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**Discussion of the four-year work plan in accordance with
paragraph 221 of the Accra Accord**

Work plan for 2008–2011 for the implementation of the Accra Accord*

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Addendum

* At its fifty-first session, on 5 September 2008, the Working Party requested the secretariat to produce an addendum to document TD/B/WP/203/Rev.1 showing how all the missing paragraphs in the work plan for 2008–2011 will be implemented.

Work plan for 2008–2011 for the implementation of the Accra Accord¹

Paragraph of the Accra Accord, and/or other mandate	Division	Implemented/already under way in 2008	2008–2009 (planned)	2010–2011 (planned)
Paragraph 9				
9. The Accra Accord builds upon the São Paulo Consensus while providing updated policy analysis and policy responses as well as guidelines to strengthen UNCTAD and to enhance its development role, its impact and its institutional effectiveness. UNCTAD should examine new and long-standing issues which can foster a better understanding of the feasible ways and means of ensuring that the positive impact of globalization and trade on development is maximized.	All divisions	This general introductory paragraph encompasses work under all the sub-themes. It will be implemented within the framework of all subprogrammes. New and long-standing issues, as identified in the Accra Accord, will be implemented within the framework of the four-year work plan, the strategic framework and the programme budget.		
Paragraph 11				
11. UNCTAD, within its mandate, should make a contribution to the implementation and follow-up to the outcomes of relevant global conferences. It should continue to contribute to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals. With all aspects of its work it will help to implement the global development agenda and pave the way to 2015. It should also contribute to the implementation of specific actions requested in the 2005 World Summit, the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010, the Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development, the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation agreed at the World Summit on Sustainable Development, and the Declaration of Principles and the Plan of Action of the World Summit on the Information Society. It should also contribute to furthering the implementation of the internationally agreed goals in the Doha Ministerial Declaration and other relevant decisions.	All divisions	This general introductory paragraph encompasses work under all the sub-themes. It will be implemented within the framework of all subprogrammes. Specific areas of work, as identified in the Accra Accord, will be implemented within the framework of the four-year work plan, the strategic framework and the programme budget.		

¹ Activities marked with an asterisk also appear under other operational paragraphs.

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Paragraph 35				
35. UNCTAD, as the focal point within the United Nations system for the integrated treatment of trade and development and interrelated issues in the areas of finance, technology, investment and sustainable development, should conduct research into and analysis of macroeconomic policies, trade, investment, finance, debt and poverty, and their interdependence. Such research should be used to help developing countries to meet their development goals, including poverty eradication, to improve the welfare of their citizens and to address the opportunities and challenges created by globalization.	All divisions	This chapeau paragraph encompasses work under all the sub-themes. It will be implemented within the framework of all subprogrammes. Specific areas of work, as identified in the Accra Accord, will be implemented within the framework of the four-year work plan, the strategic framework and the programme budget.		
Paragraph 169				
169. UNCTAD should intensify its activities concerning public investment and public-private partnerships, by strengthening its research and analysis on the different forms of public investment and accounting criteria, as well as by cooperation and technical assistance.	Division on Investment and Enterprise (DIAE)	This paragraph will be implemented through activities listed under paragraphs 147 and 156.		