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Programme questions

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013

Review of part two: biennial programme plan by sectoral, functional and regional bodies

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Secretariat provides herewith information on the review of the proposed part two: biennial programme plan, of the strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 by relevant sectoral, functional and regional bodies.
2. Annexes I to III provide an overview of action taken by the relevant intergovernmental bodies and by the Secretariat. The relevant documents, as available, can be provided to the Committee for Programme and Coordination, as necessary.

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Annex I

Overview of action taken on the review of part two: biennial programme plan, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 by relevant intergovernmental bodies and the Secretariat

<i>Programme and subprogramme</i>	<i>Sectoral, functional or regional body</i>	<i>Document</i>	<i>Comments</i>
1. General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management	Committee on Conferences	Letter dated 13 May 2010 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination	<p>At its 505th meeting, on 28 April 2010, the Committee on Conferences, in accordance with regulation 4.8 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation, reviewed the biennial programme plan for programme 1, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/65/6 (Prog. 1)). The Committee proposed a number of modifications for incorporation into programme 1. Those modifications are set out in annex II below</p> <p>The Committee also encouraged the Secretariat to develop additional indicators of achievement to assess accomplishments more accurately in terms of cost-effectiveness</p> <p>The Committee on Conferences is aware of the important role of the Committee for Programme and Coordination as the main subsidiary body of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council for planning, programming and coordination. In its capacity as the oversight body for programme 1, the Committee on Conferences proposed its inputs for consideration by the Committee for Programme and Coordination</p>

<i>Programme and subprogramme</i>	<i>Sectoral, functional or regional body</i>	<i>Document</i>	<i>Comments</i>
2. Political affairs			
Subprogramme 1, Prevention, management and resolution of conflicts	None	—	—
Subprogramme 2, Electoral assistance	None	—	—
Subprogramme 3, Security Council affairs	Security Council	—	—
Subprogramme 4, Decolonization	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	—	The representative of the Special Committee reviewed and endorsed the biennial programme plan for the period 2012-2013 for subprogramme 4 in February 2010
Subprogramme 5, Question of Palestine	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	—	In February 2010, the Bureau of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People reviewed and approved the biennial programme plan for the period 2012-2013 for subprogramme 5. Further modifications subsequently reflected in document A/65/6 (Prog. 2) were submitted for review and were approved by the Committee in May 2010
Subprogramme 6, Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force	—	—	—
Subprogramme 7, Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process	None	—	—
Subprogramme 8, Peacebuilding Support Office	None	—	—

<i>Programme and subprogramme</i>	<i>Sectoral, functional or regional body</i>	<i>Document</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Subprogramme 9, United Nations Register of Damage Caused by the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory	None	—	—
3. Disarmament	Conference on Disarmament	—	—
4. Peacekeeping operations	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations	—	—
5. Peaceful uses of outer space	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space	—	The Committee will review the proposed biennial programme plan for programme 5 (A/65/6 (Prog. 5)), at its fifty-third session, to be held from 9 to 18 June 2010
6. Legal affairs			
Subprogramme 1, Provision of legal services to the United Nations system as a whole	None	—	—
Subprogramme 2, General legal services provided to United Nations organs and programmes	None	—	—
Subprogramme 3, Progressive development and codification of international law	International Law Commission	—	The Commission took note of the elements related to its work during its sixty-second session on 28 May 2010
Subprogramme 4, Law of the sea and ocean affairs	None	—	—
Subprogramme 5, Progressive harmonization, modernization and unification of the law of international trade	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law	—	The Bureau of the Commission will review all elements related to the work of the Commission at its forty-third session, to be held from 21 June to 9 July 2010
Subprogramme 6, Custody, registration and publication of treaties	None	—	—
7. Economic and social affairs			

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Subprogramme 1, Economic and Social Council support and coordination	Economic and Social Council	—	The Council will consider subprogramme 1 of the proposed biennial programme plan (A/65/6 (Prog. 7)), at its 2010 substantive session, to be held in June-July 2010
Subprogramme 2, Gender issues and advancement of women	Commission on the Status of Women	E/2010/27	The proposed biennial programme plan was submitted to the Commission in document E/CN.6/2010/CRP.1 as reflected in its final report (E/2010/27)
Subprogramme 3, Social policy and development	Commission for Social Development	E/2010/26	The proposed biennial programme plan was submitted to the Commission in document E/CN.5/2010/CRP.1, as reflected in its final report (E/2010/26)
Subprogramme 4, Sustainable development	Commission on Sustainable Development	E/2010/29	The proposed biennial programme plan was submitted to the Commission in document E/CN.17/2010/12 and the related discussion will be reflected in the final report of the Commission (E/2010/29)
Subprogramme 5, Statistics	Statistical Commission	E/2010/24	The proposed biennial programme plan was submitted to the Commission as a background paper and introduced as part of the programme statement of the Director of the Statistics Division. The Commission took note of it, as reflected in its final report (E/2010/24, decision 41/114)
Subprogramme 6, Population	Commission on Population and Development	E/2010/25	The proposed biennial programme plan was submitted to the Commission in document E/CN.9/2010/7. The Commission took note of it, as reflected in its final report (E/2010/25)

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Subprogramme 7, Development policy and analysis	None	—	—
Subprogramme 8, Public administration and development management	Committee of Experts on Public Administration	E/2010/44	The proposed biennial programme plan was submitted to the Committee in document E/C.16/2010/3, as reflected in its final report (E/2010/44).
Subprogramme 9, Sustainable forest management	United Nations Forum on Forests	—	The next session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held in 2011
Subprogramme 10, Financing for development	None	—	—
8. Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States	None	—	—
9. United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development	None	—	—
10. Trade and development			
Subprogrammes 1 to 5, (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))	Trade and Development Board/Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	TD/B/EX(48)/L.1, TD/WP(54)/CRP.1 and TD/B/EX(48)/2	The proposed UNCTAD Biennial Programme Plan for the period 2012-2013 contained in A/65/6 (Prog. 10) reflects the draft proposed UNCTAD Biennial Programme Plan that was reviewed by the Working Party at its 54th session from 18-20 November 2009 (TD/B/EX(48)/L.1), and subsequently approved by the Trade and Development Board (TDB) on 25 November 2009 as reflected in document TD/B/EX(48)/2.
Subprogramme 6, (International Trade Centre)	Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/World Trade Organization	ITC Strategic Plan 2010/2013 (ITC/AG(XLIII)/ 228); Joint Advisory Group report December 2009	The Joint Advisory Group will consider the proposed biennial programme plan for the period 2012-2013 for subprogramme 6 (see A/65/6 (Prog. 10)) in December 2010. The report of the Group will subsequently be

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			endorsed by the Trade and Development Board of UNCTAD and the General Council of the World Trade Organization, in 2011. Views and observations arising from any information made available thereafter will be reported directly to the General Assembly as the Committee for Programme and Coordination will have concluded its session
11. Environment	Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	—	Programme 11 of the biennial programme plan of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 is based on the overall vision set in the UNEP medium-term strategy for 2010-2013. The UNEP Committee of Permanent Representatives reviewed programme 11 at its meetings held on 14 January and 18 March 2010, and its comments have been taken into account in finalizing programme 11
12. Human settlements	Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)	A/64/8 (resolution 22/7)	The Governing Council of UN-Habitat entrusted the Committee of Permanent Representatives to review the biennial programme plan and provide inputs. The Working Group on Work Programme and Budget worked very closely with the UN-Habitat secretariat during the preparation of the document and provided inputs, which were subsequently taken into account in document A/65/6 (Prog. 12). The document was endorsed by the full Committee of Permanent Representatives and a letter to that effect was submitted to the Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

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13. International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	—	The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice reviewed programme 13 of the proposed biennial programme plan during its nineteenth session from 17 to 21 May 2010. No comments were received from Member States
	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	—	Programme 13 of the proposed biennial programme plan for the period 2012-2013 was submitted to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs during its fifty-third session, held from 8 to 12 March 2010. No comments were received from Member States
14. Economic and social development in Africa	Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	E/ECA/CM/43/2, AU/CAMEF/EXP/Rpt (V)	By its resolution 873 (XLIII), the ECA Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development endorsed programme 14 of the biennial programme plan for the period 2012-2013 and the ECA business plan for 2010-2012, taking into account the discussion and related observations at its forty-third session, held on 29 and 30 March 2010
15. Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)/ Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives	—	The Commission, at its sixty-sixth session, held from 13 to 19 May 2010, reviewed programme 15 of the biennial programme plan for the period 2012-2013. Comments and observations are contained in annex III below
16. Economic development in Europe	Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)/ Executive Committee	—	The ECE Executive Committee reviewed and endorsed the biennial programme plan for the period 2012-2013 at its meeting in December 2009

<i>Programme and subprogramme</i>	<i>Sectoral, functional or regional body</i>	<i>Document</i>	<i>Comments</i>
17. Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)	LC/G.2434(SES.33/5)	Programme 17 of the proposed biennial programme plan for the period 2012-2013 (A/65/6 (Prog. 17)) will be reviewed by the Commission at its biennial session, which will be held in Brasilia from 30 May to 1 June 2010. Views and observations arising from any information made available thereafter will be reported to the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its fiftieth session or to the General Assembly should the Committee have concluded its session
18. Economic and social development in Western Asia	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	—	Programme 18 of the proposed biennial programme plan was reviewed by the Commission at its twenty-sixth session, held from 17 to 20 May 2010. No comments were received from the member States
19. Human rights	Human Rights Council	—	The role of the Human Rights Council in the review of the proposed biennial programme plan in respect of programme 19, Human rights, has been clarified to the effect that from a legal point of view and consistent with the practice of the former Commission on Human Rights, the Council should not be considered a relevant intergovernmental organ within the meaning of regulation 4.8 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation. Nevertheless, the High Commissioner has shared programme 19 with the Council

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			members, through a letter to the Council's President. In the letter, the High Commissioner informed the Council of the upcoming review of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and expresses her willingness to receive any comments the members of the Council might have on the proposed biennial programme plan. The comments of the Council will be submitted to the Committee if they are received prior to the end of its fiftieth session or directly to the General Assembly should they not be available by the time the Committee concludes its session
20. International protection, durable solutions and assistance to refugees	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees/Standing Committee	—	—
21. Palestine refugees	None	—	—
22. Humanitarian assistance	None	—	—
23. Public information	Committee on Information	—	Programme 23 of the proposed biennial programme plan for 2012-2013 (A/65/6 (Prog. 23)) was circulated to members of the Committee on Information in advance of the opening of its thirty-second session, held from 26 April to 7 May 2010, for their consideration. The Chair of the Committee also made a reference to the document at the opening session. No comments were made by Member States at the session
24. Management and support services	None	—	—

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25. Internal oversight	None	—	—
26. Jointly financed activities	None	—	—
27. Safety and security	None	—	—

Annex II

Proposed revisions to the proposed biennial programme plan for programme 1, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, as proposed by the Committee on Conferences

The following modifications are proposed to be incorporated in programme 1, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management:

Overall orientation

Paragraph 1.1

Delete the word “and” before objective (d) and add an additional overall objective reading “and (e) to ensure uninterrupted delivery of services during the implementation of the capital master plan at Headquarters”.

Paragraph 1.3

In the last sentence, replace the words “to actively provide” with the words “to provide in a proactive manner”.

A. Conference management, New York

Subprogramme 1

General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

In expected accomplishment (b), replace the words “procedural documents” with the words “final reports”.

Indicators of achievement

In indicator (b), replace the words “procedural documents” with the words “final reports”.

Subprogramme 2

Planning and coordination of conference services

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Replace expected accomplishment (d) with: “(d) Strengthening of the responsibility and accountability system within the Secretariat in order to ensure the timely processing and the timely issuance of documents to Member States and participants at meetings, in accordance with the six-week rule for the availability of documentation, unless otherwise decided by the relevant decision-making bodies”.

Indicators of achievement

Replace indicator (d) with: “(d) Increased percentage of documents submitted on time, within page limits as agreed by Member States and issued in accordance with

the six-week rule, unless otherwise decided by the relevant decision-making bodies”.

In indicator (e) (ii), insert the word “adequate” after the words “provided with”.

Subprogramme 3 **Documentation services**

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Add the words “without adversely affecting the quality of services” at the end of expected accomplishment (b).

Indicators of achievement

Replace indicator (b) (i) with: “(b) (i) Increased proportion of translation done contractually, where that mode of delivery yields a final product that is of comparable quality to translation done in-house”.

Replace indicator (b) (ii) with: “(b) (ii) Full delivery of core outputs by editors and translators”.

Subprogramme 4 **Meetings and publishing services**

Indicators of achievement

Add a new indicator to read: “(b) (v) Increased utilization of internal printing capacity”.

Strategy

In paragraph 1.8, delete subparagraph (f).

- B. Conference management, Geneva**
- C. Conference management, Vienna**
- D. Conference management, Nairobi**

Subprogramme 2 **Planning and coordination of conference services**

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Replace expected accomplishment (d) with: “(d) Strengthening of the responsibility and accountability system within the Secretariat in order to ensure the timely processing and the timely issuance of documents to Member States and participants at meetings, in accordance with the six-week rule for the availability of documentation, unless otherwise decided by the relevant decision-making bodies”.

Indicators of achievement

Replace indicator (d) with: “(d) Increased percentage of documents submitted on time, within page limits as agreed by Member States and issued in accordance with the six-week rule, unless otherwise decided by the relevant decision-making bodies”.

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Subprogramme 3
Documentation services

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

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Indicators of achievement

Replace indicator (b) (i) with: “(b) (i) Increased proportion of translation done contractually, where that mode of delivery yields a final product that is of comparable quality to translation done in-house”.

Replace indicator (b) (ii) with: “(b) (ii) Full delivery of core outputs by editors and translators”.

Subprogramme 4
Meetings and publishing services

Indicators of achievement

Add a new indicator to read: “(b) (v) Increased utilization of internal printing capacity”.

Strategy

In paragraphs 1.11 (Geneva), 1.14 (Vienna) and 1.17 (Nairobi), delete subparagraph (f).

Annex III

Proposed revisions to the proposed biennial programme plan for programme 15, Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific, based on the review by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-sixth session (13-19 May 2010)

The following modifications are proposed to be incorporated in programme 15, Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific:

Overall orientation

Paragraph 15.4

At the end of the last sentence delete the words “decentralization and problems that transcend borders” and add a new sentence reading: “A key modality for this strategy will be to promote intraregional connectivity.”

Paragraph 15.5

Delete the entire paragraph.

Paragraph 15.9

In the first sentence, replace the word “Collectively” with the words “With the overall goal of achieving the Millennium Development Goals”.

Paragraph 15.10

Replace the second sentence with: “Subregional offices established for East and North-East Asia, North and Central Asia and South and South-West Asia, together with a strengthened office for the Pacific subregion, are to provide better targeted and in-depth technical assistance to address priorities of member States in the respective subregions in a more balanced manner.”

Paragraph 15.11

Delete the entire paragraph.

Paragraph 15.13

In the first sentence, after the words “subregional presence,” insert the words “the extensive network it has developed with relevant subregional, regional and international organizations,”.

Subprogramme 1
Macroeconomic policy and inclusive development

Strategy

Paragraph 15.14

In the third sentence, after the words “the Doha Outcome Document on Financing for Development,” insert the words “the inputs for and outcomes of various G-20 summits,”.

Paragraph 15.15

Replace the second sentence with: “Special emphasis will be placed on efforts to promote greater regional integration and resiliency through increased economic growth, achieve Millennium Development Goals in ways that reduce economic and social disparities both within as well as across countries, with due attention given to the gender dimension, foster a regional coordinated voice on various global processes on development issues and challenges and financial issues, including the outcomes of G-20 summits, and explore innovations at strengthening collaboration and identifying regional synergies/complementarities in promoting sustainable agriculture and food security.”

Subprogramme 2
Trade and investment

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

In expected accomplishment (d), after the word “regional” insert the words “and global”.

Indicators of achievement

Renumber indicator of achievement (a) as (a) (i), and add a new indicator of achievement: “(a) (ii) Number of ESCAP member States making use of recommendations supported by ESCAP in policy design and implementation”.

In indicator of achievement (d), after the word “mechanisms” insert the words “and more cooperation programmes”.

Strategy

Paragraph 15.18

In the first sentence, after the words “multi-stakeholder policy dialogues” insert the words “with due consideration of gender dimensions”.

Subprogramme 3
Transport

Indicators of achievement

In indicator of achievement (c) (i), replace the words “improve logistics and” with the words “identify and remove bottlenecks in transport logistics chains and to”.

Strategy

Paragraph 15.20

In the second sentence, replace “and 62/244” with “, 62/244 and 64/255”. At the end of the paragraph add the following new sentence: “Direction would also be derived from the first Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety, held in Moscow on 19 and 20 November 2009, and meetings of ministers of transport convened by ESCAP.”

Paragraph 15.21

Replace the entire paragraph with the following: “The subprogramme will support member States in working towards the vision of an efficient international, integrated, intermodal transport and logistics system that supports the development of coastal areas, hinterlands and landlocked countries by providing, inter alia, physical access and connectivity, through inclusive and sustainable economic and social development.”

Paragraph 15.22

Replace the entire paragraph with the following: “During the biennium 2012-2013, the subprogramme will focus on further development of the Asian highway and Trans-Asian railway networks, as well as the promotion of Euro-Asian transport linkages. This will include acting as secretariat for the intergovernmental agreements for the Asian highway and Trans-Asian railway networks, which are deposited with the Secretary-General. The subprogramme will help member States to identify transport investment requirements and priorities and address non-physical bottlenecks, including those at border crossings, and will work towards the development of an intergovernmental agreement on dry ports that link road, rail and inland waterway transport infrastructures to seaports and airports. Strategies to promote dry ports as economic growth poles through improved logistical efficiencies and promoting inter and intraregional trade and thus creating jobs and reducing poverty, will also be continued. In the area of road safety, the subprogramme would help member States to set and work towards achieving road safety goals, targets and indicators by networking among national and subregional organizations, as well as following up on requests to regional commissions originating in global mandates.”

Subprogramme 4 Environment and development

Objective of the Organization

Replace the objective with: “To integrate environmental sustainability in economic and social development and enhance regional cooperation on environment, energy and water resources management as well as urban development, including the application of the green growth or environmentally sustainable economic growth approach, as well as other effective policy initiatives, for inclusive and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific”.

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

In expected accomplishment (a), after the words “sustainability in” replace the remainder of the expected accomplishment with: “economic and social development, including the green growth approach and other effective policy initiatives, effective planning and management of natural resources development, and gender mainstreaming, for poverty reduction and inclusive and sustainable development in urban and rural areas”.

In expected accomplishment (b), after the word “including” replace the remainder of the expected accomplishment with: “the application of the green growth approach and other effective policy initiatives, enhancing access to modern energy services for all and energy security, improving water resources management and promoting sustainable urban development”.

In expected accomplishment (c), after the word “including” replace the remainder of the expected accomplishment with: “the application of the green growth approach, resource efficiency, efficient management of energy and water resources, eco-city development, and other effective policy initiatives”.

Indicators of achievement

In indicator of achievement (a), after the words “social development,” replace the remainder of the indicator with: “(including the green growth approach and other effective policy initiatives), effective planning and management of natural resources development and gender mainstreaming, for poverty reduction and inclusive and sustainable development in urban and rural areas”.

In indicator of achievement (b), after the word “including” replace the remainder of the indicator with: “the application of the green growth approach and other effective policy initiatives, enhancement of access to modern energy services for all and energy security, improvement of water resources management and promotion of sustainable urban development”.

In indicator of achievement (c), after the word “application” replace the remainder of the indicator with: “of the green growth approach, resource efficiency, efficient management of energy and water resources, eco-city development and other effective policy initiatives.”

Strategy*Paragraph 15.24*

In the first sentence, after the words “application” replace the remainder of the sentence with: “of the green growth approach and other effective policy initiatives, strengthening regional cooperation for widening access to modern energy services to all, enhanced energy security, efficient management of energy and water resources and sustainable urban development.”

Paragraph 15.25

Replace the first sentence with: “The subprogramme will assist member States of ESCAP to integrate environmental sustainability in economic and social development, including the application of the green growth approach and other effective policy initiatives, and eco-efficient planning and management of natural

resources development, including energy and water and sustainable urban development, by serving as a knowledge hub that would build capacities of all stakeholders, including civil society, at the regional, subregional and national levels.” In the last sentence, replace the words “the subregional and regional levels” with the words “the regional level”.

Paragraph 15.26

In the first sentence, after the words “green growth approach” insert the words “and other effective policy initiatives,”. In the second sentence, after the word “approaches” insert the words “and initiatives”. In the third sentence, after the word “providing” insert the word “enhanced” and delete the words “and other uncertainties”.

Subprogramme 5

Information and communications technology and disaster risk reduction

Objective of the Organization

Replace the existing text with: “To promote applications of information and communications technology and to enhance regional cooperation for improved disaster risk reduction and management as well as for improved management of the associated socio-economic risks, for inclusive and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific”.

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Replace the existing text of expected accomplishment (a) with: “Improved capacity of policymakers to develop policies and strategies for applications of information and communications technology and for effective disaster risk reduction, including relevant gender dimensions, for inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development”.

Replace the existing text of expected accomplishment (b) with: “Increased sharing among policymakers of knowledge on effective strategies and policy options for information and communications technology connectivity and disaster risk reduction, including those related to climate change adaptation”.

Replace the existing text of expected accomplishment (c) with: “Strengthened regional cooperation mechanisms in information and communications technology and disaster risk reduction”.

Indicators of achievement

Replace the existing text of indicator of achievement (b) with: “Increased number of visitors accessing the ESCAP website, which provides information on strategies and policy options promoted by ESCAP on information and communications technology connectivity and disaster risk reduction, including those related to climate change adaptation”.

Replace the existing text of indicator of achievement (c) with: “Increased number of ESCAP member States participating in ESCAP-promoted regional cooperation mechanisms devoted to information and communications technology, including space applications, and disaster risk reduction”.

Strategy*Paragraph 15.27*

In the first sentence, after the word “Division” insert the words “with support from the Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development”.

After paragraph 15.27, insert a new paragraph to read: “The subprogramme will continue to promote regional cooperation and partnerships for improved information and communications technology connectivity with a focus on policy harmonization for infrastructure development and information and communications technology capacity-building. In order to realize the goal of a people-centred information society in Asia and the Pacific, the expansion of access to information and communications technology and further expanding its usage for inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development will be promoted, especially among the least developed countries and other countries with special needs. The subprogramme will employ the strategy of collaborating with other relevant intergovernmental organizations and existing regional mechanisms to address information and communications technology connectivity and capacity-building and provide member States with high-quality analysis and policy recommendations and options for addressing the emerging challenges of the region and enhancing regional connectivity. Efforts would be further augmented by information and communications technology capacity-building activities conducted by the Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development for policymakers and government officials. The capacity built among key information and communications technology stakeholders would help to optimize the use of infrastructure and the development of applications in information and communications technology for socio-economic development.”, and renumber the subsequent paragraphs.

Paragraph 15.28

Replace the third sentence with: “The subprogramme will build on the comparative advantage of ESCAP within existing subregional mechanisms for tropical cyclone-related disasters and its Regional Space Applications Programme and the established network associated with it.” In the fourth sentence, delete the words “with special emphasis on”. Delete the fifth and sixth sentences. Create a new paragraph consisting of the last sentence of existing paragraph 15.28, and renumber the subsequent paragraphs.

**Subprogramme 6
Social development****Strategy***Paragraph 15.29*

In the third sentence, after the words “and Global Outcomes” insert the words “and other relevant Commission resolutions pertaining to social development”.

Subprogramme 7

Statistics

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

In expected accomplishment (c), after the words “ESCAP member States to” insert the word “collect,”.

In expected accomplishment (d), after the words “the ESCAP region to” insert the word “collect,”.

Strategy

Paragraph 15.33

In the first sentence, delete the word “and” after item (c); in item (d), after the words “statistical offices to” insert the word “collect,”; and add a new item: “(e) strengthen statistical cooperation and information exchange at the regional and interregional levels”. In the second sentence, replace the words “particularly on” with the words “in areas such as”.

Subprogramme 8

Subregional activities for development

Component 2

Subregional activities for development in East and North-East Asia

Objective of the Organization

Delete the words “, in the Asia-Pacific region”.

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

In expected accomplishment (a), after the words “that address” replace the remainder of the expected accomplishment with: “sustainable development, taking into account the green growth approach and energy efficiency, information and communications technology, disaster risk reduction and disaster risk management, poverty reduction and infrastructure development”.

Component 3

Subregional activities for development in North and Central Asia

Objective of the Organization

Delete the words “, in the Asia-Pacific region”.

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

In expected accomplishment (a), after the words “that address” replace the remainder of the expected accomplishment with: “transport and trade facilitation and water, energy and the environment”.

Component 4

Subregional activities for development in South and South-West Asia

Objective of the Organization

Delete the words “, in the Asia-Pacific region”.

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

In expected accomplishment (a), after the words “that address” replace the remainder of the expected accomplishment with: “gaps in the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, infrastructure development, trade and transport facilitation, disaster risk reduction, energy and food security”.

Component 5

Subregional activities for development in South-East Asia

Objective of the Organization

Delete the words “, in the Asia-Pacific region”.

Legislative mandates

General Assembly resolutions

After the last entry, add the following resolutions:

64/172	The right to development
64/193	Follow-up to and implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and the outcome of the 2008 Review Conference (Doha Declaration on Financing for Development) (subprogrammes 1, 2, 4 and 6)
64/210	Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence
64/212	Science and technology for development
64/214	Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation
64/220	Operational activities for development of the United Nations system
64/221	South-South cooperation
64/223	Towards global partnerships

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolutions

After the last entry, add the following resolutions:

- 66/1 Incheon Declaration (all subprogrammes)
- 66/3 Implementation of the Dhaka outcome document on the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (all subprogrammes)
- 66/15 Strengthening of the evaluation function of the secretariat of the Commission (all subprogrammes)

Subprogramme 1
Macroeconomic policy and inclusive development

General Assembly resolutions

After the last entry, add the following resolution:

- 64/190 International financial system and development

Subprogramme 2
Trade and investment

General Assembly resolutions

After the last entry, add the following resolution:

- 64/188 International trade and development

Subprogramme 3
Transport

General Assembly resolutions

After the last entry, add the following resolution:

- 64/255 Improving global road safety

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolutions

After the last entry, add the following resolutions:

- 66/4 Implementation of the Bangkok Declaration on Transport Development in Asia
- 66/5 Implementation of the Jakarta Declaration on Public-Private Partnerships for Infrastructure Development in Asia and the Pacific
- 66/6 Improving road safety in Asia and the Pacific

Subprogramme 4
Environment and development

General Assembly resolutions

After the last entry, add the following resolutions:

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| 64/198 | Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015 |
| 64/206 | Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy |
| 64/207 | Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) |
| 64/236 | Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development |

Subprogramme 5

Information and communications technology and disaster risk reduction

General Assembly resolutions

After the last entry, add the following resolution:

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| 64/251 | International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development |
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Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolutions

After the last entry, add the following resolutions:

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| 66/8 | Review of the proposal for the establishment of the Asian and Pacific centre for information, communication and space technology-enabled disaster management in the Islamic Republic of Iran |
| 66/14 | Continuation of the Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development |

Subprogramme 6

Social development

General Assembly resolutions

After the last entry, add the following resolutions:

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| 64/130 | Policies and programmes involving youth |
| 64/131 | Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities |
| 64/132 | Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing |
| 64/133 | Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond |

- 64/135 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
- 64/137 Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women
- 64/138 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
- 64/139 Violence against women migrant workers
- 64/140 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas
- 64/141 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
- 64/154 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto
- 64/166 Protection of migrants
- 64/216 Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)
- 64/217 Women in development

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolutions

After the last entry, add the following resolutions:

- 66/9 Full and effective implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and its regional and global outcomes in the Asia-Pacific region
- 66/10 Regional call for action to achieve universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support in Asia and the Pacific
- 66/11 Regional preparations for the High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on the Final Review of the Implementation of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons, 2003-2012
- 66/12 Sixth Asian and Pacific Population Conference

Subprogramme 8

Subregional activities for development

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific resolutions

After the last entry, add the following resolutions:

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| 66/2 | Five-year review of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States |
| 66/7 | Pacific Urban Agenda |
| 66/13 | Strengthening regional cooperation in North and Central Asia |
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