   |
| 59/164 | Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system   |
| 59/167 | Elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" |
| 61/144 | Trafficking in women and girls  |
| 62/132 | Violence against women migrant workers  |
| 62/133 | Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women   |
| 62/136 | Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas  |
| 62/137 | 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  |
| 62/206 | Women in development  |

#### *Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions*

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| 76 (V)   | Communications concerning the status of women   |
| 304 (XI) | Report of the Commission on the Status of Women (fourth session)  |
| 1992/19  | Communications on the status of women   |
| 1996/6   | Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women   |
| 1998/26  | Advancement of women: implementation of the Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women and the role of operational activities in promoting, in particular, capacity-building and resource mobilization for enhancing the participation of women in development |
| 1999/257 | Enabling the Commission on the Status of Women to continue to carry out its mandate   |
| 2005/43  | Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women  |

- 2005/232 Declaration of the Commission on the Status of Women on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women
- 2006/9 Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women
- 2007/33 Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system

*Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions*

- 1997/2 Mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

*Security Council resolutions*

- 1325 (2000) Women, peace and security

### **Subprogramme 3**

#### **Social policy and development**

*General Assembly resolutions*

- S-24/2 Further initiatives for social development
- 47/90 The role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends
- 47/196 Observance of an international day for the eradication of poverty
- 50/81 World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond
- 50/107 Observance of the International Year for the Eradication of Poverty and proclamation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty
- 50/144 Towards full integration of persons with disabilities in society: implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities and of the Long-term Strategy to Implement the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons to the Year 2000 and Beyond
- 50/161 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development
- 57/165 Promoting youth employment
- 59/174 Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
- 60/209 Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)
- 61/214 Role of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty
- 61/295 United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

- 62/126 Policies and programmes involving youth: youth in the global economy — promoting youth participation in social and economic development
- 62/127 Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities
- 62/128 Cooperatives in social development
- 62/129 Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond
- 62/130 Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing
- 62/131 Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
- 62/170 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol

*Economic and Social Council resolutions*

- 1996/7 Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the future role of the Commission for Social Development
- 2000/22 Establishment of a Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- 2001/7 Proposals for a multi-year programme of work of the Commission for Social Development for 2002-2006
- 2001/42 Global campaign for poverty eradication
- 2005/9 Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and protection of their human rights
- 2005/11 Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development

*Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions*

- 1996/1 Coordination of the United Nations system activities for poverty eradication

**Subprogramme 4  
Sustainable development***General Assembly resolutions*

- 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



- 57/262 Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
- 58/217 International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015
- 59/228 Activities undertaken during the International Year of Freshwater, 2003, preparations for the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015, and further efforts to achieve the sustainable development of water resources
- 59/229 Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
- 62/189 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development
- 62/191 Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
- 62/197 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

*Economic and Social Council resolutions*

- 2003/61 Future programme, organization and methods of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development

## **Subprogramme 5 Statistics**

*General Assembly resolutions*

- 57/270 B 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 (paragraphs 31 and 50)

*Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions*

- 1564 (L) Principles and recommendations for a vital statistics system
- 1566 (L) Coordination of work in the field of statistics
- 1989/3 International economic classifications
- 1993/5 1993 System of National Accounts
- 1995/61 The need to harmonize and improve United Nations information systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States
- 2000/27 Basic indicators for the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits at all levels

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| 2003/294 | Recommendations made by the Eighth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names                               |
| 2004/304 | Recommendations made by the Sixteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific                          |
| 2005/13  | 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme  |
| 2005/231 | Recommendations contained in the excerpt from the report of the Eighth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas |
| 2006/6   | Strengthening statistical capacity  |

## **Subprogramme 6**

### **Population**

#### *General Assembly resolutions*

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| 49/128 | Report of the International Conference on Population and Development  |
| S-21/2 | Key actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development |
| 57/299 | Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS           |
| 61/208 | International migration and development   |

#### *Economic and Social Council resolutions*

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| 1994/2  | Work programme in the field of population   |
| 1995/55 | Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development |
| 1997/2  | International migration and development   |
| 1997/42 | Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development                                 |
| 1999/10 | Population growth, structure and distribution   |

#### *Commission on Population and Development resolutions*

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| 1997/2 | Reporting requirements to the Commission on Population and Development |
| 1997/3 | Work programme in the field of population                              |
| 1998/1 | Health and mortality   |
| 2000/1 | Population, gender and development                                     |
| 2001/1 | Population, environment and development                                |

2003/1	Population, education and development
2004/1	Work programme in the field of population
2004/2	Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
2005/1	Population, development and HIV/AIDS, with particular emphasis on poverty
2005/2	Contribution of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, in all its aspects, to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration
2006/1	Methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development
2006/2	International migration and development
2007/1	Changing age structures of populations and their implications for development

### **Subprogramme 7**

#### **Development policy and analysis**

##### *General Assembly resolutions*

59/209	Smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries
61/210	Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy
62/183	Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries

##### *Economic and Social Council resolutions*

1990/52	Role of the United Nations in the early identification, analysis and forecasting of world economic developments
2007/34	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its ninth session

### **Subprogramme 8**

#### **Public administration and development management**

##### *General Assembly resolutions*

50/225	Public administration and development
52/87	International cooperation against corruption and bribery in international commercial transactions
55/61	An effective international legal instrument against corruption

- 58/13 Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies
- 60/34 Public administration and development
- 62/207 Human resources development

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- 2000/231 Recommendations made by the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance at its fifteenth meeting
- 2001/45 Restructuring and revitalization of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance
- 2005/3 Public administration and development
- 2007/38 Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its sixth session and dates, venue and provisional agenda for the seventh session of the Committee

## **Subprogramme 9 Sustainable forest management**

*General Assembly resolutions*

- 57/270 B 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
- 61/193 International Year of Forests, 2011
- 62/98 Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

*Economic and Social Council resolutions*

- 2000/35 Report on the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests
- 2006/49 Outcome of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests
- 2007/40 Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

## **Subprogramme 10 Financing for development**

*General Assembly resolutions*

- 56/210 B International Conference on Financing for Development
- 57/273 Ensuring effective secretariat support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

- 62/185      International financial system and development
- 62/186      External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the  
debt problems of developing countries
- 62/187      Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for  
Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey  
Consensus

*Economic and Social Council resolutions*

- 2007/30      Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development
- 2007/39      Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
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