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ADDENDUM

PROGRAMME OF WORK AND PRIORITIES FOR 1982-1983
West African (Niamey) MULPOC

Food and agriculture and water resources development

1. Continuation of analysis in the field of food and agriculture with particular reference to increased food production, reduction of food losses and food security;
2. Continuation of assistance to ad hoc committee pertaining to ongoing as well as new programmes and projects of IGOs of West Africa, based on the ECA report entitled: "The Regional Food Plan for Africa: Evaluation of Programmes and Projects of IGOs, West Africa";
3. Assist member States to implement strategies for effective national mass media campaign to reduce food losses and increase food production and distribution;
4. Continuation of assistance to member States and ECOWAS towards the establishment of subregional and national emergency food reserves;
5. Continuation of assistance to member States in their efforts to provide adequate and clean water to the rural communities;
6. Continuation of assistance to member States in the area of agrarian reform.

Human settlements

1. Continuation of assistance to member States for the training of national specialists in the field of housing, town planning, physical planning, environment, human settlements management and mapping by emphasizing the following:
 - Promotion of the use of local materials in the construction industry;
 - Adjustment and harmonization of construction standards;
 - Formulation of a code for the protection of the urban environment and rural eco-systems;
 - Promotion of rural housing;

- Popular participation in self-help projects;
- Studies and implementation of water resources development projects;
- Development of appropriate technology for projects to be implemented on a collective basis;
- Provision of training in existing institutions in the subregion.

Industrial development

1. Continuation of assistance to ECOWAS in the establishment of building materials and construction industries at the subregional level;
2. Continuation of assistance to member States in the production of building materials using raw materials such as lime, intermediate binders, clay and stabilized products, plant, fibreboards, etc.;
3. Continuation of assistance to member States in the production of composite flour using corn, sorghum, millet and cassava.

International trade

1. Continuation of assistance to ECOWAS, CEAO and Mano River Union on the harmonization of their trade liberalization programmes;
2. Continuation of assistance to ECOWAS on the implementation of its trade liberalization arrangements.

Social development

1. Seminar on project preparation and evaluation;
2. Training seminar for the dissemination of co-operative accounting and marketing techniques;
3. Training seminar in the use of traditional medicines for mother and child health;
4. Promotion of handicraft co-operatives for women;
5. Seminar on the establishment of kindergartens and child care centres for women.

Transportation, communications and tourism

1. Continuation of assistance on the monitoring of the progress on the Decade project and dissemination of such information to States and participating organizations;
2. Preparation and promotion of projects to assist land-locked countries.