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UNDP THIRD PROGRAMMING CYCLE 1982 - 1986

PROGRESS REPORT

Since the Inaugural Conference of Chief Executives, there has been a series of consultations among United Nations Agencies and UNDP on the priorities and programmes that should constitute the African Regional Programme for the Third UNDP Programming Cycle 1982-1986.

From 21 to 25 April 1981, an inter-agency meeting sponsored jointly by UNDP and ECA was held in Addis Ababa. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the various project submissions made by the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system for the Third African Regional Programme. At the end of that meeting, a pre-selected list of projects was made by UNDP on the basis of which each agency was required to refine and review its proposals in line with certain criteria, before resubmitting its final list of projects to UNDP by 15 June 1981. These criteria were:

- regarding on-going projects, the implementation of which is deemed satisfactory by beneficiary governments;
- new projects focussed on least developed countries, land locked countries, and island developing countries;
- new projects concerning East and Southern African countries, including Indian Ocean countries;
- projects promoting self-sufficiency in food;
- projects fostering sub-regional and regional economic integration, particularly those concerning river and lake basin development;
- projects concerning desertification control and protection of the African environment;
- projects that may improve the management of financial resources in Africa.

On the basis of the above, ECA Secretariat submitted to UNDP on June 12, 1981 the following project proposals concerning ECA-sponsored Regional and Sub-regional institutions:

<u>Project No. and Title</u>	<u>Amount in US dollars</u>
<u>Energy, Science and Technology</u>	
RAF/77/008 - Assistance to the African Regional Centre for Technology (ARCT), Dakar (Senegal) (on-going)	3,900,534
RAF/77/080 - African Regional Center for Engineering Design and Manufacturing (ARCEDEM), Ibadan (Nigeria) (on-going)	3,364,000
<u>Human Resources Development Administration Regional and Sub-regional Cooperation Assistance to:</u>	
RAF/80/005 - The Eastern and Southern African Management Institute (ESAMI) including ATRCW, ILO and ITC proposals, Nairobi (Kenya) (on-going)	2,101,490
RAF/78/069 - The African Institute for Higher Technical Training and Research (AIHTTR), Nairobi (Kenya) (on-going)	2,391,000
RAF/77/046 - The African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP), Dakar (Senegal)	5,000,000
RAF/78/018 - The West African Clearing House (WACH), Freetown (Sierra Leone) (on-going)	325,000
The Central African Clearing House (new project)	501,065
The Central African Mineral Resources Development Centre (new project)	1,685,000

<u>Project No. and Title</u>	<u>Amount in US dollars</u>
RAF/75/014 - The East African Mineral Resources Development Centre (EAMDDC), Dodoma Dodoma (Tanzania) (on-going)	2,950,006
<u>MULPOCs</u>	
RAF/76/026 - Yaoundé (on-going)	2,442,000
RAF/77/023 - Gisenyi (on-going)	1,996,000
RAF/76/025 - Niamey (on-going)	3,442,500
RAF/76/024 - Lusaka (on-going)	3,297,000
Institute for future studies	<u>215,000</u>
Total	33,610,595

In addition to the above and to the best of our knowledge, other agencies have also submitted the following proposals in favour of African Regional and Sub-regional institutions:

UNIDO/ECA

South-East African Centre for the Development of Clay Based Industries
(new project)

(proposal incorporated in the on-going project

RAF/78/023 - Development of Building Materials and
Construction Industries) 3,364,000

GRAND TOTAL 36,974,595

Final decision by UNDP on the Agency submissions will not be known until early 1982. It is hoped, however, that UNDP support to these institutions will continue during the Third UNDP Programming Cycle.