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**INDICATIVE PLAN OF UNCTAD'S TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR 2003**

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

1. UNCTAD X, in paragraph 164(vi) of the Bangkok Plan of Action (TD/386), requested the secretariat to submit to member States an “annual indicative plan of technical cooperation programmes”.
2. Following this request, the present document includes information on:
  - (i) Ongoing projects which are expected to continue in 2003;
  - (ii) Projects proposed by the secretariat with a view to implementing the mandate from UNCTAD X and the Third UN Conference on LDCs, as well as mandates given to UNCTAD by the General Assembly;
  - (iii) Projects proposed as a result of specific requests received from beneficiaries.
3. For most projects under (ii) and (iii), financial support still needs to be identified.
4. The plan is intended to implement the Technical Cooperation Strategy of UNCTAD adopted by the Board at its fifteenth executive session in June 1997. It is also intended to:
  - (i) Inform delegations, cooperating organizations and other interested parties of the operational activities that have been approved for the year 2003 and those which the secretariat is proposing for 2003;

- (ii) Facilitate discussions with potential donors on the mobilization of the necessary extrabudgetary resources to implement the plan. Barring exceptional cases, all the secretariat's requests to potential donors for funding will be from among proposals contained in this plan; and
- (iii) Serve as the secretariat's monitoring tool.

5. The information contained herein is broken down as follows: country/region, short title and project code. For proposals, the approximate duration/completion dates and budgets in dollars have been added.

6. Inclusion of new proposals (see paragraph 2(ii) and 2(iii) above) is based on one or more of the following considerations:

- (i) An explicit request received by the secretariat from a developing country or a country in transition;
- (ii) A request for assistance mandated by the General Assembly, the Conference, the Trade and Development Board or a Commission;
- (iii) Consistency with the implementation of the UNCTAD X Plan of Action as reflected in the work programme set out in the programme narrative for the UNCTAD programme budget for 2003-2004 (A/56/6 (Sect.11A)).

7. Only projects considered a priority have been included in this version of the plan. Priority is also expected to be assigned to Post-Doha-related technical cooperation activities, as contained in document UNCTAD/RMS/TCS/1 of 5 February 2002.

8. In response to the Bangkok Plan of Action and in particular its paragraph 166, projects included in the plan place particular emphasis on capacity building.

9. Implementation of most of the proposals in the plan is contingent upon the mobilization of additional resources. Moreover, as it is expected that new requests will be made and that existing proposals may be modified, constant adjustments to the plan will be required.

10. The document includes an updated list of ongoing and proposed projects by Divisions and Branches, clearly distinguishing between ongoing and proposed projects. Whenever possible, projects have been clustered by broad areas of activity. Introductory narratives, including an indication of objectives and overall strategy in terms of substantive orientation for each division, are also included.

11. Explanations of the country codes used for project numbering are to be found at the end of the document.

12. All references to dollars (\$) are to United States dollars.

13. Dates in brackets refer to either year in which project activities will start or to full project duration.

## I. DIVISION ON GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

14. The DMFAS Programme provides technical assistance in debt management to developing countries and economies in transition. The central component of this assistance is a computerized system for debt management, the Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS). DMFAS is designed to strengthen the technical capacity of developing countries to record and monitor their external debt. The technical assistance provided includes advice on institutional, legal and administrative issues, and training in DMFAS and debt management. DMFAS is usually installed in Central Banks and/or Ministries of Finance. Installation, training and updating of DMFAS is being carried out at present in almost 60 countries. The core staff is responsible for the development and maintenance of DMFAS in Geneva, creating huge economies of scale for the beneficiary countries. Consultants who work for short periods on particular projects and chief technical advisors who work in the field for the implementation of projects supplement the core staff.

<i>Country / Region</i>	<i>Short title / Project number</i>
<b>Macro-economic and development policies</b>	
<b>Ongoing</b>	
Interregional .....	Technical support to the Intergovernmental Group of 24 on International Monetary Affairs (INT/0T/0AL)
Interregional .....	The final phase: publication and dissemination of experts' papers (RAF/97/A28)
<b>Proposed</b>	
Interregional .....	New phase of technical support to the Intergovernmental Group of 24 on International Monetary Affairs and Development (2003-2005) \$250 000. <sup>1</sup>
<b>DMFAS Programme</b>	
<b>Ongoing</b>	
Albania .....	Strengthening the debt management capacity (ALB/97/010)
Angola .....	Implementation of DMFAS 5.2 (ANG/9X/9BJ)
Argentina .....	Fortalecimiento de la capacidad de gestión de la deuda pública de los gobiernos subnacionales de la República Argentina (ARG/00/002)
Armenia .....	Capacity building in external debt management (ARM/97/018)
Burundi .....	Renforcement des capacités de gestion de la dette (BDI/0T/0AN)
Bangladesh .....	Elaboration of a debt management project for the finance ministry (BGD/0T/0AE)
Bangladesh .....	Capacity building for management of foreign aid in Bangladesh (BGD/0T/0BP)
Bolivia .....	Integración de la gestión de la deuda en Bolivia (BOL/0T/0AK)
Central African Rep. ....	Informatisation de la gestion de la dette extérieure (CAF/9X/53V)
Chad .....	Renforcement des capacités de gestion de la dette (CHD/0T/0AB)
Colombia .....	Sistema de gestión de la deuda (COL/01/014)
Costa Rica .....	Installation of DMFAS 5.0 (COS/9X/776)
Dominican Republic .....	Control y administración del endeudamiento externo (DOM/9X/53X)
Ecuador .....	Control y administración del endeudamiento público (ECU/9X/89E)
Egypt .....	DMFAS installation in the central bank of Egypt (EGY/9X/9BR)
El Salvador .....	Control y administración del endeudamiento público (ELS/9X/89F)
Gabon .....	Renforcement des capacités de gestion de la dette (GAB/0T/1AZ)
Georgia .....	DMFAS (GEO/97/001)
Georgia .....	Strengthening the debt management capacity (GEO/98/008)
Guatemala .....	Sistema integrado de la administración financiera (GUA/98/017)
Haiti .....	Renforcement des capacités de gestion de la dette (HAI/9X/89M)
Honduras .....	Training in DMFAS 4.1plus (HON/9X/541)
Iran, Islamic Rep. of .....	DMFAS 5.0 installation in Bank Markazi (IRA/9X/786)

<sup>1</sup> The figure indicated represents 50% of the estimated budget for the 3-year period: the same amount will be financed by beneficiary countries.

Kazakhstan .....	Implementation of DMFAS 5.0 (KAZ/9X/666)
Kazakhstan .....	External debt information systems (KAZ/9X/788)
Lithuania .....	Capacity building in debt and financial management (LIT/9X/9D6)
Madagascar .....	Gouvernance et politiques publiques pour un développement humain durable à Madagascar (MAG/97/007)
Republic of Moldova .....	International financial markets and debt management (MOL/97/007)
Republic of Moldova .....	Debt management (MOL/98/005)
Mongolia .....	Supply, installation and support of a debt recording system (DRMIS) (MON/0T/1BI)
Palestinian Authority .....	Capacity building in debt and financial management (PAL/0T/0AH)
Panama .....	Control y administración del endeudamiento público (PAN/95/028)
Paraguay .....	Control y administración del endeudamiento público (PAR/95/003)
Philippines .....	Investment programming and debt management (PHI/95/002)
Romania .....	Debt management (ROM/98/006)
Romania .....	Registration and control of external debt (ROM/9X/43R)
Rwanda .....	Gestion de la dette (RWA/98/021)
Sao Tomé and Príncipe .....	Renforcement des capacités de gestion de la dette (STP/96/002)
Sudan .....	Institutional strengthening project of the ministry of finance (SUD/9X/66U)
Syrian Arab Rep. ....	Improvement of debt management in Syria (SYR/00/002)
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia .....	Installation of DMFAS 5.1 (MCD/97/004)
Togo .....	Renforcement des capacités de gestion de la dette publique (TOG/98/005)
Trinidad and Tobago .....	Implementation of DMFAS 5.0 (TRI/9X/8BD)
Turkmenistan .....	Assistance to the central bank of Turkmenistan (TUK/00/003)
Uganda .....	Implementation of DMFAS 5.0 in the ministry of finance (UGA/9X/66Z)
Venezuela .....	Gestión de la deuda en Venezuela (VEN/9X/9DW)
Viet Nam .....	Capacity development for effective and sustainable debt management (VIE/01/010)
Yemen .....	Strengthening economic and financial management (YEM/97/002)
Zambia .....	Implementation of DMFAS 5.1 (ZAM/9X/9DL)
Zimbabwe .....	Implementation of DMFAS 5.1 (ZIM/9X/9DN)
Regional Africa .....	Debt management - ESAIDARM member countries (RAF/9X/43K)
Interregional .....	Implementation of DMFAS version 5.2 (INS/8X/8DS)
Interregional .....	Strengthening the debt management capacity of developing countries (INT/9X/542)
Interregional .....	Strengthening the debt management capacity of developing countries (INT/9X/54B)
Interregional .....	Strengthening the debt management capacity of developing countries (INT/9X/54G)
Interregional .....	Bridge between WBXD and RXD and DMFAS (INT/9X/9BY)
Interregional .....	Strengthening the debt management capacity of developing countries (INT/9X/9C3)
Interregional .....	Debt management capacity of developing countries (INT/9X/9C4)
Interregional .....	Strengthening the debt management capacity of developing countries (INT/9X/9CF)
Interregional .....	Capacity building for debt sustainability analysis (ROA-2001-2064-6875)
<b>Proposed</b>	
Algeria .....	Projet SYGADE a la banque centrale (2003) \$230 000
Bahrain .....	Capacity building in debt and financial management in Bahrain (2003) \$119 570
Cambodia .....	Installation of DMFAS (2003) \$116 265
Central African Rep .....	Installation of DMFAS (2003) \$120 679
Chile .....	Installation of DMFAS (2003) \$232 830
Congo .....	Renforcement des capacités de gestion de la dette (2003) \$298 481
Cote d'Ivoire .....	Installation of DMFAS (2003) \$50 000
Djibouti .....	Installation of DMFAS (2003) \$126 560
Eritrea .....	Installation of DMFAS (2003) \$79 200
Ethiopia .....	Installation of DMFAS (2003) \$287 146
Kyrgyzstan .....	Installation of DMFAS (2003) \$184 000
Liberia .....	Installation of DMFAS (2003) \$250 343
Lithuania .....	Capacity building in debt and financial management (follow-up) (2003) \$64 410
Pakistan .....	DMFAS 5.2/dsm+ debt management project (2003) \$150 000
Panama .....	Control y administración del endeudamiento público (follow-up) (2003) \$232 980
Romania .....	Debt management (follow-up) (2003) \$100 000
Qatar .....	Capacity building in debt and financial management in Qatar (2003) \$144 301
Togo .....	Renforcement des capacités de gestion de la dette publique (follow-up) (2003) \$37 100

Trinidad and Tobago .....	Implementation of DMFAS in the ministry of finance (2003)	\$125 091
Uganda .....	Implementation of DMFAS in the ministry of finance (follow-up) (2003)	\$95 033
Yugoslavia .....	Capacity building in debt and financial management in Yugoslavia (2003)	\$249 674
Yugoslavia .....	Installation of DMFAS in Montenegro (2003)	\$161 472
Interregional .....	Strengthening the debt management capacity of developing countries (2003-2006)	\$10 870 573 <sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> DMFAS Trust Fund (Support to the Central Team). Budget for the period 2003-2006.

## II. DIVISION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, AND COMMODITIES

15. Projects proposed under this heading take into account recommendations of the Bangkok Plan of Action related to support for capacity building in developing countries so as to facilitate their effective integration into the multilateral trading system. This includes human resource development and institutional capacity building with regard to the multilateral trading system (on the built-in agenda and other possible areas of negotiations, existing and emerging trade rules and their implications for development); trade in services; regional integration and the multilateral trading system; competition issues; trade and environment; and commodities issues.

16. Activities of the proposed projects seek to enhance effective participation of developing countries and countries in transition in the multilateral regional and subregional trade negotiations and their enhanced participation in WTO itself. Projects also seek to assist countries acceding to WTO. The proposed projects, most of which are linked to the secretariat's analytical work, aim at strengthening capacities: to formulate and implement policies that derive maximum benefits from international trade; to increase the contribution of the commodity sectors to sustainable development, particularly supply capacities, focusing on diversification and more effective use of modern commodity price management instruments; increased capacity to deal with competition laws and policies and consumer protection issues and assist developing countries to better evaluate the implementation of closer multilateral cooperation in this area; and increased ability to develop mutually supportive trade, environment and development policies.

17. Proposals under this section exclude those contained in "Capacity building and technical cooperation for developing countries, especially LDCs, and economies in transition in support of their participation in the WTO Doha Work Programme" (UNCTAD/RMS/TCS/1).

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<i>Country / Region</i>	<i>Short title / Project number</i>
<b>Trade negotiations and commercial diplomacy</b>	
<i>Ongoing</i>	
Russian Federation .....	Integration into the international trading system and WTO accession (RUS/00/009)
Interregional .....	UNCTAD Trust Fund for WTO accessions (INT/99/A50)
Interregional .....	Enhancing capacity building of developing countries and countries with economies in transition for effective integration in the multilateral trading system (ROA-2001-2072-6875) (Development Account)
<i>Proposed</i>	
Interregional .....	UNCTAD Trust Fund for WTO accessions, Phase II (2003-2005) \$900 000
<b>Trade analysis</b>	
<i>Ongoing</i>	
Interregional .....	Computerized Trade Data (INT/9X/00J ex INT/90/A07)
Interregional .....	Agricultural Trade Policy Simulation Model (INT/9X/8A7 ex INT/98/A60)
Interregional .....	Increasing developing country representation in AMAD (INT/0T/1AT)
<i>Proposed</i>	
Interregional .....	Capacity building on analysing the developmental implications of special and differential treatment to assist developing countries in their integration into, and deriving full benefits from, the multilateral trading system (2003-2005) \$150 000

Interregional .....	Capacity building on analysing the development dimension and the developmental impacts of the multilateral trading system and trade policy in a globalized world (2003-2005) \$300 000
Interregional .....	Capacity building on analysing the developmental dimension in trade-related aspects of regional economic integration (2003-2005) \$300 000
Interregional .....	Expanding and Broadening the Agricultural Market Access Database (2003-2004) \$113 000
Interregional .....	Developing a user-friendly database front-end for AMAD (2003) \$55 000

### **Commodities**

#### ***Ongoing***

Interregional .....	Projet sur l'intelligence économique et le renforcement des services informationnels à forte valeur ajoutée dans le domaine des produits de base (Phase II) (INT/99/A27)
Interregional .....	Capacity building and policy-networking for sustainable resource-based development (ROA-2001-2062-6875) Development Account
Interregional .....	Diversification and commodity-based development (ROA-2001-2076 6875) (Development Account)
Interregional .....	Book on organic fruit and vegetable production in the tropics and international trade (INT/0T/1CN)

#### ***Proposed***

Nigeria .....	Support to Nigerian horticulture sector in the context of national non-traditional agricultural export programme (2003-2004) \$250 000
Palestinian Authority .....	Commodity procurement and finance for strategic food commodities (2003-2004) \$150 000
Regional Africa .....	Training and capacity building for improving oil and gas trade and finance in Africa (2003) \$1 000 000
Regional Africa .....	Capacity building for fisheries exports from Africa (SADC and ECOWAS) (2003) \$200 000
Regional Africa .....	Enhancing regional cooperation in Africa for value addition to commodities (2003-2004) \$300 000
Interregional .....	Diversification policies and enhancing competitiveness for commodity dependent countries in the new international trading framework (2003-2005) \$800 000
Interregional .....	Entry to global supply chains by commodity dependent developing countries: fresh and processed products (2003-2005) \$500 000
Interregional .....	Capacity building for commodity exporters in developing countries: meeting standards set by Governments and importers (2003-2005) \$350 000
Interregional .....	Diversification and development in mining dependent regions of developing countries (2003-2004) \$ 250 000
Interregional .....	Commodity risk management and finance (2003-2004) \$280 000
Interregional .....	Enhancing the role of commodities exchanges in liberalized agricultural sector (2003-2005) \$100 000
Interregional .....	Diversification in single commodity exporters and small island economies (2003-2005) \$500 000

### **Trade, environment and development**

#### ***Ongoing***

Bolivia .....	Biotrade Initiative in Bolivia - formulation phase (BOL/0T/2AK)
Haiti .....	Follow-up to the trade roundtable - pilot phase of the integrated framework, component on trade and environment (GLO/02/G03)
India .....	The role of business partnerships in promoting trade and sustainable development (IND/99/965)
India .....	TRIPS and access to life saving drugs (IND/0T/2AA)
India .....	Strengthening capacities for trade and environment policy coordination (IND/97/955)
Malawi .....	Agricultural alternatives to tobacco production and export in Malawi (MLW/98/008)
Viet Nam .....	Trade, environment and development: policy implications for Viet Nam (VIE/98/036)
Regional Asia & Pacific	Creation of multi-stakeholder advisory panels advising the Philippine and Indian governments on developing and implementing comprehensive national strategies on environmentally sound and economically viable management of lead, including lead recovery (RAS/97/A37)
Regional Latin America .	Biotrade Initiative in the Amazonian Region (RLA/99/050)

Interregional .....	Reconciliation of trade and environment policies: (1) Adequately valuing natural resources: continued work on international and environmental externalities in prices of natural and synthetic rubber products; (2) Trade, environment and development in LDCs: capacity building; (3) Trade, environment and small and medium-sized enterprises (INT/92/A06)
Interregional .....	Standards and Trade (INT/99/A64)
Interregional .....	UNEP-UNCTAD capacity building task force on trade, environment and development, CBTF ( INT/OT/1BV)
Interregional .....	CBTF policy dialogue on promoting production and trading opportunities for organic agricultural products from developing countries (INT/OT/1CS)
Interregional .....	Trade, environment and investment (INT/98/A27)
Interregional .....	Building national capacity in sustainable management of recoverable material/resources in rapidly industrializing developing countries (INT/OT/OBO)
Interregional .....	Strengthening research and policy-making capacity on trade and environment in developing countries, UNCTAD/FIELD (INT/98/A61)
Interregional .....	Building capacity for improved policy making and negotiation on key trade and environment issues, UNCTAD/FIELD (INT/02/2AQ)
Interregional .....	Biotrade Initiative Programme (INT/97/A50)
Interregional .....	Biotrade Facilitation Programme (UNCTAD/ITC) - formulation phase (INT/OT/2AL)
Interregional .....	Development of a pilot scheme for trading CO2 emissions entitlements (INT/91/A29)
Interregional .....	Plurilateral Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading (GLO/98/025)
Interregional .....	Engaging the private sector in Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project activities under the UNFCCC/Kyoto Protocol (GLO/99/073)

**Proposed**

Bolivia .....	Biotrade Initiative in Bolivia (2003-2004) \$1 000 000
India .....	Pro-poor trade and globalization (2003-2006) \$ to be decided
India .....	Trade and gender in India (2003-2005) \$250 000
Mozambique .....	Trade, environment and development in Mozambique (2003-2005) \$200 000
Regional Latin America .....	Capacity building on trade and environment in Cuba and Central America (2003-2004) \$200 000
Regional Latin America .....	Biotrade Initiative in the Amazonian Region, second phase (2003-2005) \$1 000 000
Regional Africa .....	Capacity building on standards and trade (UNCTAD/UNIDO) (2003-2004) \$400 000
Interregional .....	Capacity building in LDCs on trade, environment and development (2003-2005) \$400 000
Interregional .....	Capacity building on traditional knowledge, trade and development (2003-2006) \$900 000
Interregional .....	Trade and investment aspects of climate change regime (2003-2004) \$400 000
Interregional .....	Supporting national strategies in CG-11 and LDC countries to implement the Kyoto Protocol (2003-2005) \$350 000
Interregional .....	Biotrade Facilitation Programme (UNCTAD/ITC) - implementation phase (2003-2005) \$2 500 000
Interregional .....	Biotrade Initiative in other regions (2003-2004) \$200 000
Interregional .....	Assisting developing countries to participate effectively in WTO negotiations and discussions on environmental issues (UNCTAD/UNEP/FIELD/South Centre/Commonwealth Secretariat) (2003-2006) \$2 300 000 (UNCTAD component 700 000)

**Competition law and policy and consumer protection**

**Ongoing**

Regional Africa .....	Institutional and capacity building in competition law and policy for African countries (RAF/97/A41)
Interregional .....	Training programme on RBPs (competition policies) (INT/86/A01)
Interregional .....	Strengthening competition policy and legislation in developing countries (INT/96/A19)
Interregional .....	Institutional and capacity building in the area of competition law (INT/OT/1CO)
Interregional .....	Institutional Capacity Building for Competition Law and Policy (2003-ROA-1054-0033-2076-6875)

**Proposed**

Cuba .....	Strengthening the capacity of Cuban public institutions to foster Cuban economic growth and its insertion into the world economy (Component 1) (2003) \$100 000
Regional Latin America .....	Formulation and implementation of competition law and policy in Latin American and the Caribbean countries (2003) \$500 000

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### III. DIVISION ON INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

18. Projects proposed under this heading aim at supporting the research and policy analysis work on issues relative to the benefits to be derived from international investment and related financial flows, including their impact on development, with a view to creating an environment in which foreign investment and international business can thrive.

19. Technical cooperation activities aim at enhancing the capacity of developing countries to attract and benefit from FDI, formulate and implement investment policies and strategies, including in the area of promotion, and participate effectively in negotiations on investment-related issues.

20. The projects also aim at strengthening technological capacities and fostering the development of enterprises by enhancing their competitiveness and stimulating employment, investment, technology transfer and exports through the development of indigenous entrepreneurs and innovative small and medium-sized enterprises. Assistance is also provided in formulating and implementing accounting and auditing laws and standards.

<i>Country / Region</i>	<i>Short title / Project number</i>
<b>Investment issues analysis</b>	
<b><i>Ongoing</i></b>	
Ethiopia .....	Revision of the banking education curriculum of the Ethiopian Institute of Banking and Insurance (Two projects: one for Banking and one for Insurance) (ETH/99/A02 - ETH/99/A10)
Regional Africa .....	Développement de marchés des assurances compétitifs (Phase VI) (RAF/94/A38)
Interregional .....	World Investment Report Trust Fund (INT/98/A36)
Interregional .....	Building capacity in LDCs to attract venture capital funds (INT/98/A37)
Interregional .....	Investment Guides and capacity building for Least Developed Countries (LDCs) (INT/98/A40)
Interregional .....	Needs assessment to attract Asian FDI investment to Africa (Phase I) (INT/99/921)
Interregional .....	Technical assistance-related research and policy analysis on FDI (INT/99/A39)
<b><i>Proposed</i></b>	
ESCWA Region .....	Development account project: Networking of expertise on direct investment in the member states of ESCWA (2003-2004) \$120 000
Interregional .....	Investment in financial services including development of institutional investors, training of insurance supervisory authorities and issues related to the treatment of financial services in the WTO (2003-2005) \$900 000
Interregional .....	World Investment Report 2003 (2003-2004) \$200 000
<b>Investment policies and capacity building</b>	
<b><i>Ongoing</i></b>	
Bolivia .....	Strengthening investment promotion - Implementation of the National Investment Promotion Strategy (BOL/99/A72)
Djibouti .....	Etude pour l'implantation de Zones franches commerciales, industrielles et de services à Djibouti (DJI/00/001)
Ecuador .....	Improving Ecuador's investment framework and designing on investment promotion plan (ECU/0T/1BU)
Egypt .....	Training for Egyptian Diplomats in Investment Promotion (EGY/99/A62)
French speaking developing countries .....	Capacity building in investment promotion (INT/OT/1BN)
Ghana .....	Investment Policy Review of Ghana (GHA/00/004)
Jordan .....	Capacity building in investment promotion and investor targeting for Jordan's minerals and mining sector (JOR/98/008)

LDCs .....	Capacity building on good governance in investment promotion and facilitation (INT/OT/1CH)
Mauritania .....	Appui au secteur privé dans le cadre de la lutte contre la pauvreté (MAU/98/003)
Mauritius .....	Fiscal incentives review of Mauritius (MAR/01/001)
Lesotho .....	Investment Policy Review of Lesotho (LES/02/003)
Nepal .....	Investment Policy Review of Nepal (NEP/01/014)
Poland .....	Raising awareness of FDI issues in Poland (RER/95/A02)
Saudi Arabia .....	Institutional support to SAGIA (SAU/01/006)
Tanzania .....	Investment Policy Review of Tanzania (URT/00005)
Zimbabwe .....	Investment Policy Review of Zimbabwe (ZIM/99/004)
Interregional .....	Quick response window for ASIT - Strengthening subregional investment promotion - Andean Community and strengthening the capacity of Brazilian investment promotion and technology transfer system (INT/97/A44)
Interregional .....	Virtual Microfinance Market (VMM) (INT/99/A33)
Interregional .....	Research on FDI in services and related travel (INT/93/A46)
Interregional .....	The United Nations trust fund on TNCs (INT/93/A44)
Interregional .....	Cross border Environmental Management in TNCs (INT/99/A34)
Interregional .....	Support to WAIPA in providing a forum for the exchange of experiences amongst investment promotion agencies (IPAs) (INT/99/A37 and INT/99/A11)
Interregional .....	Capacity building on international investment agreements (INT/OT/OBG)
Interregional .....	Strengthening of South-South investment cooperation through sharing experiences in Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) (INT/00/942)
Interregional .....	Capacity building in Developing Countries to Attract and Benefit from International Investment (2003-ROA-1052-0033-2106-6875)

**Proposed**

Afghanistan .....	Trade and investment frameworks (2003-2005) \$1 000 000
ASEAN .....	Meeting of heads of ASEAN IPAs (2003-2007) \$750 000
Ecuador .....	STIP Review of Ecuador (2003-2005) \$150 000
Egypt .....	Improvement of the investment promotion regime in Egypt (2003-2004) \$236 000
Kuwait .....	Facilitating FDI and benefiting from it (2003-2005) \$830 000
Lebanon .....	Institution building and support to Investment Development Authority of Lebanon (IDAL) (2003-2004) \$100 000
Peru .....	STIP Review of Peru (2003-2004) \$150 000
Regional Asia and the Pacific .....	Assistance to Asian LDCs (2003-2005) \$700 000
Regional Latin America .....	Analysis of investment policies in Central America (2003-2004) \$250 000
Interregional .....	Quick response window for ASIT (Phase II) (2003-2004) \$200 000
Interregional .....	Global project/transfer of technology (2003-2004) \$65 000
Interregional .....	Investment policy reviews (2003-2004) \$861 600
Interregional .....	Training in investment promotion and investor targeting for African LDCs (2003-2004) \$250 000
Interregional .....	Capacity building programme on issues related to attracting investment into developing countries: To build national capacity in developing countries and economies in transition, through advice, training as well as analysis and distribution of best practices (2003-2007) \$3 545 000
Interregional .....	Capacity building in developing countries on issues related to international investment agreements: The project focuses on deepening the understanding of national decision-makers of the issues involved, exploring the range of issues that needs to be considered and ensuring that the development dimension is addressed, with a view towards consensus-building (2003-2007) \$7 500 000

**Technology and enterprise**

**Ongoing**

Global .....	Trust fund for accounting development
Regional Africa .....	Enterprise Africa: Strengthening SME Creation, Development and Regional Integration (RAF/96/014)
Interregional .....	Blueprint for green accounting (INT/96/A57)

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<i>Country / Region</i>	<i>Short title / Project number</i>
Interregional .....	Public-private sector dialogue in 4 LDCs (INT/97/A42)
Interregional .....	Mediterranean 2000 (INT/98/A33)
Interregional .....	Measures for growing small and micro enterprises in LDCs (INT/97/A29)
Interregional .....	Low-income in developing countries (INT/89/A25)
Interregional .....	Special trust fund for activities in the area of science and technology for development (INT/OT/2AU) Priority for replenishment, budget to be determined
<b><i>Proposed</i></b>	
Cuba .....	Strengthening the capacity of Cuban public institutions to foster Cuban economic growth and its insertion into the world economy: Assistance in the development of Government Accounting System (Component 4) (2003-2005) \$600 000
Regional Latin America .	EMPRETEC: Strengthening networking between Latin America and Germany by creation of distribution and facilitation center for Latin American SMEs in Kreis Neuss (Germany). Assessment and assistance to install and operate distribution and facilitation center located in Germany providing Latin American firms with logistics support for their commercial operations. (2003-2004) \$120 000
Regional Latin America .	EMPRETEC in Central America and the Caribbean (2003-2006) \$500 000
Interregional .....	Strengthening EMPRETEC via workshops and re-training trainers and networking among directors (2003-2004) \$136 000
Interregional .....	EMPRETEC : Installation of management information system benchmarking of national centres. (2003-2004) \$130 000
Interregional .....	EMPRETEC: Promotion and installation of the programme INICIATIVA: Assistance to large public enterprises for managerial and productivity upgrading (2003-2005) \$1 175 000
Interregional .....	EMPRETEC: Training workshops on e-commerce strategies and solutions to help SMEs benefit from business opportunities in e-commerce (2003-2004) \$60 000
Interregional .....	EMPRETEC: development of training products for small-scale fruit and vegetable processing to meet international standards (2003-2004) \$150 000
Interregional .....	Strengthening women entrepreneurs in LDCs in Africa. Develop gender sensitive training and business services for women entrepreneurs (2003-2004) \$230 000
Interregional .....	Business linkages between large and small enterprises to build local productive capacity and enhance access to markets, finance and technology (2003-2005) \$350 000
Interregional .....	Entrepreneurship development for African LDCs -implementation of national EMPRETEC programmes in anglophone countries (\$2 500 000), francophone countries (\$3 000 000) and lusophone countries (\$2 500 000) (2003-2007) \$8 000 000
Interregional .....	Capacity building in developing countries and economies in transition in areas of use of international accounting and auditing standards and corporate governance. (The purpose of this project is to assist countries to implement international accounting and auditing standards and guidelines) (2003-2005) \$500 000
Interregional .....	Science and technology diplomacy initiative to train diplomats in science and technology issues raised in international fora such as WTO and negotiate protocols and treaties based on accurate objective and informed policy advice (2003-2004) \$200 000

### III. DIVISION FOR SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE EFFICIENCY

21. Projects proposed under this heading aim at assisting developing countries to improve their competitiveness in international trade by achieving greater efficiency in their trade-supporting services infrastructure sectors in areas such as:

- (a) Trade logistics/Transport and trade facilitation: help set up the necessary institutional, legal and operational environment for the modernization of national transport legislation and regulations and improve the efficiency of transit transport operations; provision and installation of the Advance Cargo Information System (ACIS), a transport management tool which tracks cargo and transport equipment on rail, at ports and on rivers and generates transport statistics; provision of advice and operational support for port management;
- (b) Customs: support the modernization and reform of customs through the installation of ASYCUDA, a computerized customs management system that streamlines the customs clearance process;
- (c) Information and training: provision and implementation of structured training programmes seeking to enhance human resources for international trade in goods and services at the policy and operational level;
- (d) Electronic commerce: provision of advice and training programmes on the use of information technologies and electronic data interchange with a view to improving access for traders in developing countries to trade-related information and global networks and promote the use of e-commerce.
- (e) Activities concerning Trade Points in accordance with the Trade Point Programme strategy.

<i>Country / Region</i>	<i>Short title / Project number</i>
<b>Trade logistics</b>	
<b>ACIS</b>	
<b>Ongoing</b>	
Bangladesh .....	ACIS RailTracker (BGD/94/A57)
Burkina Faso .....	ACIS RailTracker (BKF/92/A35)
Bulgaria .....	ACIS RailTracker (BUL/99/A08)
Cameroon .....	ACIS RailTracker (CMR/93/A24)
Iran, Islamic Rep. of .....	ACIS PortTracker (IRA/99/008)
Lebanon .....	ACIS PortTracker Beirut (LEB/0T/0BZ)
Sudan .....	ACIS RailTracker (Sudan Railway Corporation) (SUD/93/A10)
Thailand .....	ACIS RailTracker (THA/0T/2AR)
United Rep. of Tanzania	ACIS RailTracker (Uganda Railway Corporation) (URT/93/A43)
East Africa .....	ACIS Maintenance (Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya) (INT/T0/1AJ)
Regional Africa .....	ACIS in COMESA (RAF/94/A70)
Regional Africa .....	ACIS RailTracker/RSIS in Southern Africa (RAF/97/A07)
<b>Proposed</b>	
Brazil .....	ACIS RailTracker (2003-2004) \$250 000
Demo. Rep. of Congo ...	ACIS RailTracker (2003-2004) \$100 000

Egypt .....	ACIS RailTracker (2003-2004) \$490 000
Gabon .....	ACIS RailTracker (2003-2004) \$100 000
Jordan .....	ACIS Rail/Road/PortTracker and BIS (2003-2006) \$1 900 000
Madagascar .....	ACIS Rail/Road/PortTracker and BIS (2003-2004) \$1 650 000
Morocco .....	ACIS RailTracker (2003-2004) \$250 000
Myanmar .....	ACIS RailTracker (2003-2004) \$250 000
Pakistan .....	ACIS RailTracker (2003-2004) \$200 000
Rwanda .....	ACIS Rail/RoadTracker and BIS (2003-2004) \$150 000
Saudi Arabia .....	ACIS RailTracker (2003-2004) budget to be determined
Sri Lanka .....	ACIS RailTracker (2003-2004) \$400 000
Viet Nam .....	ACIS RailTracker (2003-2004) \$250 000
Regional Africa .....	ACIS in COMESA (Phase II) (2003-2008) budget to be determined
Regional Asia and Pacific .....	ACIS regional Mekong River system (2003-2007) \$2 000 000

### **Transport and Trade Facilitation**

#### ***Ongoing***

Indonesia .....	Private sector participation in maritime services (INS/98/011)
Nepal .....	Promotion of trade and transport sectors (NEP/97/A53)
Pakistan .....	Promotion of trade and transport sectors (PAK/99/A01)
Regional Asia and Pacific .....	Introduction to international multimodal transport operations in the ECO region (RAS/OT/1BR)
Interregional .....	Improving port performance trust fund (INT/83/A04)
Interregional .....	Strategic planning seminars (INT/88/A01)
Interregional .....	JOBMAR (INT/93/A26)

#### ***Proposed***

Cambodia .....	Port reform study (2003-2004) \$192 000
Palestinian Authority .....	Transit trade and transport (2003) \$80 000
Palestinian Authority .....	Subregional cooperation with Egypt, Jordan and other partners: PHASE II (2003) \$100 000
Palestinian Authority .....	Managerial and institutional capacities for Gaza Seaport (2003) \$100 000
Regional Africa .....	Transport efficiency Horn of Africa (2003-2004) \$1 000 000
Interregional .....	TA and capacity building in developing countries on trade facilitation as provided for in para. 27 of the Doha Ministerial Declaration (2003-2005) \$1 435 100

### **ASYCUDA**

*The secretariat will continue to provide technical assistance in the area of the Automated System for Customs Data (ASYCUDA) as described above, in the following countries:*

#### ***Ongoing***

Albania .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (ALB/0T/1BZ)
Bangladesh .....	Migration to ASYCUDA++ (BGD/0T/0BK)
Benin .....	Migration to SYDONIA++ (BEN/0T/1AR)
Bosnia and Herzegovina .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (BIH/0T/2AJ)
Bolivia .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (BOL/00/002)
Botswana .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (BOT/0T/1AL)
Burkina Faso .....	Implementation of SYDONIA++ (BKF/0T/1BS)
Chad .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (CHD/99/003)
El Salvador .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (ELS/99/002)
Ethiopia .....	Automation of Customs Procedures (ETH/97/013)
Gabon .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (GAB/0T/1CU)
Gambia .....	Automation of Customs Procedures (GAM/98/002)
Georgia .....	Strengthening of Customs Administration (GEO/94/A52)
Honduras .....	Migration to ASYCUDA++ (HON/98/A31)
Iran, Islamic Rep. of .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (IRA/99/009)
Jordan .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (JOR/96/004)
Madagascar .....	Modernization vers SIDONIA++ (MAG/0T/1AA)
Maldives .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (MDV/97/002)
Malawi .....	Automation of Customs Procedures (MLW/98/A34)
Mauritania .....	Migration to SYDONIA++ (MAU/0T/1CJ)

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<i>Country / Region</i>	<i>Short title / Project number</i>
Nepal .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (NEP/97/A53)
Nicaragua .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (NIC/99/A52)
Niger .....	Migration to SYDONIA++ (NER/0T/1BT)
Palestinian Authority .....	Preparatory Assistance (PAL/0T/1AX)
Philippines .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (PHI/94/A36)
Sri Lanka .....	Migration to ASYCUDA++ (SRL/97/A51)
Sao Tomé and Príncipe The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia .....	Automation of Customs Procedures (STP/00/004)
Uganda .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (MCD/96/A03)
United Rep. of Tanzania	Automation of Customs Procedures (UGA/96/A48)
Venezuela .....	Automation of Customs Procedures (URT/98/009)
Yemen .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (VEN/0T/0BE)
Zambia .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (Project shared with DMFAS) (YEM/97/002)
Zimbabwe .....	Migration to ASYCUDA++ (ZAM/0T/1AW)
Regional Africa .....	Migration to ASYCUDA++ (ZIM/99/A40)
Regional Africa .....	Support to COMESA - ASYCUDA (RAF/92/A37)
Regional Asia and the Pacific .....	Support to ECOWAS - ASYCUDA (RAF/99/A14)
Regional Asia and the Pacific .....	Customs human resources development program (RAS/98/A21)
Regional Pacific .....	Regional Support for Asia and the Pacific (RAS/00/A05)
Regional Pacific .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ (RAS/98/A07)
Regional Pacific .....	ASYCUDA Support Mechanism for the Pacific (RAS/OT/1DA)
Interregional .....	ASYCUDA Support Mechanism for the Pacific (RAS/OT/1DA)
Interregional .....	Support to the enhancement of ASYCUDA - Development of a transit module (INT/98/A26)
Interregional .....	Ad-hoc support for ASYCUDA (INT/98/A42)
Interregional .....	ASYCUDA: passage à l'an 2000 (INT/99/A57)
Interregional .....	Soutien aux administrations des douanes des pays utilisateurs du système SYDONIA - Bogue de l'an 2000 (INT/99/A65)
Interregional .....	ASYCUDA - SAFETIR Interface (INT/0T/0BT)
<b>Proposed</b>	
Armenia .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation support (2003-2004) \$150 000
Burundi .....	ASYCUDA++ migration (2003-2004) \$400 000
Chad .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation support (2003-2004) \$200 000
El Salvador .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation phase II (2003-2004) \$50 000
Estonia .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation support (2003-2004) \$150 000
Ethiopia .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation (2003-2004) \$550 000
Iran, Islamic Rep. of .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation phase III (2003) \$200 000
Latvia .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation support (2003-2004) \$150 000
Lebanon .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation support (2003-2004) \$200 000
Mali .....	ASYCUDA++ migration (2003-2004) \$300 000
Namibia .....	ASYCUDA++ migration (2003-2004) \$450 000
Nicaragua .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation phase II (2003-2004) \$180 000
Palestinian Authority .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation phase II (2003-2004) \$600 000
Republic of Moldova .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation (2003) \$1 000 000
Romania .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation support (2003-2004) \$150 000
Slovakia .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation support (2003-2004) \$150 000
Tanzania .....	ASYCUDA++ migration (2003-2004) \$450 000
Togo .....	ASYCUDA++ migration (2003-2004) \$300 000
Uganda .....	Migration to ASYCUDA++ (2003-2004) \$250 000
Venezuela .....	ASYCUDA++ implementation phase II (2003-2004) \$2 170 000
Yemen .....	ASYCUDA++ rollout support (2003) \$1 000 000
Regional Pacific .....	Implementation of ASYCUDA++ - Phase II (2003) \$5 000 000
Interregional .....	CIC - Soutien aux administrations des douanes des pays utilisateurs du système SYDONIA++ - CEDEAO (2003-2004) \$120 000

*Country / Region*

*Short title / Project number*

**TRAINFORTRADE**

***Ongoing***

Nigeria .....	Preparatory study (NIR/95/A92)
Regional Africa .....	Port Training Programme in Western/Central Africa (Certificat portuaire CNUCED) (RAF/96/A49)
Regional Africa .....	Appui aux Pays Africains de Langue Officielle Portugaise (RAF/98/A04)
Regional Africa .....	Mise en place de capacités de formation au commerce international. Renforcement des capacités au Bénin, Burkina Faso et Mali dans le domaine du commerce international, du transit, du transport multimodal, du commerce et de l'environnement (RAF/99/A09)
Regional Africa .....	Mise en place d'un programme de renforcement des capacités de formation portuaire des pays francophones d'Afrique de l'Ouest et du Centre (RAF/0T/2AC)
Interregional .....	Appui à la conception, préparation et validation de matériel pédagogique pour des pays francophones (INT/90/A18)
Interregional .....	Port Training Programme action (INT/91/A15)
Interregional .....	Projet de coopération et de participation de la Belgique aux actions d'appui engagées par l'Equipe Centrale (INT/94/A54)
Interregional .....	Appui à l'Equipe centrale et à la conception de nouveau matériel pédagogique (INT/96/A55)
Interregional .....	TRAINFORTRADE Trust Fund for LDCs (INT/98/A48)

***Proposed***

Cape Verde .....	TFT capacity building project in the field of training in international trade (2003-2006) \$1 067 520
Comoros .....	FT capacity building project in the field of training in international trade (2003-2006) \$980 000
Madagascar .....	FT capacity building project in the field of training in international trade (2003-2006) \$980 000 (Pipeline)
Mozambique .....	TFT capacity building project in the field of training in international trade (2003-2005) \$600 000
Regional Asia and Pacific .....	Capacity building in the field of training for international trade in Cambodia and Lao People's Democratic Republic (2003-2007) \$1 556 123 (Pipeline)
Regional Africa .....	Projet de renforcement des capacités de formation au commerce international pour les huit Etats membres et la Commission de l'UEMOA (2003) \$798 910
Regional Africa .....	Togo - Guinea: TFT capacity building projects in the field of training in international trade (2003-2005) \$500 000
Regional Africa .....	Local economic development and international trade development for the PALOPS (2003-2006) \$3 320 000
Interregional .....	Capacity building programme on training in selected international economic issues (2003-2005) \$688 000 (Pipeline)
Interregional .....	Institutional capacity building in the field of competition law and policies in LDCs (2003-2005) \$494 714
Interregional .....	HRD policy framework in trade supporting services (2003) \$113 000

**Electronic commerce**

***Ongoing***

Interregional .....	Promotion of Electronic Commerce (ROA-2001-2180-6395) (Development Account)
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***Proposed***

Pakistan .....	Conference on e-commerce (2003) \$149 500
Regional Africa .....	Workshop on economic, fiscal and legal aspects of e-commerce (2003) \$200 000
Regional Asia .....	Workshop on economic, fiscal and legal aspects of e-commerce (2003-2004) \$150 000
Regional Eastern Europe and CIS .....	Conference on e-commerce development (2003) \$50 000
Regional .....	Workshop on economic, fiscal and legal aspects of e-commerce (2003) \$150 000
Interregional .....	Workshops on economic, fiscal and legal aspects of e-commerce (2003) \$300 000
Interregional .....	Developing training course on e-commerce legal issues (2003-2004) \$50 000
Interregional .....	Technical assistance and capacity building in developing countries in the area of electronic commerce (2003-2004) \$1 030 000

#### **IV. SPECIAL PROGRAMME ON THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES LANDLOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES**

22. The objective of technical cooperation activities under this heading is to facilitate the development efforts of LDCs, landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS) and to contribute to enhancing their integration in the world economy in the areas within UNCTAD's mandate.

23. Technical assistance includes activities carried out in accordance with the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010, as well as contributions to the implementation of the Integrated Framework for Trade-related Technical Assistance to LDCs, the Global Framework for Transit Cooperation between LLDCs and Transit Developing countries and the Donor Community, and the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of SIDS (Barbados Programme of Action).

24. Activities are consistent with the UNCTAD Plan of Action adopted at its tenth session (paragraph 164 (iii), GA Resolution A/56/569 (paragraph 3)). They take into account the Doha Work Programme, the recommendations of the Mid-term review of UNCTAD's Plan of Action, and the transfer of resources to the new Office of the High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS in New York.

25. The activities are organized around the following two main pillars:

- (a) *Interdivisional coordination* of UNCTAD's technical cooperation for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS, with particular reference to enhancing the efficiency of technical cooperation provided by UNCTAD Divisions and Programmes;
- (b) *Specific projects implemented by the special programme* for these groups of countries focused on improving human and institutional capacities in areas within UNCTAD's competence.

##### **Interdivisional coordination**

26. These activities that are treated as cross-cutting and mainstreamed in the sectoral work undertaken in different Divisions or Programmes in UNCTAD are implemented through LDC focal points. The overall coordination provided by the Special Programme serves the objective of securing consolidated and coordinated UNCTAD responses to the technical assistance needs of LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS. It also seeks to synchronize implementation, inside and outside UNCTAD, in a manner that maximizes synergy and effectiveness. The Special Programme is the main instrument of UNCTAD in the implementation of the Integrated Framework for Trade-related Technical Assistance (IF).



27. In this context, the Special Programme undertakes the following activities:

- Participating, together with other core agencies, in the follow-up and monitoring of the implementation of the IF Pilot scheme.
- Providing inputs in the preparation of the Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies (DTIS) and participating in national workshops for the consideration of the recommendations and findings of the DTIS;
- Preparing project proposals on trade-related technical assistance based on the endorsed action plan from DTIS.

<i>Country / Region</i>	<i>Short title / Project number</i>
<b>Least Developed Countries</b>	
<i>Ongoing</i>	
Interregional .....	Trust Fund for Least Developed Countries: Core Project (INT/97/A09)
<i>Proposed</i>	
Interregional .....	Trust Fund for Least Developed Countries for activities in support of LDC III: Core Project. (2003) \$5 000 000
Interregional .....	Enhancing the capacity of LDCs to draw greater benefits from their LDC status (trade, financing and technical cooperation including Integrated Framework) (2003-2004) \$250 000
Interregional .....	Donor performance monitoring indicators at recipient country level (2003-2004) \$200 000
Interregional .....	Analysis of the impact of globalization and liberalization policies on the social and economic progress of LDCs: Responses to policy reforms and adequacy of international support measures (2003-2005) \$150 000
<b>Land-locked Developing Countries</b>	
<b>Transit transport regulatory framework</b>	
<i>Ongoing</i>	
Regional South-East Asia.....	Specific consultative meeting on the transit transport systems of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (LAO/00/004)
<i>Proposed</i>	
Regional North East Asia.....	Transit Traffic Framework Agreement between the Governments of the People's Republic of China, Mongolia and the Russian Federation, budget to be determined
Regional Eastern Africa..	Review and revision of the Northern Corridor Transit Agreement (2003-2005) \$150 000
Interregional .....	Support to the International Ministerial Meeting of Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (2003-2004) budget to be determined
<b>Small Island Developing States</b>	
<i>Proposed</i>	
Interregional .....	Research and advisory services on the economic vulnerability of SIDS (Involving vulnerability profiles, an expert group meeting on strategies for reducing vulnerability, and a publication/compendium on small Economies) for SIDS (2003-2005) \$110 000

## V. OTHER TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMMES

28. In addition to the above projects to be implemented at divisional level, the programmes listed below are proposed for implementation at the cross-divisional level.

<i>Country / Region</i>	<i>Short title / Project number</i>
<b>Civil Society</b>	
<i>Ongoing</i>	
Interregional .....	Civil Society activities – follow-up to UNCTAD X (INT/99/A49: INT/9X/9CC)
<i>Proposed</i>	
Interregional .....	Preparation for UNCTAD XI, Civil Society dimension: organization/participation of civil society (2003-2005) \$100 000
<b>Dispute settlement</b>	
<i>Ongoing</i>	
Interregional .....	Building Capacity through training in Dispute Settlement in International Trade, Investment and Intellectual Property (2003-ROA-1053-0033-2166-6875) (Development Account)
Interregional .....	Capacity building in dispute settlement (INT/00/A27)
<i>Proposed</i>	
Interregional .....	Building capacity through training in dispute settlement in international trade, investment and intellectual property. The proposed project aims at enhancing the permanent capacity of professionals within developing countries to participate more fully in dispute settlement, <i>inter alia</i> by introducing specialized courses on the subject at universities and research institutions, and by training of teachers at the local level. Focus will be on dispute settlement in WTO, WIPO, ICSID and UNCITRAL (2003-2005) \$500 000
<b>Gender and globalization</b>	
<i>Proposed</i>	
Interregional .....	The gender impact of globalization - towards new alliances: in response to UNCTAD X (Plan of Action, paras. 8, 9 and 109). The project will analyse, based on a common methodology, the gender impact of globalization at the country level. The operational phase will develop ideas on how to build new alliances between civil society actors and the United Nations in addressing gender imbalances (2003-2005) \$791 000
<b>Activities related to the International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD) in Bangkok</b>	
<i>Proposed</i>	
Interregional .....	The agreement between the Royal Thai authorities and UNCTAD concluded during the tenth session of the Conference envisages a variety of support measures from UNCTAD to the Institute. The ITD was inaugurated in April 2002, and it will be instrumental in the organization of seminars or diverse aspects of international trade and development (2003-2004) \$500 000
<b>Implementation of paragraph 166 of the Bangkok Plan of Action</b>	
<i>Ongoing</i>	
Interregional .....	Capacity building on key issues on the international economic agenda (2003-ROA-1051-0033-2074-6875) (Development Account)
<b>UNCTAD/UNDP global project</b>	
<i>Ongoing</i>	
Regional Africa .....	Globalization, liberalization and sustainable development (RAF/98/001)
Interregional .....	Globalization, liberalization and sustainable development (GLO/01/615)
Interregional .....	Globalization, liberalization and sustainable development (INT/0T/1CK)
<i>Proposed</i>	
Interregional .....	Enhance the ability of developing countries to better face the challenge of globalization while promoting sustainable human development (Phase II) (2003-2004) \$2 000 000
<b>TRIPS and Development</b>	
<i>Ongoing</i>	
Interregional .....	Capacity building project on TRIPS and Development (2001-2003) (INT/0T/1BH)

### COUNTRY/TERRITORY/REGION CODES

AFG	Afghanistan	COI	Comoros
ALB	Albania	COL	Colombia
ALG	Algeria	COS	Costa Rica
ANG	Angola	CPR	China
ANL	Anguilla	CRO	Croatia
ANT	Antigua and Barbuda	CUB	Cuba
ARG	Argentina	CVI	Cape Verde
ARM	Armenia	CYP	Cyprus
ARU	Aruba	CZE	Czech Republic
AZE	Azerbaijan		
		DJI	Djibouti
BAH	Bahrain	DMI	Dominica
BAL	Baltic States	DOM	Dominican Republic
BAR	Barbados	DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
BDI	Burundi	DRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
BEN	Benin		
BER	Bermuda	ECU	Ecuador
BGD	Bangladesh	EGY	Egypt
BHA	Bahamas	ELS	El Salvador
BHU	Bhutan	EQG	Equatorial Guinea
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	ERI	Eritrea
BKF	Burkina Faso	EST	Estonia
BOL	Bolivia	ETH	Ethiopia
BOT	Botswana		
BRA	Brazil	FIJ	Fiji
BRU	Brunei Darussalam		
BUL	Bulgaria	GAB	Gabon
BVI	British Virgin Islands	GAM	Gambia
BYE	Belarus	GBS	Guinea-Bissau
BZE	Belize	GEO	Georgia
		GHA	Ghana
CAF	Central African Republic	GRN	Grenada
CAM	Central America (regional)	GUA	Guatemala
CAR	Caribbean (regional)	GUI	Guinea
CAY	Cayman Islands	GUY	Guyana
CHD	Chad		
CHI	Chile	HAI	Haiti
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	HON	Honduras
CKI	Cook Islands	HUN	Hungary
CMB	Cambodia		
CMR	Cameroon	IND	India

INS	Indonesia	NIU	Niue
IRA	Iran, Islamic Republic of	OMA	Oman
IRQ	Iraq	PAK	Pakistan
IVC	Côte d'Ivoire	PAL	Palestinian Authority
JAM	Jamaica	PAN	Panama
JOR	Jordan	PAR	Paraguay
KAZ	Kazakhstan	PER	Peru
KEN	Kenya	PHI	Philippines
KIR	Kiribati	PNG	Papua New Guinea
KUW	Kuwait	POL	Poland
KYR	Kyrgyzstan	PRC	Peoples Republic of Congo
LAO	Lao People's Democratic Republic	PUE	Puerto Rico
LAT	Latvia	QAT	Qatar
LEB	Lebanon	RAF	Africa
LES	Lesotho	RAS	Asia and the Pacific
LIB	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	RER	Europe
LIR	Liberia	RLA	Latin America and the Caribbean
LIT	Lithuania	ROK	Republic of Korea
MAG	Madagascar	ROM	Romania
MAL	Malaysia	RUS	Russian Federation
MAR	Mauritius	RWA	Rwanda
MAT	Malta	SAF	South Africa
MAU	Mauritania	SAM	Samoa
MCD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	SAU	Saudi Arabia
MDV	Maldives	SEN	Senegal
MEX	Mexico	SEY	Seychelles
MOL	Republic of Moldova	SIL	Sierra Leone
MON	Mongolia	SIN	Singapore
MOR	Morocco	SLO	Slovakia
MOT	Montserrat	SOI	Solomon Islands
MOZ	Mozambique	SOM	Somalia
MYA	Myanmar	SRL	Sri Lanka
MLI	Mali	STH	Saint Helena
MLW	Malawi	STK	Saint Kitts and Nevis
NAM	Namibia	STL	Saint Lucia
NAN	Netherlands Antilles	STV	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
NEP	Nepal	STP	Sao Tome and Principe
NER	Niger	SUD	Sudan
NIC	Nicaragua	SUR	Suriname
NIR	Nigeria		

SVN	Slovenia	UAE	United Arab Emirates
SYR	Syrian Arab Republic	UGA	Uganda
SWA	Swaziland	UKR	Ukraine
		URT	United Republic of Tanzania
TAI	Taiwan Province of China	URU	Uruguay
TAJ	Tajikistan	UZB	Uzbekistan
TCI	Turks and Caicos Islands		
THA	Thailand	VAN	Vanuatu
TOG	Togo	VEN	Venezuela
TOK	Tokelau	VIE	Viet Nam
TON	Tonga		
TRI	Trinidad and Tobago	YEM	Yemen
TUK	Turkmenistan	YUG	Yugoslavia
TUN	Tunisia		
TUR	Turkey	ZAI	Zaire
TUV	Tuvalu	ZAM	Zambia
		ZIM	Zimbabwe