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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the High-level Meeting on ECDC held in Cairo in August 1986, the rules of procedure adopted at its first meeting held in Caracas in August 1987, the provisions of the 12th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 held in New York in 1988, the 7th Meeting of the Intergovernmental Follow-up and Coordination Committee on ECDC (IFCC-VII) held in Kuala Lumpur in July-August 1989, the First Annual Meeting of the Group of 77, held in New York in September 1989, the 8th Meeting of the Intergovernmental Follow-up and Coordination Committee on ECDC (IFCC-VIII), held in Panama City in August-September 1993, the 18th and 19th Annual Ministerial Meetings of the Group of 77, held in New York respectively in 1994 and 1995, the 9th Meeting of the Intergovernmental Follow-up and Coordination Committee on ECDC (IFCC-IX), held in Manila in February 1996, and the 20th to 36th Annual Ministerial Meetings of the Group of 77 held in New York respectively from 1996 to 2012, the Committee of Experts of the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund (PGTF) for South-South Cooperation held its twenty-eighth meeting in New York from 30 July to 2 August 2013.

2. The meeting was attended by five of the six members of the Committee, representing the three regions of the Group of 77. Dr. Eduardo Praselj chairman of the Committee for the biennium 2012-2013 presided the meeting. The list of participants appears in Annex I.

3. Two representatives of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation were invited to provide information on matters related to PGTF. Two representatives of the Treasury Division of UNDP were also invited by the Committee to provide information on matters related to the management of PGTF resources, including yield and structure of PGTF portfolio, as well as developments in the financial markets and investment strategies.

4. The Committee adopted the following substantive agenda:

1. Review of the operations of the PGTF;
2. Consideration of new project proposals;
3. Assessment of the implementation of approved projects;
4. Other matters.

5. The Committee had before it the following documents:

1. Twenty-three (23) project proposals;
2. Twenty-four (24) terminal, financial and progress reports;
3. Note by UNDP on the composition and yield of the PGTF portfolio;
4. Note by UNDP on the financial status of PGTF and the status of implementation of approved projects.

6. According to the information provided by UNDP, uncommitted resources available for 2013 allocations were US\$ 424,340, including projected interest earnings until 31 December 2013. In line with guideline A(p) for utilization of PGTF, the maximum support that could be given to any individual project would be one seventh of this total, i.e. US\$ 60,620.

II. REVIEW OF THE OPERATIONS OF PGTF

7. An executive summary of the main operational features regarding the performance of PGTF, including highlights of its operations, yield and expansion of its resources, associated costs and operational arrangements, and survey on the impact of PGTF, is presented below.

Highlights of twenty-six years of operation of PGTF (1986-2012)

8. In 1986, a High-level Meeting on ECDC held at Cairo approved the main features for launching PGTF operations, including definition of the objectives of the Fund and criteria for project eligibility, as well as operational arrangements for the submission, appraisal and approval of project proposals.

9. The Trust Fund was established in 1983 with an initial core capital of US\$5 million, which was increased to US\$ 6 million in 2004 by a US\$ 1 million contribution from a member country. According to guideline F(f) for its utilization, only interest accruing on the Fund could be used for project support so as to preserve intact the initial US\$5 million. This criterion has also been applied with regard to additional core resources.

10. From 1986 to 2012, 734 project proposals were submitted to PGTF and, in keeping with the guidelines for its utilization the Fund has provided support to 243 projects, with a total allocation of US\$12.0 million, i.e. respectively an annual average of 9 projects and US\$462,000.

11. With a view to increasing the multiplier effect of PGTF resources, guideline A(m) for utilization of PGTF establishes that project sponsors should secure contributions from other sources of an amount at least equal to the contribution requested from PGTF. Contributions from other sources for the 1986-2012 period amount to US\$ 23.3 million, i.e. US\$1.94 for each US\$ of PGTF resources.

12. Three priority areas have received 70 percent of total support from PGTF, namely technical cooperation, food and agriculture, and trade. A breakdown of resources allocated by priority area is provided below:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Number of projects</u>	<u>Share of allocated resources (%)</u>
Consulting services, training, other TCDC activities...	78	28
Food and agriculture	62	27
Trade.....	23	15
Technology.....	22	9
Information exchange and dissemination.....	13	6
Industrialization.....	12	5
Energy.....	15	5
Health.....	13	3
Other (raw materials, finance).....	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	243	100

13. Approved projects have benefited a large number of developing countries as well as institutions and peoples within these countries. So far, 123 developing countries have been direct participants in and/or beneficiaries of PGTF-funded projects, while all member countries of the Group of 77 have been collective beneficiaries of PGTF-funded projects carried out by a large number of regional or interregional institutions and organizations of the South. Interregional and sub regional projects have received the largest support from PGTF as indicated in the breakdown below:

<u>Country coverage</u>	<u>Number of projects</u>	<u>Share of allocated resources (%)</u>
Interregional projects.....	80	41
Sub regional projects.....	112	39
Regional projects.....	49	19
Action Committees.....	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	243	100

14. As of 27 July 2013, 88 percent of approved projects, i.e. 214 out of 243, have either been completed (168), are under implementation (34) or under preparation (12), as shown in the table below:

<u>Status of implementation</u>	<u>Number of projects</u>	<u>Share of allocated resources (%)</u>
Completed.....	168	78
Under implementation.....	34	8
Under preparation, still to be implemented.....	12	3
Under query.....	0	0
Not implemented, allocated funds reverted to PGTF...	29	11
TOTAL	243	100

15. A large number of national, regional and international institutions of the South have implemented projects supported by PGTF. Implementing institutions include 94 national and 38 regional and international institutions, as detailed below. These figures do not include a large number of national institutions that have participated in and/or benefited from the activities of PGTF-supported projects, but did not have the primary responsibility in their implementation

<u>Institution responsible for implementation</u>	<u>Number of projects</u>	<u>Share of allocated resources (%)</u>
National institutions (94).....	131	50
Regional and international institutions (38).....	84	39
Not implemented, allocated funds reverted to PGTF...	28	11
TOTAL	243	100

Yield of PGTF resources

16. The Committee reviewed with the representatives of the Treasury Division of UNDP the status of the PGTF portfolio and yield of PGTF resources, pursuant to the recommendations contained in paragraphs 20-23 of the report of the Committee at its ninth meeting in 1994.

17. Total PGTF resources are constituted by the core capital (US\$ 6 million) and unexpended resources. Pursuant to guideline F(f) for utilization of PGTF, the core capital should be preserved intact and only interest accrued and other earnings (i.e. additional contributions, reversion of allocated resources from approved projects that were not implemented) are invested by the UNDP in accordance with its financial rules and regulations, and the investment policy is discussed and agreed upon with the PGTF Committee of Experts. Accordingly, the portfolio is fully invested with total holdings on a par value basis of US\$ 7,002,290. The book value of the portfolio as of 30 June 2013 was US\$ 7,208,080, while the total marked to market value of the portfolio was US\$ 7,435,764.

18. The portfolio consists of twelve bonds totaling US\$6,040,000 (representing 86.3 percent of total holdings), while the rest of the portfolio is kept in a money market fund (US\$ 962,290 representing 13.7 percent). Bonds maturities are staggered in a ladder structure: nine bonds have maturities below five years, from 2013 to 2017 (US\$ 4,675,000 or 66.8 percent of total holdings), and three longer-term bonds mature from 2019 to 2022 (US\$ 1,365,000 or 19.5 percent).

19. Nominal yield of PGTF portfolio for 2013 is estimated at 4.13 percent but, after adjusting for the purchase price of the securities, the effective yield would be 2.85 percent. Effective yields have been under 3.50 percent per annum for the last five years, mainly as a result of the decrease in interest rates, although partially offset by the investment strategy adopted for PGTF resources.

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Effective yield (percentage)	4.20	4.69	4.09	3.38	3.02	3.23	3.07	2.85

Total disbursements made in 2012 by UNDP to beneficiaries of PGTF-funded projects totaled US\$ 210,311. During the January to July 2013, disbursements totaled US\$ 160,260 compared to US\$ 111,055 for the January-July 2012 period. This amount was paid by PGTF as inter-fund settlement to UNDP.

20. On the basis of PGTF portfolio as of 30 June 2013, the projected interest earnings for 2013 would be US\$ 199,559. The present structure of the portfolio is shown in the table below:

Security	Face value (US\$)	Maturity date	Coupon rate (%)	Buy price (% of face value)	Coupon payment (US\$)	Effective Rate (%)	Effective 2013 income (US\$)
Bonds and deposits matured between 1 January and 30 June 2013							
<i>Bond</i>	800,000	18-Jun-2013	4.250	101.155	15,772	3.980	14,860
Bonds and deposits in PGTF portfolio as of 30 June 2013							
Bond	440,000	16-Sept-2013	4.500	99.263	14,025	4.593	14,255
Bond	500,000	27-May-2014	6.640	119.685	33,200	4.248	23,587
Bond	350,000	22-Sept-2014	2.875	100.995	10,063	2.659	9,360
Bond	810,000	22-Sept-2014	2.875	102.441	23,288	1.927	15,842
Bond	440,000	24-Sept-2014	5.375	110.075	23,650	2.646	12,316
Bond	320,000	14-Sept-2015	4.250	111.995	13,600	1.019	3,484
Bond	950,000	15-Jan-2016	3.750	100.702	35,625	3.593	34,277
Bond	425,000	23-Jan-2016	9.760	132.400	41,437	2.512	12,833
Bond	440,000	12-Jan-2017	5.750	114.630	25,300	2.040	9,742
Bond	500,000	17-Jun-2019	4.875	107.297	24,375	3.940	20,503
Bond	500,000	17-Sept-2019	3.875	101.485	19,375	3.695	18,629
Bond	365,000	25-Jan-2022	2.625	99.338	9,581	2.701	9,823
Money market	962,290				0		48
Total	7,002,290		4.13		289,291	2.85	199,599

21. Two bonds totaling US\$ 1,075,000 matured in September 2012 and June 2013. One portion of the proceeds was utilized to meet disbursement obligations to approved projects, another (US\$ 440,000) was reinvested in one five-year bond with an effective yield of 2.04 percent and the remaining funds were kept in a money market fund, to be reinvested in the near future.

22. According to the information provided by the Treasury Division of the UNDP, the main recent developments in the financial markets include (a) The hint of a tapering of bond purchases by the US Federal Reserve has translated into an increase of yields of US Treasuries. The Federal Reserve continued to emphasize that any reduction in money supply (i.e. “quantitative easing (QE)”) will depend on economic results, in particular a reduction in unemployment below 6.5%. It is expected that tapering will begin in September 2013, but actual rate hikes are not expected until mid-2015; (b) Continued uncertainty regarding the outlook of several European countries (i.e. Portugal, Italy and Greece), but volatility in the markets surrounding these events is not as severe as in 2012. Exchange rate of Euro vs. US dollar relatively stable, above 1.30; (c) Slowing down of China’s GDP to 7.5% in the 2nd quarter of 2013, and it has slowed down in 9 of the past 10 quarters, affecting economies in the Asia-Pacific region. Outcome of elections in Japan increases likelihood of more legislation to strengthen the economy and possibly deflating the currency via monetary easing.

23. The expected reduction in the monthly purchases of US Treasuries by the US Federal Reserve makes increases in interest rates more likely to take place in mid-2015. The PGTF portfolio is well positioned to take advantage of these eventual future increases since 49% of the portfolio is set to mature in the next two years. In addition, there will be no further room to invest in securities with maturities exceeding five years until June 2014 (limited to 20% of the portfolio as per the current approval of the UNDP Investment Committee).

24. In light of the fact that resources in the money market fund amount to US\$ 950,000, and taking into account that two (2) bonds in the amount of US\$ 940,000 will mature between September 2013 and May 2014, the investment strategy for the next 12 months would be as follows:

- a) To reinvest the current money market fund balance (US\$ 950,000) in two investments of equal size, with maturities of 4 to 5 years, with a view to obtaining the best possible returns and partially filling the gap in the ladder structure of maturities (i.e. in the 4 to 6 year range):
- b) To reinvest the proceeds of the bond maturing in September 2013 (US\$ 440,000) in bonds with similar maturities, after deduction of the liquidity required to meet the disbursement commitments for the rest of 2013;
- c) To hold the proceeds of the bond maturing in May 2014 (US\$ 500,000) until June 2014, when there will be again room for longer-term investments, and reinvest in bonds with 7 to 10 years maturities;
- d) To explore the attractiveness of increasing to 30 percent of the portfolio the share of securities with maturities exceeding five years. To this end approval of the UNDP Investment Committee would be requested and this option will only be utilized if the level of interest rates makes it sufficiently attractive;

25. Performance of the PGTF portfolio is being measured on a quarterly basis against a benchmark (i.e. the 5-year U.S. Treasury) since the beginning of 2007 and the PGTF portfolio has consistently outperformed the benchmark, as shown in the table below:

Year	Quarter	Benchmark (5 year Treasury)	PGTF
2007	1 st	4.64%	4.61%
	2 nd	4.76%	4.61%
	3 rd	4.51%	4.79%
	4 th	3.79%	4.78%

Year	Quarter	Benchmark (5 year Treasury)	PGTF
2011	1 st	2.11%	3.21%
	2 nd	1.84%	3.30%
	3 rd	1.41%	3.28%
	4 th	0.95%	3.16%

2008	1 st	2.75%	4.43%
	2 nd	3.15%	3.60%
	3 rd	3.11%	3.61%
	4 th	2.16%	3.66%

2012	1 st	0.89%	3.05%
	2 nd	0.78%	3.05%
	3 rd	0.66%	3.08%
	4 th	0.69%	3.06%

2009	1 st	1.75%	3.65%
	2 nd	2.23%	3.58%
	3 rd	2.45%	3.31%
	4 th	2.29%	3.07%

2013	1 st	0.81%	3.15%
	2 nd	0.91%	3.07%

2010	1 st	2.41%	3.07%
	2 nd	2.23%	2.99%
	3 rd	1.53%	2.98%
	4 th	1.49%	3.06%

26. While this investment strategy represents the best option under the circumstances, interest earnings would only be US\$ 199,559 for 2013. In addition, available resources for supporting projects in 2013 have been increased by some US\$ 224,781 coming from contributions by member countries (US\$ 65,794) and non-recurrent items (US\$ 158,987 due to cancellation of one approved project that was not implemented, adjustments of balances of completed projects and other adjustments). In summary, total availability for 2013 is US\$ 424,340 but 37% of this amount comes from non-recurrent items. A breakdown of the availability of funds since 1990 is as follows:

Year	Available resources (thousand US\$)
1990	1,218
1991	644
1992	900
1993	600
1994	300
1995	880
1996	800
1997	843
1998	1,294
1999	462

Year	Available resources (thousand US\$)
2000	408
2001	796
2002	510
2003	246
2004	325
2005	348
2006	354
2007	520
2008	507
2009	318

Year	Available resources (thousand US\$)
2010	274
2011	408
2012	406
2013	424

Sustainability of PGTF activities

27. In light of the present situation and outlook of the financial markets, it is highly unlikely that interest rates will increase before mid-2015. Since the main source of funds for PGTF is the interest earned from its portfolio, prospects that this situation might continue represent a significant and negative impact not only on PGTF operations as such, but also a threat to its relevance and very sustainability. As an example, interest earnings have been steadily declining during the past years, i.e. from US\$ 266,000 in 2008 to US\$ 233,000 in 2011 and US\$ 200,000 in 2013.

28. PGTF has faced a similar situation in the past three years and, on the occasion of the past four Annual Ministerial Meetings of the Group in September 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 appeals were made at the highest level to member countries to make an exceptional effort and consider making significant contributions to PGTF. The member countries of the Group responded to these appeals and 43 contributions were received totaling US\$ 359,300 (i.e. 12 in 2009, 11 in 2010, 8 in 2011 and 12 in 2012 totaling respectively US\$ 74,900, US\$ 89,800, US\$ 102,200 and US\$ 92,400), which supplemented interest earnings from PGTF core capital.

29. While PGTF has undertaken a number of measures within its purview, aimed at maximizing to the extent possible the yield and multiplier effect of its resources, estimated interest earnings in the foreseeable future would be in the range of US\$ 200,000 per annum. This amount is insufficient to meet the growing needs for support of South-South cooperation (which are around US\$ 500,000 per annum according to past experience) and strong support from member countries is required to bridge the present gap and provide time to identify and implement other solutions aimed at ensuring the long term sustainability of PGTF.

30. The Committee prepared a number of recommendations on initiatives to be carried out by the Chairman of the Group of 77, with the assistance of the Committee, aimed at providing political impetus and convey the needed sense of urgency in contacts to be made with potential sources of funding for PGTF. The Committee considers that these initiatives are critical in the circumstances and would significantly reinforce ongoing actions aimed at expanding PGTF resources, as described below.

Expansion of PGTF resources

31. The Committee reexamined practical ways of implementing its recommendations regarding the expansion of the PGTF resources as approved by the 20th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 in 1996. As identified in 1996, options available for expanding PGTF resources fall within one of the following three categories: (a) increase of the resources of PGTF; (b) increase of the yield of the PGTF portfolio; and (c) increase of the multiplier effect of PGTF resources through co-financing with other institutions.

(a) Increase of the resources of PGTF

32. This option consists of enlisting contributions from potential donors, which may include interested developing and developed countries as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental institutions and organizations.

33. Accumulated contributions received by PGTF up to 30 July 2013 amount to US\$ 1,958,562, distributed as follows:

<i>Contributors</i>	<i>Contributions (US\$)</i>	<i>%</i>
Member countries of the Group of 77	1,758,562	89
International institutions	<u>200,000</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTAL	1,958,562	100

A breakdown of these contributions is provided in the section below.

Contributions by member countries of the Group of 77

34. On the basis of the experience gained from 1996 to 2012 and taking into account the recommendations contained in the Havana Programme of Action adopted by the First South Summit in 2000, the Committee reiterated its recommendation to focus initially on seeking contributions from member countries, as a way of building evidence of commitment and support that would represent a powerful argument when approaching other donors, both countries and institutions.

35. The Committee welcomed thirteen (13) new contributions made since the last meeting of the Committee (i.e. from August 2012 to July 2013) by eleven (11) developing countries. These contributions totaled US\$ 99,794, as follows:

2012 (5) Afghanistan (US\$ 1,000 – 2nd contribution)
China (US\$ 20,000 – 7th contribution)
Indonesia (US\$ 7,000 – 3rd contribution)
Namibia (US\$ 2,000 – 2nd contribution)
Trinidad and Tobago (US\$ 2,000 – 6th contribution)

2013 (8) Argentina (US\$ 5,000 – 3rd contribution)
Indonesia (US\$ 7,000 – 4th contribution)
Iraq (US\$ 5,000)
Lao People's Democratic Republic (US\$ 2,000)
Peru (US\$ 20,000 – 3rd contribution)
South Africa (US\$ 6,794 – 11th contribution)
Trinidad and Tobago (US\$ 2,000 – 7th contribution)
United Arab Emirates (US\$ 20,000)

36. The Committee also noted the previous one-hundred-four (104) contributions made by thirty-seven (37) developing countries up to 27 July 2012, namely:

1997 (1) Mauritius (US\$ 500);

1998 (2) Pakistan (US\$ 1,000), and Singapore (US\$ 2,000);

1999 (8) Islamic Republic of Iran (US\$ 3,000), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (US\$ 2,000), Cyprus (US\$ 2,000), Thailand (US\$ 2,000), Malaysia (US\$ 2,000), Algeria (US\$ 2,000), India (US\$ 2,000), and Philippines (US\$ 1,500);

- 2000 (3) China (US\$ 2,000), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (US\$ 2,000 – 2nd contribution), and Peru (US\$ 2,000);
- 2001 (4) Egypt (US\$ 2,000), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (US\$ 2,000 – 3rd contribution), South Africa (US\$ 3,000), and Singapore (US\$ 2,000 – 2nd contribution);
- 2002 (5) United Republic of Tanzania (US\$ 5,000), Cyprus (US\$ 3,000 – 2nd contribution), Democratic People's Republic of Korea (US\$ 2,000 – 4th contribution), Thailand (US\$ 2,290 – 2nd contribution), and Egypt (US\$ 2,000 – 2nd contribution);
- 2003 (5) Indonesia (US\$ 2,000), Kuwait (US\$ 3,000), Cyprus (US\$ 2,775 – 3rd contribution), South Africa (US\$ 6,765 – 2nd contribution), and Democratic People's Republic of Korea (US\$ 2,000 – 5th contribution);
- 2004 (10) Qatar (US\$ 10,000), Thailand (US\$ 2,000 – 3rd contribution), Brazil (US\$ 2,000), Algeria (US\$ 10,000 – 2nd contribution), Venezuela (one US\$ 1 million contribution to the core capital of PGTF and four contributions of US\$ 5,000 each), and Democratic People's Republic of Korea (US\$ 2,000 – 6th contribution);
- 2005 (8) Algeria (3rd and 4th contribution of US\$ 10,000 each), Namibia (US\$ 1,000), Islamic Republic of Iran (2nd and 3rd contribution of US\$ 10,000 each), South Africa (US\$ 8,188 – 3rd contribution), Venezuela (US\$ 5,000 – 6th contribution), and Democratic People's Republic of Korea (US\$ 2,000 – 7th contribution);
- 2006 (8) Singapore (US\$ 2,000 – 3rd contribution), Brazil (US\$ 20,000 – 2nd contribution), Pakistan (US\$ 5,000 – 2nd contribution), Philippines (US\$ 1,500 – 2nd contribution), Trinidad and Tobago (US\$ 4,130), Algeria (US\$ 10,000 – 5th contribution), Venezuela (US\$ 10,000 – 7th contribution), and South Africa (US\$ 8,016 – 4th contribution);
- 2007 (6) Trinidad and Tobago (US\$ 2,000 – 2nd contribution), South Africa (US\$ 6,667 – 5th contribution), Islamic Republic of Iran (US\$ 10,000 – 4th contribution), China (US\$ 20,000 – 2nd contribution), Venezuela (US\$ 10,000 – 8th contribution), and Uruguay (US\$5,000);
- 2008 (6) Antigua and Barbuda (first and second contribution of US\$ 5,000 each), South Africa (US\$ 7,645 – 6th contribution), Algeria (US\$ 10,000 – 6th contribution), Suriname (US\$ 1,500), and China (US\$ 20,000 – 3rd contribution);
- 2009 (12) Algeria (US\$ 10,000 – 7th contribution), South Africa (US\$ 5,889 – 7th contribution), Jamaica (US\$ 1,000), Qatar (US\$ 10,000 – 2nd contribution), Uruguay (US\$ 5,000 – 2nd contribution), China (US\$ 20,000 – 4th contribution), and Cameroon (a first contribution of US\$ 4,515 and a 2nd contribution of US\$ 4,461); Trinidad and Tobago (US\$ 2,000 – 3rd contribution); Antigua and Barbuda (US\$ 5,000 – 3rd contribution); Lebanon (US\$ 2,000); and Chile (US\$ 5,000).
- 2010 (11) Algeria (US\$ 10,000 – 8th contribution); Sudan (US\$ 10,000); Trinidad and Tobago (US\$ 2,000 – 4th contribution); Egypt (US\$ 10,000 – 3rd contribution); Indonesia (US\$ 5,000 – 2nd contribution); South Africa (US\$ 7,822 – 8th contribution); Qatar (US\$ 20,000 – 3rd contribution); Madagascar (US\$ 1,000); Viet Nam (US\$ 2,000); Singapore (US\$ 2,000 – 4th contribution); and China (US\$ 20,000 – 5th contribution)
- 2011 (8) Kuwait (2nd contribution of US\$ 5,000 and 3rd contribution of US\$ 50,000); Argentina (US\$ 5,000); South Africa (US\$ 9,180 – 9th contribution); and China (US\$ 20,000 – 6th contribution); Algeria (US\$ 10,000 – 9th contribution); Ecuador (US\$ 1,000); Trinidad and Tobago (US\$ 2,000 – 5th contribution)
- 2012 (7) Afghanistan (US\$ 1,000); Algeria (US\$ 10,000 – 10th contribution); Argentina (US\$ 15,000 – 2nd contribution); Brunei Darussalam (US\$ 2,000); Peru (US\$ 20,000 – 2nd contribution); South Africa (US\$ 7,425 – 10th contribution); and Uruguay (US\$ 5,000 – 3rd contribution)

37. In summary, PGTF has received one-hundred-seventeen (117) contributions from forty (40) developing countries up to 27 July 2013. Total paid amount of these contributions is US\$1,758,562, including

the first contribution (US\$ 1 million) to its core capital made by Venezuela. A breakdown of the contributions by size is presented below:

	<u>Number of countries</u>	<u>Number of contributions</u>	<u>Total Contributed (US\$)</u>	<u>Average contribution (US\$)</u>
Smaller contributions (up to US\$ 5,000)	37	73	205,171	2,810
Larger contributions (more than US\$ 5,000).	14	43	553,391	13,560
Contributions to PGTF core capital.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	1,000,000
TOTAL	40(*)	117	1,758,562	

(*) Eleven countries have made both smaller and larger contributions

38. The Committee also noted with satisfaction that twenty-four (24) developing countries, namely South Africa (eleven separate contributions); Algeria (ten contributions); Venezuela (eight contributions); China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Trinidad and Tobago (seven contributions each); Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran and Singapore (four contributions each); Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Cyprus, Egypt, Kuwait, Peru, Qatar, Thailand and Uruguay (three contributions each); Afghanistan, Brazil, Cameroon, Namibia, Pakistan and Philippines (two contributions each) have made multiple contributions to PGTF and invited other countries to follow this encouraging initiative.

39. As indicated in paragraphs 15-20 of the report of the special meeting held in June 2003, the Committee recommended two mutually supportive approaches to enlist contributions from member countries of the Group of 77, namely (i) to continue requesting smaller contributions (i.e. a notional amount of US\$2,000) from all member countries as a sign of the commitment of the largest possible number; and (ii) to request larger contributions from member countries in a position to contribute.

40. The Doha Plan of Action, adopted by the Second South Summit, held in Doha from 12 to 16 June 2005 welcomed the progress made so far by PGTF in support of South-South cooperation and called upon member countries, as well as the United Nations system to support the expansion of PGTF resources through regular contributions

Contributions by international institutions

41. Consultations have been held with a number of international institutions with a view to exploring their interest in either making contributions to PGTF resources or co-financing projects with PGTF. The experience so far indicates that a flexible and practical approach should be adopted in order to find common grounds for undertaking joint activities from the point of view of both areas of interest or priority and working procedures.

42. In late 2006, a Grant Agreement was signed by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and PGTF, providing for a contribution of US\$ 200,000 over a two (2) year period, to be disbursed in two installments of US\$100,000 each. As a result, six (6) projects have been supported (cf. INT/08/K02, INT/08/K05 and INT/08/K09 in 2007 and INT/10/K01, INT/10/K02 and INT/10/K11 in 2009).

Impact of contributions to PGTF resources

43. In light of the sizeable reduction in interest rates in recent years, contributions have become critical in supplementing interest earnings and thus partially preserving the responsiveness of PGTF to the growing needs for supporting South-South cooperation. As indicated in the table below, in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 (up to 30 July 2013) contributions respectively increased by 42, 116, 78, 76, 74 and 66 percent the resources provided by interest earnings of the initial core capital.

44. Impact of contributions on PGTF resources since 2008 has been as follows:

<u>Impact of new contributions</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Total number of new contributions by member countries	6	12	11	8	12	8(*)
Member countries contributions (US\$).....	49,100	74,900	89,800	102,200	92,400	67,800
Contribution by IFAD (US\$).....		100,000				
Interest from US\$ 1 million contribution to core capital (US\$).....	<u>43,400</u>	<u>43,400</u>	<u>42,800</u>	<u>42,200</u>	<u>38,500</u>	<u>38,500</u>
Sub-total new contributions (US\$)	92,500	218,300	132,600	144,400	130,900	106,300
Interest earnings from initial core capital of US\$ 5 million (US\$)	<u>222,600</u>	<u>188,600</u>	<u>170,200</u>	<u>190,800</u>	<u>175,800</u>	<u>161,100</u>
TOTAL (US\$)	315,100	406,900	302,800	335,200	306,700	267,400
New contributions as a percentage of interest earnings of initial core capital (%)	42	116	78	76	74	66

(*) Jan-Jul

(b) Increase of the yield of the PGTF portfolio

45. Investment strategies have aimed at taking advantage of prevailing market conditions at any given moment, bearing in mind that preservation of PGTF core resources should be the paramount consideration when exploring investment options. In 2003, following a request by the Committee of Experts, the UNDP Investment Committee approved that up to 20 percent of PGTF portfolio could be invested in securities issued by supranational and government agencies with up to ten year maturities so as to increase returns. As a result, 19.5 percent of PGTF portfolio is currently invested in three securities with maturities between six and nine years, with a view to securing higher yields as compared to shorter term investments.

(c) Increase of the multiplier effect of PGTF resources through co-financing with other institutions

46. Since the launching of PGTF operations in 1986, the impact of PGTF-funded projects has been increased by the mobilization of resources from other sources, which up to 2012 totaled US\$ 23.3 million, i.e. some US\$1.94 for every US\$1 of PGTF contributions. As illustrated in the table below, numerous regional and interregional institutions have co-financed multiple projects with PGTF, which is an indication that this scheme has brought about mutually satisfactory results.

Co-financing regional and international institution	Number of projects co-financed	Contribution by co-financing institution (US\$)	PGTF contribution (US\$)
Latin American Economic System (SELA)	8	1,174,000	409,000
International Center for Small Hydropower (IC-SHP)	9	889,000	417,000
Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)	4	710,000	225,000
Mercosur Economic Research Network (MercoNet)	6	602,000	163,000
Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA)	8	537,700	248,000
Third World Network (TWN)	2	323,000	180,000
Caribbean Council of Science and Technology (CCST)	5	184,500	150,000
International Cooperative Alliance (American Regional Bureau)	2	164,000	126,500
Inter Press Service (IPS)	3	159,600	235,800
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)	2	148,000	87,000
NAM Science & Technology Center	2	71,000	67,000

47. The Committee recommended continuing consultations with these institutions, as well as with other institutions interested in co-financing projects with the PGTF, with a view to identifying further opportunities for enhancing the multiplier effect of PGTF resources.

48. In addition to the case-by-case approach established in guideline A(m) for utilization of PGTF, which requires that all proposals submitted to PGTF should include inputs from other sources of an amount at least equal to the resources requested from PGTF, efforts have been made to achieve structured agreements with some institutions, aimed at providing more continuity and predictability to co-financing activities. However, past experience has proven that established priorities, legal and financial regulations, and working procedures of many institutions render it difficult to go beyond the case-by-case approach.

Operating arrangements

49. The Committee examined the operating arrangements of PGTF and agreed to focus on dissemination of information on PGTF and follow up of the implementation of approved projects.

50. In this regard, the Committee was informed that the information available in the PGTF section of the website of the Group of 77 (www.g77.org) has been expanded and that the summaries of completed projects posted on the website are available in English, French and Spanish, as a means of facilitating access to the information contained in the full texts of the final reports, posted in their original languages. So far more than 150 final reports in their original languages have been posted in the website.

51. In cooperation with the Executive Secretariat of the Group of 77, PGTF prepared a special issue of the “*The Collected Documents of the Group of 77*” series, containing documentation as well as analytical and statistical information on PGTF activities and performance. The final manuscript was delivered to the publisher in early 2013 and it is estimated that the special issue will be published in early 2014.

52. Finally, PGTF was present at the 2011 Global South-South Development Expo held at FAO headquarters in Rome from 5 to 9 December 2011 and the 2012 Global South-South Development Expo hosted by UNIDO in Vienna from 19 to 23 November 2012, and has been invited to participate in the 2013 Global South-South Development Expo, to be hosted by UNEP in Nairobi from 28 October to 1 November 2013.

53. Both exhibitions provide opportunities to present the results of selected projects funded by PGTF, as concrete examples of the impact and potential of PGTF in supporting South-South cooperation. The Committee recommended that the salient features of PGTF performance, as a success story in South-South cooperation, be highlighted including its responsiveness and cost-effectiveness, the significant impact of projects funded albeit being of a small size, and the fact that in light of the decline in interest rates support from governments is critical in compensating the loss in interest earnings and preserving the operating capability of PGTF.

Survey of the impact of PGTF

54. On the basis of the recommendation of the Committee at its twelfth meeting in 1997, a survey on the impact and benefits of the projects funded by PGTF was initiated in 1998, with a view to supporting the promotion of the Fund. To date the Executive Secretariat of the Group of 77 has received information on 119 of the 168 PGTF-supported projects that have been completed. A summary of the results of the survey is presented in Annex III of this report.

III. CONSIDERATION OF NEW PROJECT PROPOSALS

55. The Committee had before it twenty-three (23) project proposals submitted to PGTF before the established deadline of 30 April 2013. The titles of these proposals are listed below:

- (1) *Utilization and adoption of heat-tolerant rice genotypes in Southeast Asia*

- (2) *Establishment of the “Third World Facilitator Center: A Center to Facilitate 100 Scholars to Help Addressing the Threats of Social Disorder and Climate Change Affecting the Third World Countries”*
- (3) *Agricultural Commodity Exchange System (ACES)*
- (4) *Enhancing Solid Waste Management in Public Elementary Schools in Cotabato City*
- (5) *Renewable Energy through Biomass*
- (6) *Supporting the Implementation of the Beitbridge One Stop Border Post (OSBP)*
- (7) *Enhancing the Preparedness and Awareness of the Concerned Governmental Authorities and Farmers on the Spread and Control of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in Egypt, Algeria, Palestine and Jordan*
- (8) *Improving Parliamentarians Capacity on Environmental Legislations with Emphasis on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in Algeria, Palestine and Jordan*
- (9) *Integration of aquaculture to agriculture: the use of irrigation ponds*
- (10) *The fight plan against floods and flooding in towns in the watershed region of Oranie Chott Chergui*
- (11) *The perimeter of quantitative and qualitative protection of groundwater*
- (12) *Workshop on Capacity Building on Value Chain Analysis for Agribusiness*
- (13) *Cascarilla Bark*
- (14) *Cooperation for the productive use of migrants’ remittances in Latin America and the Caribbean*
- (15) *Gasification of residual biomass from sugarcane crops for power generation*
- (16) *Synthesis, characterization and evaluation of bio products of industrial application*
- (17) *Technical Cooperation for the Development of Therapeutic Strategies to Control Helminthes Infections of Global Importance*
- (18) *Enhancement of regional cooperation to support and promote volunteerism for development initiatives in Madagascar, the Republic of Mauritius and the Republic of Seychelles*
- (19) *Capacity strengthening in the field of llama production in Argentina, Bolivia and Peru*
- (20) *Promotion of indigenous pig and chicken breeds in Fiji, Niue and Cook Islands through marketing and consumption*
- (21) *Exchange of Experiences on Technology Production from an indigenous perspective*
- (22) *Developing Genetic Characterization Techniques for Fuel Ethanol Fermentation Management*
- (23) *Protein Enrichment of Lignocellulose Residues for Animal Feed from Sugar Industry Effluents*

56. The following seven (7) proposals were received after the established deadline of 30 April 2013 and were not considered by the Committee at its twenty-eighth meeting:

- (1) *Concept note for charcoal production improvement in Lao PDR*
- (2) *Training on the recycling of biodegradable waste*
- (3) *Training project for Popularizing the Overseas Automobile Maintenance Technology*
- (4) *Eco-agricultural Techniques for the Development and Protection of Lake Victoria Basin*
- (5) *Biogas Promotion Center Demonstrated for Developing Countries*
- (6) *Regional Database System Promoting Programme for Small Hydropower (SHP) Development in Africa*
- (7) *International Cooperation of IT Application (Solar Energy) for Developing Countries*

57. According to the provisions of guideline A(p) for utilization of PGTF resources, the Office of the Chairman should request the submitting entities to resubmit these late proposals not later than 30 April 2014, in their original form or updated as appropriate, for consideration at the twenty-ninth meeting of the Committee in 2014.

Project proposal No. 1 – Utilization and adoption of heat-tolerant rice genotypes in Southeast Asia

58. The Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice), Department of Agriculture, based in Ecija, Philippines, submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of the Philippines. Other participating countries would be Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam.

59. Heat stress is one of the most important constraints in rice production in tropical and sub-tropical regions in Asia and Africa, the severity of which is increasing due to rising temperatures. Development of new heat-tolerant rice breeding lines, and utilization and adoption of these lines by farmers is very important in changing climatic conditions. There is a need to test and evaluate these new breeding materials in “hot spots” in different locations in Southeast Asia to determine their performance under climate change scenarios.

60. According to the text of the proposal, the project aims at increasing rice yields by 10% under heat stress conditions. Activities to this end include testing and evaluation of heat-tolerant rice genotypes in different locations in Southeast Asia; selection of the best heat-tolerant breeding lines and conducting multi-location tests in the farmer fields and research stations of each participating country. A number of elite heat-tolerant rice genotypes would be adopted and grown by farmers in the region for location-specific adaptation.

61. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in two (2) years is estimated at US\$ 35,000 per country per year. Given that there are 6 participating countries, total cost would be US\$ 420,000 and the totality of this amount is the contribution requested from PGTF. A breakdown of the total cost per country is shown in the table below:

Item	Total contribution per country (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Personnel	6,000	0	6,000
Travel	23,400	0	23,400
Training	11,600		11,600
Sub-contracts	22,000	0	22,000
Other	7,000	0	7,000
Total	70,000	0	70,000

62. The Committee noted that the amount requested by this proposal exceeds significantly the purview of PGTF. In addition, the proposal does not comply with guideline A(m) for utilization of PGTF, which establishes that all proposals should include inputs from other sources of an amount at least equal to the resources requested from PGTF. Given that the proposal contains no inputs from other sources, it would not be possible to provide any support to it.

63. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal should not avail from the financing of PGTF.

Project proposal No.2 - Establishment of the “Third World Facilitator Center: A Center to Facilitate 100 Scholars to Help Addressing the Threats of Social Disorder and Climate Change Affecting the Third World Countries”

64. The Minsupala Development Foundation Inc., a nongovernmental organization based in Cotabato City, Mindanao, Philippines, submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the

United Nations. Other participating countries would be Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Viet Nam.

65. The submitting organization is currently developing a formula to rectify and ease the declining economies in many Third World countries and wishes to present its overview in several South Asian developing countries to better comprehend the issues being addressed. The formula combines concepts of pragmatism, logic and scientific innovation, and the vehicle to present the formula would be a foundation for developing social, economic and environmental balance of the Third World countries.

66. According to the text of the proposal, the objective of the project is to establish the “Third World Facilitator Center - TWFC” aimed at developing a kind of formula to address the declining economies, social order and environmental protection in the Third World countries, and it will be commenced through the implementation of the following: (a) holding of a series of cluster meetings in the Philippines of identified scholars of social science, environment and economics to iron out the establishment of the TWFC and its secretariat office; and (b) holding of a three-day international conference of scholars specialized in the fields of social science, environment and economics. These scholars will be invited from the participating countries and the conference is expected to produce international documents like a covenant of partnership and cooperation, and a framework agreement for peace, progress and Green Asia.

67. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in twelve (12) months, is estimated at US\$ 59,100 and the contribution sought from PGTF amounts to US\$ 35,000. A breakdown of the total cost is provided below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Personnel	7,000	(*)	(*)
Training	28,000	(*)	(*)
Total	35,000	24,100	59,100

(*) No breakdown was provided in the supporting documentation

68. The Committee considered that it was not possible to ascertain the cooperative component of the project, as established in guideline A(f) for utilization of PGTF resources, which requires that *“the cooperative component of the project has to be established through the identification and declared interest of and explicit participation by other developing countries as potential beneficiaries in the activities of the project, as appropriate. Accordingly, written evidence of endorsement or declared interest should be part of the proposal”*. The supporting documentation does not contain such written endorsements and the proposal is thus not eligible for funding.

69. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal should not avail from the financing of PGTF.

Project proposal No.3 - Agricultural Commodity Exchange System (ACES)

70. The National Food Authority, based in Quezon City, Philippines, submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations. Other participating countries would be India, Thailand and Viet Nam.

71. In many developing countries, the livelihood of the majority of the population depends on agriculture and related activities. The agriculture sector in these countries is highly sensitive and vulnerable to changes in trade policy, global competition and opening of markets to world trade, which result in sharp declines in domestic production and farm-gate prices, having an adverse impact on jobs and wages of farmers and rural

workers. In this context, a commodity exchange system may help empower small farmers in the market and make the value/supply chain more efficient.

72. According to the text of the proposal, the objective of the project is to establish the Agricultural Commodity Exchange System (ACES), a web-based electronic trading system that would provide information exchange, clearing house services and commodity trading for agricultural commodity sellers and buyers, through a network of electronically-linked designated depository and withdrawal warehouses and commodity exchange centers. ACES would aim at primarily handling the marketing of major crops (e.g. rice, maize, sugar and coconut copra), and supporting farmers, directly or indirectly, to attain better income opportunities.

73. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in nine (9) months, is estimated at US\$ 7.1 million. The supporting documentation does not indicate the contribution requested from PGTF.

74. The Committee considered that in its present form the proposal is incomplete and could not be appraised. On the one hand, there is no indication of the contribution requested from PGTF. On the other hand, it was not possible to ascertain the cooperative component of the project, as established by guideline A(f) for utilization of PGTF, since the supporting documentation contains no written evidence of endorsement or declared interest of the other participating countries.

75. Therefore, the proposal is not eligible and the Committee recommended that it should not avail from the financing of PGTF.

Project proposal No. 4 - Enhancing Solid Waste Management in Public Elementary Schools in Cotabato City

76. The City Government of Cotabato, Cotabato City, Philippines, submitted directly the proposal. No other participating countries are identified in the proposal.

77. Improvement of cleanliness and sanitation is a primary program of the Cotabato City Government, which has identified waste diversion as the preferred solid waste management solution. This entails putting up materials recovering facilities (MRFs) at various public elementary schools within the city as temporary storage facilities for recyclables or factory returnable.

78. According to the text of the proposal, the project consists in the putting up of MRFs at various public elementary schools within Cotabato City. All targets beneficiaries will be assessed and trained in the operation and maintenance of the facility in order to ensure sustainability.

79. Total cost of the project is estimated at US\$ 34,884. The supporting documentation provides no information on the duration of the project or the contribution requested from PGTF.

80. The Committee considered that both the scope and activities of the project indicate that it corresponds to a project of a national nature, that is not eligible for funding according to guideline A(f) for utilization of PGTF resources.

81. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal should not avail from the financing of PGTF.

Project proposal No. 5 - Renewable Energy through Biomass

82. The City Government of Cotabato, Cotabato City, Philippines, submitted directly the proposal. No other participating countries are identified in the proposal.

83. Cotabato City generates approximately 60 to 70 ton per day of wastes coming from the markets, residential houses and other sources. Non-biodegradable waste that could be recycled is gathered by junk shops and sold to wholesale junk shops in Davao City. At the community level, biodegradable waste is left behind for households to take care of as in the case of home-based composting and use of the byproduct as organic fertilizer. The two public markets of the city produce some 10 to 12 tons per day of biodegradable waste that is dumped into a controlled facility.

84. According to the text of the proposal, the objective of the project is to determine how effective is biomass as a source of renewable energy and contribute to partially meet the energy requirements of a local government facility. To this end, a waste conversion facility will be built to convert agricultural waste generated by the public markets into biomass.

85. Total cost of the project is estimated at US\$ 33,333. The supporting documentation provides no information on the duration of the project or on the contribution requested from PGTF.

86. The Committee considered that both the scope and activities of the project indicate that it corresponds to a project of a national nature, that is not eligible for funding according to guideline A(f) for utilization of PGTF resources.

87. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal should not avail from the financing of PGTF.

Project proposal No. 6 – Supporting the Implementation of the Beitbridge One Stop Border Post (OSBP)

88. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce of Zimbabwe submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations. Other participating countries would be Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

89. The Beitbridge Border Post has long been identified as a major bottleneck in the smooth flow of traffic along the North-South Corridor (NSC) that links Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Currently the Beitbridge Border Post is congested and characterized by long waiting lines that translate into huge economic losses for traders. The most effective way to address these challenges is to implement the One Stop Border Post (OSBP) concept at Beitbridge.

90. According to the text of the proposal, the objective of the project is to perform a feasibility study to assess the possibilities for implementing the OSBP concept at Beitbridge.

91. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in twelve (12) months, is estimated at US\$ 1,000,000, and the contribution requested from PGTF amounts to US\$ 35,000. A breakdown of the total cost is provided in the table below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Personnel	0	100,000	100,000
Travel	0	30,000	30,000
Training	35,000	50,000	50,000
Infrastructure	0	785,000	785,000
Total	35,000	965,000	1,000,000

92. The Committee considered that it was not possible to ascertain the cooperative component of the project, as established in guideline A(f) for utilization of PGTF resources, which requires that “*the cooperative component of the project has to be established through the identification and declared interest of and explicit participation by other developing countries as potential beneficiaries in the activities of the project, as appropriate. Accordingly, written evidence of endorsement or declared interest should be part of the proposal*”. The supporting documentation contains no such written endorsement and the proposal is thus not eligible for funding.

93. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal should not avail from the financing of PGTF.

Project proposal No. 7 – Enhancing the Preparedness and Awareness of the Concerned Governmental Authorities and Farmers on the Spread and Control of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in Egypt, Algeria, Palestine and Jordan

94. The Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), based in Irbid, Jordan submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations. Other participating countries would be Algeria, Egypt and Palestine.

95. According to the text of the proposal, the project aims at demonstrating, through expert discussion and presentations, how to increase preparedness and enhance awareness among animal owners and stakeholders and policy makers for better control of animal diseases with special reference to the FMD disease in the Middle East and North Africa region. Specific objectives of the project are (a) to review, discuss, revise and update animal disease good emergency practices , animal health preparedness and contingency plans, including compensation in participating countries; (b) to highlight the importance of surveillance plans and improve awareness among farmers about the FMD disease and its clinical signs in animals for early detection of the disease; (c) to implement or increase inspection of susceptible animals at gathering places such as live animal markets, in particular during high animal movements; (d) to ensure routine monitoring of the type of vaccination programmes applied; (e) to enable sharing of expertise on FMD disease diagnosis and epidemiology; (f) to increase the awareness of farmers, animal scientists and the public about the epidemiology and the transmission of FMD disease; and (g) to enhance communications between scientists and veterinarians in the ministries of agriculture and academic institutions in the participating countries.

96. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in eleven (11) months, is estimated at US\$ 70,000 and the contribution requested from PGTF amounts to US\$ 35,000. A breakdown of the total cost is provided below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Personnel	15,000	6,000	21,000
Travel	7,000	4,000	11,000
Workshops	0	21,000	21,000
Training	8,000	0	8,000
Other	5,000	4,000	9,000
Total	35,000	35,000	70,000

97. The Committee considered that this proposal complies in general with the guidelines for utilization of PGTF. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal avail from the financing of PGTF and that **US\$ 35,000** be allocated to this end. This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

Project proposal No. 8 – Improving Parliamentarians Capacity on Environmental Legislations with Emphasis on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in Algeria, Palestine and Jordan

98. The Jordan Society for Thought and Dialogue (JSTD), based in Irbid, Jordan, submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations. Other participating countries would be Algeria and Palestine

99. According to the text of the proposal, the project aims at increasing science-based awareness among legislators from the lower houses of the participating countries and in the region, about the advantages and disadvantages of GMOs and facilitate their interactions with their governments to produce proper legislations. Specific objectives of the project are (a) to update the legislatures on the most recent environmental laws and bylaws with emphasis on the advancement of biotechnology and GMOs and GMO products; (b) to increase awareness of the parliamentarians on the advantages and disadvantages of GMOs; (c) to enable sharing of experiences on environmental legislations and GMOs; (d) to facilitate transfer of knowledge and recent guidelines, instructions, bylaws and laws related to GMOs, plants, animals and microorganisms; (e) to exchange information related to human and animal health and the environment, and the role of existing environmental legislations and GMOs in controlling their impact; (f) to facilitate the increase in human resource capacity of the laboratories for detection of GMOs; (g) to increase awareness of farmers, animals scientists and the public on the positive and negative aspects of GMOs; and (h) to enhance the communication between legislators, scientists and policy makers in the relevant ministries of the participating countries.

100. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in ten (10) months, is estimated at US\$ 70,000 and the contribution requested from PGTF amounts to US\$ 35,000. A breakdown of the total cost is provided below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Personnel	18,000	5,000	23,000
Travel	7,000	4,000	11,000
Workshops	0	20,000	20,000
Training	5,000	0	5,000
Other	5,000	6,000	11,000
Total	35,000	35,000	70,000

101. The Committee considered that this proposal complies in general with the guidelines for utilization of PGTF. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal avail from the financing of PGTF and that **US\$ 35,000** be allocated to this end. This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

Project proposal No. 9 – Integration of aquaculture to agriculture: the use of irrigation ponds

102. The Directorate of Aquaculture Development of Algeria submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations. No other participating countries are identified in the proposal.

103. According to the text of the proposal, the main objective of the project is to develop fish breeding in the Saharan region with a view to contributing to the socio-economic development, as well as to the improvement and diversification of the food intake of local populations, through a higher animal protein per capita content in the daily diet. The project would lead to important results in terms of water management, rehabilitation of irrigation basins, providing farmers with basic notions of rural aquaculture and production of fresh water fish.

104. Total cost of the project, to be carried out in six (6) months, is estimated at US\$ 100,000 and the contribution sought from PGTF amounts to US\$ 35,000.

105. The Committee considered that both the scope and activities of the project indicate that it corresponds to a project of a national nature, that is not eligible for funding according to guideline A(f) for utilization of PGTF resources.

106. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal should not avail from the financing of PGTF.

Project proposal No. 10 – *The fight plan against floods and flooding in towns in the watershed region of Oranie Chott Chergui*

107. The Ministry of Water Resources of Algeria submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations. No other participating countries are identified in the proposal.

108. According to the text of the proposal, the main goal of the project is to determine the main parameters required for in-depth studies regarding the protection of cities against floods and flooding. The study will cover the hydrographic region of Oranie-Chott-Chergui.

109. The supporting documentation indicates that the duration of the project is five (5) years. Total cost of the project is well beyond the purview of PGTF, and the amount requested from PGTF equals the total cost of the project with no inputs from other sources.

110. The Committee noted that both the scope and activities of the project indicate that it corresponds to a project of a national nature, that is not eligible for funding according to guideline A(f) for utilization of PGTF resources. In addition, the proposal does not comply with guideline A(m), which establishes that all proposals should include inputs from other sources of an amount at least equal to the resources requested from PGTF.

111. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal should not avail from the financing of PGTF.

Project proposal No. 11 – *The perimeter of quantitative and qualitative protection of groundwater*

112. The Ministry of Water Resources of Algeria submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations. No other participating countries are identified in the proposal.

113. According to the text of the proposal, the objective of the project is to study and establish in the *wilayas* of the Oran region a protection perimeter of water tables against any source of pollution. To this end, the project includes (a) identification of polluters; (b) hydrogeological study of the water tables; (c) follow-up of water quality in the tables; (d) study and implementation of a protection perimeter; and (e) implementation of a geographical information system.

114. The supporting documentation indicates that the duration of the project is five (5) years. Total cost of the project is well beyond the purview of PGTF, and the amount requested from PGTF equals the total cost of the project with no inputs from other sources.

115. The Committee noted that both the scope and activities of the project indicate that it corresponds to a project of a national nature, that is not eligible for funding according to guideline A(f) for utilization of PGTF resources. In addition, the proposal does not comply with guideline A(m), which establishes that all proposals should include inputs from other sources of an amount at least equal to the resources requested from PGTF.

116. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal should not avail from the financing of PGTF.

Project proposal No. 12 – Workshop on Capacity Building on Value Chain Analysis for Agribusiness

117. The Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA), based in Karachi, Pakistan submitted the proposal through the Permanent Observer Mission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to the United Nations. The proposal was endorsed by the 39th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) of the OIC, held in Djibouti in November 2012 (cf. Resolution 1/39-E of the CFM 2012 and resolutions of the 27th and 28th Sessions of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation (COMCEC)- Resolutions No. OIC/COMCEC/27-11/RES and OIC/COMCEC/28-12/RES). Participating countries would be 15 member countries of the OIC.

118. Economies of the OIC countries are largely agro-based, but overall the performance of the agriculture sector in OIC countries is not very promising. While agricultural development has long been supply-oriented, its future will be more market-driven. Further, the development pattern varies considerably from one region to the other. South Asian countries are more advanced in developing a competitive agriculture, whereas African and Central Asian countries lag behind in modern day practices to develop a well-functioning supply chain for commodities that carry good comparative advantages.

119. According to the text of the proposal, the objective of the project is to develop the value chain approach in the agricultural sector, which includes farm-market linkages, increased productivity, post-harvest management and market access facilitation, as well as to contribute to the agriculture sector growth for poverty reduction, food security and stabilization of local markets. To this end, a workshop on capacity building on value chain analysis for agribusiness will be held in Khartoum, Sudan in December 2013, The objective of the workshop is to promote exchange of experiences and discussion of best practices among primary producers and small-to-medium scale entrepreneurs engaged in first, second and third level agro-processing activities that provide value chain concepts to farmers, create off-farm employment, help stabilize local markets, improve hygienic standards for marketed products and facilitate market access.

120. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in three (3) days, is estimated at US\$ 70,000 and the contribution requested from PGTF amounts to US\$35,000. Others contribution would be provided by the host country, Sudan (US\$ 20,000) and the ICCIA (US\$ 15,000). A breakdown of the total cost is provided below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Personnel	6,500	(*)	(*)
Travel	28,500	(*)	(*)
Other	0	(*)	(*)
Total	35,000	35,000	70,000

(*) No breakdown was provided in the supporting documentation

121. The Committee considered that this proposal complies in general with the guidelines for utilization of PGTF. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal avail from the financing of PGTF and that **US\$ 35,000** be allocated to this end. This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

Project proposal No. 13 – Cascarilla Bark

122. The Bahamas Association for Social Health submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Bahamas to the United Nations. No other participating countries are identified in the proposal.

123. The cascarilla bark is indigenous to the southeastern region of the Bahamas. The bark has been harvested for a century, but has not been cultivated and there are no local uses for cascarilla, although it may be used to flavor a variety of products (i.e. beverages, food, baked goods, tobacco, medicines, condiments and others). As a result the totality of the harvested product is exported to Europe where it is primarily used to flavor beverages.

124. According to the text of the proposal, the main objective of the project is to develop a community-based cascarilla industry which would greatly improve the income levels in the southeastern Bahamian region. In this regard, it would be necessary to supplement traditional harvesting by cultivation of cascarilla. To this end, the project aims at (a) preparing an inventory of land under cascarilla and identifying areas suitable for cascarilla cultivation; (b) determining the production cost per acre; (c) identifying products to be produced and equipment needed to convert raw material into oil; and (d) identifying markets for cascarilla and its products.

125. Total cost of the project to be carried out in sixty (60) days is estimated at US\$ 35,000, the totality of which is the contribution sought from PGTF. A breakdown of the total cost is presented below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Personnel	2,000	0	2,000
Travel	14,060	0	14,060
Sub-contracts	14,000	0	14,000
Equipment	1,620	0	1,620
Other	3,320	0	3,320
Total	35,000	0	35,000

126. The Committee considered that both the scope and activities of the project indicate that it corresponds to a project of a national nature, that is not eligible for funding according to guideline A(f) for utilization of PGTF resources. In addition, the proposal does not comply with guideline A(m), which establishes that proposals should include inputs from other sources of an amount at least equal to the resources requested from PGTF.

127. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal should not avail from the financing of PGTF.

Project proposal No. 14 – Cooperation for the productive use of migrants’ remittances in Latin America and the Caribbean

128. The Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA), based in Caracas, Venezuela submitted directly the proposal. Participating countries would be the twenty-eight (28) member countries of SELA (Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, and Venezuela). The project was endorsed by the governing body of SELA, the Latin American Council, through Decision 494 adopted at its 34th meeting (November 2008). In addition, the subject was considered a priority issue by two meetings of Heads of State and Government of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), namely the CELAC Summit of December 2011 in Caracas, Venezuela and the CELAC Summit of January 2013 in Santiago, Chile.

129. Migrants’ remittances are a key element in making economic and social analyses of many countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. They have a direct impact on families’ income and wellbeing, but they also

have a potential impact on national economies and society which must be thoroughly analyzed to determine its scope, maximize its positive effects and minimize the negative ones.

130. According to the text of the proposal, the objectives of the project are (a) to provide an overview of migrants' remittance flows and their productive use in Latin American and the Caribbean; (b) to identify mechanisms to promote the productive use of migrants' remittances; (c) to systematize successful national and regional experiences and best practices of cooperation for the productive use of remittances; (d) to identify opportunities for South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation that could be developed to encourage the productive use of remittances; and (e) to promote a space for dialogue with representatives of the private sector to identify public-private mechanisms that could enhance the productive use of remittances.

131. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in seven (7) months, is estimated at US\$ 75,000 and the contribution sought from PGTF amounts to US\$ 35,000. A breakdown of the total cost is provided below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Personnel	0	6,000	6,000
Travel & accommodation	16,800	29,800	46,600
Training	14,700	0	14,700
Other	3,500	4,200	7,700
Total	35,000	40,000	75,000

132. The Committee considered that this proposal complies in general with the guidelines for utilization of PGTF. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal avail from the financing of PGTF and that **US\$ 35,000** be allocated to this end. This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

Project proposal No. 15 – Gasification of residual biomass from sugarcane crops for power generation

133. The “*Obispo Colombres*” Agro-industrial Experimental Station (EEAOC), based in Tucuman, Argentina, submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations. Other participating countries would be Brazil and Cuba.

134. In light of the current economic, social and environmental problems associated with fossil fuel-based power generation, there is a growing utilization of renewable fuels, in particular agriculture and forestry residues that do not compete with food crops. Gasification is a promising technology for producing, through an incomplete combustion of residual biomass, mainly from sugar cane, a gaseous fuel that can be used for power generation.

135. According to the text of the proposal, the objective of the project is to carry out an analysis of the technical, economic and environmental feasibility of a gasification power plant built in EEAOC, mainly utilizing agriculture residues from sugar cane crops. Pilot plant tests to be performed would also serve as demonstration for the productive sector, in particular small farmers from the participating countries.

136. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in twenty-four (24) months, is estimated at US\$127,000 and the contribution requested from PGTF amounts to US\$ 35,000. A breakdown of the total cost is provided below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Personnel	0	(*)	(*)
Travel	16,400	(*)	(*)
Training	3,000	(*)	(*)
Equipment	15,600	(*)	(*)
Other	0	(*)	(*)
Total	35,000	92,000	127,000

(*) No breakdown was provided in the supporting documentation

137. The Committee considered that this proposal complies in general with the guidelines for utilization of PGTF. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal avail from the financing of PGTF and that **US\$ 35,000** be allocated to this end. This contribution should be disbursed in two tranches.

Project proposal No. 16- *Synthesis, characterization and evaluation of bio products of industrial application*

138. The Faculty of Biochemistry, Chemistry and Pharmacy of the National University of Tucuman, Argentina, submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations. Other participating countries would be Cuba and Mexico.

139. Environmental consequences of current agriculture are a matter of concern for farmers and the public in general. Utilization of chemical pesticides and mineral fertilization of food products is gaining more detractors and, as a result, there has been an increase in prices of food products obtained through biological methods. In this context, research on bio-products is focusing on developing alternatives to agrochemicals that are both non-toxic and environmentally safe. Alternative strategies aim at the production of phyto-sanitary metabolites secreted by bacteria known as “plant promotion rhizobacteria (PGPR)” .

140. According to the text of the proposal, the objective of the project is to develop technologies for the production of environmentally-friendly bio-products (i.e. siderophores, antibiotics and phyto-toxins) as an alternative to agrochemicals. It is expected to obtain other bio-products that could be used in food and pharmaceutical industries. The final results of the project will be used by two fermentation factories interested in developing bio-products’ technologies, which will be taken as case studies.

141. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in twenty-four (24) months, is estimated at US\$ 120,000 and the contribution requested from PGTF amounts to US\$ 35,000. A breakdown of the total cost is provided below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Project management	13,000	33,000	46,000
Project development	22,000	46,000	68,000
Other	0	6,000	6,000
Total	35,000	85,000	120,000

142. The Committee considered that this proposal complies in general with the guidelines for utilization of PGTF. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal avail from the financing of PGTF and that **US\$ 35,000** be allocated to this end. This contribution should be disbursed in two tranches.

Project proposal No. 17 – Technical Cooperation for the Development of Therapeutic Strategies to Control Helminthes Infections of Global Importance

143. The Institute for Biochemical Research of La Plata, National University of La Plata, Argentina, submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations. Other participating countries would be Brazil and Uruguay.

144. Parasitic helminthes cause serious and difficult to treat diseases in humans, animals and plants. A high percentage of the world's population, mainly in developing countries, suffers from helminthes infections, most of them categorized as neglected diseases, and in Latin America almost 30% of the population is infected. Due to the scarcity of anti-helminthes drugs and the emergence of resistant parasites, discovery of new anti-helminthes drugs is mandatory, and identification of essential genes of pathogens is an important step to discover supposed drug targets.

145. According to the text of the proposal, the main objective of the project is to discover new drug targets and inhibitory compounds against parasitic neglected diseases of global importance and with specific relevance in the participating countries. In addition it will facilitate the flow of technology among participating countries, since different biotechnological approaches will be shared.

146. Total cost of the project, to be carried out in twenty-four (24) months, is estimated at US\$ 335,000 and the contribution sought from PGTF amounts to US\$ 35,000. A breakdown of the total cost is as follows:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Travel	15,000	(*)	(*)
Equipment	15,000	(*)	(*)
Consumables	5,000	(*)	(*)
Total	35,000	300,000	335,000

(*) No breakdown was provided in the supporting documentation

147. The Committee considered that this proposal complies in general with the guidelines for utilization of PGTF. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal avail from the financing of PGTF and that US\$ 35,000 be allocated to this end. This contribution should be disbursed in two tranches.

Project proposal No. 18- Enhancement of regional cooperation to support and promote volunteerism for development initiatives in Madagascar, the Republic of Mauritius and the Republic of Seychelles

148. The National Coordination for the Promotion of Volunteerism for Development under the Ministry of Institutional Relations of Madagascar submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Madagascar to the United Nations. Other participating countries would be Mauritius and Seychelles.

149. Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles are countries with a strong background in volunteerism for implementation and promotion of development initiatives, which involve a large number of actors, namely (a) community volunteers mobilized in early response mechanisms during vaccination campaigns or after natural disasters; (b) civil society organizations involved in advocacy campaigns for the recognition of volunteerism initiatives as a major component for development; and (c) government authorities responsible for the institutionalization of volunteerism for development initiatives, for example with the establishment of a Non-Governmental Unit in Mauritius and the development of its national volunteers programme.

150. According to the text of the proposal, the main objective of the project is to identify major opportunities and potentialities for volunteering in Madagascar among national, regional and international actors. The projects aims at exploring the national backgrounds, experiences and best practices of Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles in order to enhance regional cooperation. The study includes the development of common advocacy tools to support the integration of volunteerism into strategic documents at national and regional levels; to encourage the mobilization and exchanges of volunteers for development; and to facilitate the recognition of volunteer's contribution to development.

151. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in six (6) months, is estimated at US\$ 51,674 and the contribution requested from PGTF amounts to US\$ 27,819. A breakdown of the total cost is provided in the table below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Personnel	9,294	(*)	(*)
Travel	11,038	(*)	(*)
Communication	7,009	(*)	(*)
Other	478	(*)	(*)
Total	27,819	23,855	51,674

(*) No breakdown was provided in the supporting documentation

152. The Committee noted that the contribution from other sources amounts to US\$ 23,855 and, according to the provisions of guideline A(m) for utilization of PGTF, which establishes that all project proposals submitted to PGTF should include inputs from other sources of an amount at least equal to the resources requested from PGTF, the maximum support that could be given to this project would be US\$ 23,855.

153. In addition, the Committee considered that it was not possible to ascertain the cooperative component of the project, as required by guideline A(f) for utilization of PGTF resources, which establishes that written evidence of endorsement or declared interest should be part of the proposal. In the supporting documentation, apart from the submitting country there is only one letter of endorsement and therefore the required minimum number of three participating countries is not fulfilled.

154. The proposal is not eligible for funding and the Committee therefore recommended that it should not avail from the financing of PGTF.

Project proposal No. 19- Capacity strengthening in the field of llama production in Argentina, Bolivia and Peru

155. The La Molina National Agrarian University, based in Lima, Peru submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations. Other participating countries would be Argentina and Bolivia.

156. Small llama breeders face numerous challenges and constraints for improving their production, but access to appropriate technologies is a key for increasing the level of competitiveness and sustainability of their agricultural systems. Since producers in the participating countries are confronted with a similar situation, a regional approach is needed for a more efficient building of capacities to face these challenges.

157. According to the text of the proposal, the objective of the project is to strengthen human capacities in the participating countries, through the organization of meetings and study tours, which will help ensure learning of the similarities and differences of llama production in the 3 countries. A consultation process with

the main stakeholders will be undertaken (i.e. government agencies, development agencies, research and higher education institutions, breeders associations) and a regional strategy paper will be prepared.

158. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in twelve (12) months, is estimated at US\$134,690. The contribution requested from PGTF amounts to US\$34,690 and a US\$ 100,000 contribution from FAO has been secured for the project. A breakdown of the total cost is provided below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Personnel	3,300	(*)	(*)
Travel	25,430	(*)	(*)
Training	4,810	(*)	(*)
Other	1,150	(*)	(*)
Total	34,690	100,000	134,690

(*) No breakdown was provided in the supporting documentation

159. The Committee considered that this proposal complies in general with the guidelines for utilization of PGTF. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal avail from the financing of PGTF and that **US\$ 34,690** be allocated to this end. This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

Project proposal No. 20- Promotion of indigenous pig and chicken breeds in Fiji, Niue and Cook Islands through marketing and consumption

160. The Secretariat of the Pacific Community, based in Suva, Fiji, submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations. Written endorsements were provided by the participating countries, namely Cook Islands, Fiji and Niue.

161. Livestock plays an important role in the lives of the people of Fiji, Niue and the Cook Islands. The problem is that pigs, chickens and other livestock are rarely slaughtered for family daily meals, thus restricting animal origin protein essential in the nutrition of the rural people. This situation is made worse by the limited availability of indigenous livestock products for public sales and human consumption in the rural areas. Even in the urban areas, indigenous pork and chicken meat and eggs are rarely sold in the butcher shops.

162. According to the text of the proposal, the project aims at addressing the problem of unavailability of indigenous livestock products by (a) increasing production of indigenous pig and chicken products for public sales in the rural communities in the participating countries; (b) assisting selected farmers in becoming out-growers for public sales; (c) promoting the consumption/utilization of indigenous pigs and chickens as a reliable source of animal protein for food security in the rural communities of participating countries; and (d) promoting and maintaining the conservation of indigenous pig and chicken breeds as climate change impacts adapted resilient/tolerant breeds.

163. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in twelve (12) months, is estimated at US\$ 135,000 and the contribution requested from PGTF amounts to US\$ 35,000. Other contribution (i.e. US\$ 100,000) would be in-kind from the submitting institution and participating countries. As breakdown of the total cost is as follows:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Travel	10,600	(*)	(*)
Training	3,400	(*)	(*)
Equipment & construction	10,000	(*)	(*)
Operations	8,600	(*)	(*)
Other	2,400	(*)	(*)
Total	35,000	100,000	135,000

(*) No breakdown was provided in the supporting documentation

164. The Committee considered that this proposal complies in general with the guidelines for utilization of PGTF. The Committee therefore recommended that this proposal avail from the financing of PGTF and that **US\$ 35,000** be allocated to this end. This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

Project proposal No. 21- *Exchange of Experiences on Technology Production from an indigenous perspective*

165. The Guatemalan Indigenous Fund for Development submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations. Other participating countries would be Bolivia and Mexico.

166. In Guatemala rural areas, where the majority of the population is of indigenous descent (Mayan, Garifuna and Xinka), there is no or limited utilization of technology to promote local products of indigenous peoples. Main causes of this problem are lack of awareness of available technologies, lack of technical skills and inadequate capacities for large-scale production, which prevent access of local products to domestic and international markets.

167. According to the text of the proposal, the project aims at exchanging experiences in production technology with cultural relevance between Guatemala, Mexico and Colombia with a view to promoting and making full use of the commercial market. To this end, the objective of the project is to develop a strategy for making full use of technology with local relevance so as to promote local products of 30 indigenous communities.

168. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in three (3) months, is estimated at US\$ 38,938 and the contribution requested from PGTF amounts to US\$ 30,938. A breakdown of the total cost is provided below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Personnel	2,266	6,800	9,066
Travel	7,500	0	7,500
Sub-contracts	4,000	0	4,000
Training	7,133	0	7,133
Other	10,039	1,200	11,239
Total	30,938	8,000	38,938

169. The Committee noted that the contribution from other sources amounts to US\$ 8,000 and, according to the provisions of guideline A(m) for utilization of PGTF, which establishes that all project proposals submitted to PGTF should include inputs from other sources of an amount at least equal to the resources

requested from PGTF, the maximum amount that could be allocated to this project would be US\$ 8,000, which would not constitute a meaningful support for implementing the project

170. In addition, the Committee considered that it was not possible to ascertain the cooperative component of the project, as required by guideline A(f) for utilization of PGTF resources, which establishes that written evidence of endorsement or declared interest should be part of the proposal. The supporting documentation contains no written endorsements from the participating countries.

171. The proposal is not eligible for funding and the Committee recommended that it should not avail from the financing of PGTF.

Project proposal No. 22- Developing Genetic Characterization Techniques for Fuel Ethanol Fermentation Management

172. The Cuban Research Institute for Sugar Cane Byproducts (ICIDCA), based in Havana, Cuba, submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations. Other participating countries would be Argentina and Brazil.

173. Development of clean energies would contribute to meeting energy demand while counteracting the undesirable effects of climate change. Sugar cane is renewable and Latin America and the Caribbean have the climatic conditions and ideal soils for sugar cane agriculture, as well as the knowledge and ability for converting its juice into ethanol, classified as a biofuel with a global increasing demand in the coming years pursuant to blending mandates for automotive fuels.

174. According to the text of the proposal, the project aims at achieving new insights for microbiological management in sugar cane-based fuel ethanol production in the Latin American and Caribbean region. In this regard, a systematical study of the yeast microbiota in ethanol distilleries will be carried out utilizing molecular biology techniques, seeking to implement them as novel control methodologies to optimize industrial efficiency and reduce costs. The project seeks to motivate developing uniformity and networking scientific cooperation between schemes in renewable energies, a top level sector for developing countries in a region with tradition in sugar cane and alcohol production.

175. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in two (2) years, is estimated at US\$114,000 and the contribution requested from PGTF amounts to US\$ 32,000. A breakdown of the total cost is presented in the table below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Project management	0	32,000	32,000
Project development	32,000	41,000	73,000
Other	0	9,000	9,000
Total	32,000	82,000	114,000

PGTF contribution (US\$)	
Travel	18,250
Training	500
Equipment	11,250
Other	2,000
Total	32,000

176. The Committee noted that the submitting institution, namely ICIDCA had submitted this year two (2) proposals, namely No.22 and No. 23 for consideration by the Committee. According to guideline A(d) for utilization of PGTF resources “*Proposing organizations and institutions may submit no more than one (1) project proposal per annum for funding from the PGTF*” and therefore the Committee would recommend only one if both become eligible for support.

177. The Committee considered that proposal No. 22 complies in general with the guidelines for utilization of PGTF, except for guideline A(d) regarding submission of two proposals by the same institution in the same

year. Both proposals, namely No. 22 and No 23 taken separately are well prepared and eligible for funding, involve the same number of participating countries, and address interesting issues in two priority areas (energy for proposal No. 22 and food and agriculture for proposal No.23). There is only a slight difference in the multiplier effect of PGTF resources, as measured by the ratio between others and PGTF contributions (i.e. 82/32 for proposal No. 22 and 78/35 for proposal No. 23).

178. In light of the above, the Committee was of the view that the selection of one of the proposals should be based on the subject addressed. PGTF had supported in the past two other projects related to the broad subject addressed by proposal No. 22, namely sugarcane-based alcohol production (i.e. projects INT/01/K07 and INT/12/K16). The subject addressed by proposal No. 23, namely protein enrichment of lignocellulose residues for animal feed opens up a new avenue in the fields supported by PGTF and the Committee therefore recommended that proposal No. 23 be the one selected.

179. While recommending that proposal No. 22 should not avail from the financing of PGTF at this time, the Committee was of the view that this proposal might be resubmitted for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee, with due regard to guideline A(d) for utilization of PGTF resources, and requested that the submitting institution be informed accordingly.

Project proposal No. 23- Protein Enrichment of Lignocellulose Residues for Animal Feed from Sugar Industry Effluents

180. The Cuban Research Institute for Sugar Cane Byproducts (ICIDCA), based in Havana, Cuba, submitted the proposal through the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations. Other participating countries would be Argentina and Mexico.

181. Some byproducts of the sugar refineries and alcohol distilleries are harmful to the environment. Sugar mills produce two tons of cane bagasse per ton of sugar, which is mainly used as industrial fuel. Bagasse can also be used, after chemical hydrolysis, as a complement for animal food but it is poor in protein. Further, alcohol distilleries, which are often associated to sugar cane production, emit high levels of polluting residues (vinasses) that are rich in organic materials and mineral salts. It is possible to make a better use of these byproducts: (a) enriching bagasse in unicellular proteins with the growth of yeast food (*Candida utilis*), which also might be interesting for biomass production, and (b) utilizing the vinasse of the distilleries as an energy and carbon source for the growth of yeast.

182. According to the text of the proposal, the objective of the project is to contribute to the implementation of a technically and economically viable methodology for protein enrichment of lignocellulose residues (sugar cane bagasse, citrus and others) from the growth of yeast food *Candida utilis*, using as a source of carbon and energy the vinasse emitted by the alcohol distilleries, with a view to making animal food.

183. Total cost of the project, to be implemented in two (2) years, is estimated at US\$ 113,000 and the contribution sought from PGTF amounts to US\$ 35,000. A breakdown of the total cost is provided below:

Item	Total contribution (US\$)		
	PGTF	Other	Total
Personnel	2,000	(*)	(*)
Travel	12,000	(*)	(*)
Training	4,000	(*)	(*)
Equipment	9,000	(*)	(*)
Other	8,000	(*)	(*)
Total	35,000	78,000	113,000

(*) No breakdown was provided in the supporting documentation

184. As indicated for project proposal No. 22, the Committee noted that the same institution (ICIDCA) had submitted two proposals this year, namely No. 22 and No. 23, which does not comply with guideline A(d) for utilization of PGTF and therefore only one of them would be supported if both become eligible.

185. The Committee considered that this proposal complies in general with the guidelines for utilization of PGTF, except for guideline A(d) regarding submission of two proposals by the same institution in the same year. Both proposals, namely No. 22 and No. 23 taken separately are well prepared and eligible for funding, involve the same number of participating countries, and address interesting issues in two priority areas (energy for proposal No. 22 and food and agriculture for proposal No. 23). There is only a slight difference in the multiplier effect of PGTF resources, as measured by the ratio between others and PGTF contributions (i.e. 82/32 for proposal No. 22 and 78/35 for project No. 23).

186. In light of the above, the Committee was of the view that the selection of one of the proposals should be based on the subject addressed. PGTF had supported in the past two other projects related to the subject addressed by proposal No. 22, namely sugarcane-based alcohol production (i.e. projects INT/01/K07 and INT/12/K16. The subject addressed by proposal No. 23, namely enrichment of lignocellulose residues for animal feed opens up a new avenue in the fields supported by PGTF and recommended therefore that proposal No. 23 be the one selected.

187. The Committee therefore recommended that proposal No. 23 avail from the financing of PGTF and that **US 35,000** be allocated to this end. This contribution should be disbursed in two tranches.

Project INT/00/K08 – “Support to the Committee of Experts – Phase III”

188. Project INT/00/K08 provides support to the work of the Committee of Experts. Allocations of US\$ 30,000 in 2007, US\$ 40,000 in 2008, and US\$ 35,000 in 2009 were approved with a view to providing the resources to hold up to a maximum of two meetings of the Committee per year, as established in guideline B(i) for utilization of PGTF resources. This allocation was based on actual costs of the meetings of the Committee, which averaged US\$ 15,000 per meeting from 1998 to 2005, but increased to US\$ 18,000 in 2006, US\$ 20,000 in 2007 and US\$ 22,500 in 2008. In 2009 the cost per meeting was also US\$ 22,500 and in 2010 it increased to US\$ 25,000. In 2011, the estimated cost per meeting was reduced to US\$ 22,000 because only four of the six members would come from their capitals, but the cost increased to US\$ 25,000 in 2012 as a fifth member came from his capital. Estimated cost for 2013 was reduced to US\$ 20,000 as only four members would come from their capitals.

189. In light of the very limited resources available, in 2009 the Committee recommended that the allocation be reduced from two to one meeting per year and this practice has been followed in subsequent years. As a result, no further allocation was made to the budget of project INT/00/K08 for 2010 and the balance of funds in the project was utilized to cover costs for that year.

190. In 2010, 2011 and 2012, the Committee recommended allocating respectively US\$ 30,000, US\$ 22,000 and US\$ 20,000 to cover the cost of one meeting each year, as well as the funds needed for dissemination and resource mobilization activities.

191. Taking into account that the estimated cost for holding one meeting in 2014 would amount to US\$ 25,000 and that some US\$ 10,000 would be required for dissemination and resource mobilization activities, the Committee recommended making a budget increase of project INT/00/K08 and allocating US\$ 20,000 to cover expenses in 2014. The difference between this allocation and estimated costs (US\$ 35,000) will be funded from the estimated balance of funds in the project at the end of 2013.

SUMMARY OF PROJECT PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION

192. In summary, the Committee recommended that the following ten (10) new project proposals plus a budget increase for an existing project avail from the financing of PGTF and resources allocated to this end amount to US\$ 369,690. A breakdown of this total is provided below:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Allocation</u> <u>(\$US)</u>
(1)	<i>Enhancing the Preparedness and Awareness of the Concerned Governmental Authorities and Farmers on the Spread and Control of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in Egypt, Algeria, Palestine and Jordan.....</i>	35,000
(2)	<i>Improving Parliamentarians Capacity on Environmental Legislations with Emphasis on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in Algeria, Palestine and Jordan</i>	35,000
(3)	<i>Workshop on Capacity Building on Value Chain Analysis for Agribusiness.....</i>	35,000
(4)	<i>Cooperation for the productive use of migrants' remittances in Latin America and the Caribbean.....</i>	35,000
(5)	<i>Gasification of residual biomass from sugarcane crops for power generation</i>	35,000
(6)	<i>Synthesis, characterization and evaluation of bio products of industrial application</i>	35,000
(7)	<i>Technical Cooperation for the Development of Therapeutic Strategies to Control Helminthes Infections of Global Importance.....</i>	35,000
(8)	<i>Capacity strengthening in the field of llama production in Argentina, Bolivia and Peru</i>	34,690
(9)	<i>Promotion of indigenous pig and chicken breeds in Fiji, Niue and Cook Islands through marketing and consumption</i>	35,000
(10)	<i>Protein Enrichment of Lignocellulose Residues for Animal Feed from Sugar Industry Effluents</i>	35,000
(11)	<i>Budget increase for project INT/00/K08 – “Support to the Committee of Experts – Phase III”.....</i>	<u>20,000</u>
	TOTAL	369,690

193. According to the information provided by UNDP, uncommitted resources in 2013 amount to approximately US\$ 424,340, including the projected interest earnings from 1 January to 31 December 2013. These uncommitted resources are the difference between total assets as of 29 July 2013 (US\$ 7,334,685) and the core capital (US\$ 6,000,000) and liabilities, which consist of the reserve for commitments to approved projects (US\$ 910,345). A detailed breakdown of the financial status of PGTF is provided in Annex IV.

194. Total resources requested by the eligible proposals recommended for adoption in the table above are US\$ 369,690. Since this amount is lower than the resources available (i.e. US\$ 424,340), the Committee was able to meet the totality of the requests and there was no need to make allocations based on priorities derived from the specific merits of the proposals, country and regional coverage, and equitable geographical distribution.

195. However, due to the present low level of interest earnings and the prospects that this situation might prevail in the foreseeable future, PGTF is still facing an emergency situation that may not only undermine its capacity to meaningfully support South-South cooperation but may even threaten its own sustainability. The Committee wished to stress that immediate assistance by the members of the Group of 77 to supplement interest earnings continues to be needed to enable PGTF to successfully overcome the present difficult circumstances.

IV. ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF APPROVED PROJECTS

196. The Committee examined the status of implementation of projects adopted by the 26th to 36th Annual Meetings of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, held in New York respectively in the months of September from 2002 to 2012.

197. The following twenty-four (24) terminal, financial and progress reports on projects under implementation were made available to the Committee of Experts:

1. *Final report submitted by the State Administration for Quality Management of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for project INT/07/K03 – "Training of experts on standardization and metrology of developing countries"*
2. *Final report submitted by the Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (CSST) from Trinidad and Tobago for project INT08/K07 – "Interactive CD-ROMs on Climate Change for public education among Caribbean audiences"*
3. *Final report submitted by the Office of Mountain-River-Lake Development Committee (MRLDO) from China for project INT/08/K10 – "Community based sustainable alternative livelihood development for lake protection"*
4. *Final report submitted by the International Center on Small Hydropower (IC-SHP) from China for project INT/08/K11 – "Fee-for-service pico hydro: model for providing power to remote, low-income households"*
5. *Final report submitted by the Jiangxi Association for International Economic Cooperation from China for project INT/09/K08 – "Training plan for popularizing the clean burning technology of environment protection boiler"*
6. *Final report submitted by the South-South Biological Technology Center from China for project INT/09/K09 – "Promotion dairy technical and economic cooperation between China and Africa through value-added functional dairy products"*
7. *Final report submitted by the China National Bamboo Center (CBRC) for project INT/09/K11 – "TCDC/ECDC facilitation e-center of bamboo"*
8. *Final report submitted by the Cuban Research Institute on Sugar Cane by-Products (ICIDCA) for project INT/10/K10 – "Development of Cleaner Production in the sugar and byproduct industries"*
9. *Final report submitted by the International Center on Small Hydropower (IC-SHP) from China for project INT/11/K02 – "Acceleration of small hydropower (SHP) development and carbon financing in African and Asian countries"*
10. *Final report submitted by Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture from Pakistan for project INT/11/K05 – "Sixth Forum for Businesswomen in Islamic Countries"*
11. *Final report submitted by the Jordan University for Science and Technology from Jordan for project INT/11/K07 – "A proposal to enhance the capacity building/development on the effect of climate change in animal health issue with special reference to bluetongue disease in Egypt, Algeria, Palestine and Jordan"*
12. *Final report submitted by the Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System (SELA), based in Caracas, Venezuela for project INT/12/K01 – "Strengthening and promotion of Latin American and the Caribbean cooperation in the area of agriculture and food security"*
13. *Financial statement submitted by the Office of the Chairman of the Group of 77 in New York for project INT/00/K08 – "Support to the Committee of Experts of PGTF-Phase III"*
14. *Progress report submitted by the Asia Pacific Edible Mushroom Training Center (APEMTC) from China for project INT/09/K10- "Regional cooperation on edible mushroom technology"*
15. *Progress report submitted by the Biomas Institute of the Ministry of Agriculture of China (BIOMA) for project INT/10/K04 – "Application and dissemination of reinforced fiberglass biogas digester for remote and low-income households"*

16. *Progress report submitted by the Peruvian Promotion Commission for Exports and Tourism (PROMPERU) for project INT/10/K08 – “Exchange of experiences about opening of new markets for the value-added export supply of Colombia, Ecuador and Peru”*
17. *Progress report submitted by the Cuban Research Institute on Sugar Cane by-Products (ICIDCA) from Cuba for project INT/11/K04 – “Production and application of bio-products in cultures of economic importance”*
18. *Progress report submitted by the Center for Research and Development in Industrial Biotechnology from Argentina for project INT/11/K06 – “Use of distilled slops for biodiesel production by oil-bearing yeasts (Yeasts Biodiesel)”*
19. *Progress report submitted by the Peru Export and Tourism Promotion Board (Promperu) for project INT/12/K02 – “Search of new markets for fruits and vegetables”*
20. *Progress report submitted by Ministry of Foreign Trade of Peru for project INT/12/K04 – “Programme for the development of mechanisms for exports of services in the free zones of Colombia, Brazil and Peru”*
21. *Progress report submitted by the Jordan University of Science and Technology for project INT/12/K06 – “A proposal to enhance the diagnostic capacities of rabies disease with special reference to its pathology and epidemiology in Egypt, Algeria, Palestine and Jordan”*
22. *Progress report submitted by the National Institute of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (NIHERST) from Trinidad and Tobago for project INT/12/K07 – “Made in the Caribbean”*
23. *Progress report submitted by the Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology from the National University of Rosario, Argentina for project INT/12/K12 – “Isolation of Actinomycetes from Cuba for seeking new antibiotic and parasitic agents”*
24. *Progress report submitted by the Jordan University of Science and Technology for project INT/13/K02 – “A proposal to improve the diagnostics capacities of Brucellosis disease, enhance the vaccination and control strategies with special emphasis on farmers’ awareness in Algeria, Egypt, Palestine and Jordan”*

198. According to the status of their implementation, approved projects can be grouped into several categories:

- (a) Projects completed;
- (b) Projects under implementation;
- (c) Projects under preparation still to be implemented;
- (d) Projects cancelled and allocated funds reverted to PGTF;
- (e) Projects under query

199. Completed and cancelled projects could be considered as inactive and their main features are included as reference in Annex II.

A. Projects under implementation

200. Thirty-four (34) approved projects were being implemented as of the date of the Twenty-eighth Meeting of the Committee of Experts. This total is the result of thirty-six (36) projects that were under implementation during the period between the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth meetings of the Committee, plus eleven (11) that started being implemented during this period, minus twelve (12) that were completed or closed, minus one (1) that was cancelled. Detailed information on the status of these projects is provided below:

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Support to the Committee of Experts of PGTF (Phase III)

201. Submitter: Chair of the Group of 77 in New York
PGTF input: US\$111,236

Other inputs: Nil

Number: INT/00/K08

Duration: Four years

Approval: 14th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 3 October 1990)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Chairman of the Group of 77 on 20 June 2001 and by the UNDP on 7 June 2001

202. This project corresponds to a continuation of project INT/90/K08, and allocated funds come from the re-allocation of the remaining balance of project INT/90/K08 approved in October 1990 (US\$101,236) plus a budget increase of US\$10,000 approved in September 1999. As such, it should not be counted as an additional new project in the follow-up of the implementation of approved projects.

203. A request for disbursement of US\$20,480 to cover expenses related to the holding of the Sixteenth Meeting of the Committee of Experts of PGTF was made by the Chair of the Group of 77 on 22 June 2001. Funds were received on 29 June 2001. The Chair submitted a financial statement on 28 December 2001.

204. A request for disbursement of US\$20,480 to cover expenses related to the holding of the Seventeenth Meeting of the Committee of Experts of PGTF was made by the Chair of the Group of 77 on 10 May 2002. Funds were received on 16 July 2002. The Chair submitted a financial statement on 13 December 2002.

205. The Chair requested on 12 December 2002 a disbursement of US\$22,700 to cover expenses related to the holding of the First Special Meeting of the Committee of Experts. Funds were received on 11 March 2003. The Chair submitted a financial statement on 27 December 2003.

206. On 6 April 2004, the Chair requested a disbursement of US\$22,700 to cover expenses related to the holding of the Nineteenth Meeting of the Committee of Experts of PGTF. Funds were received on 6 July 2004. The Chair submitted a financial statement on 22 December 2004.

207. On 5 July 2005, the Chair requested a disbursement of US\$22,700 to cover expenses related to the holding of the Twentieth Meeting of the Committee of Experts of PGTF. Funds were received on 15 July 2005. The Chair submitted a financial statement on 21 December 2005.

208. The 30th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, held on 22 September 2006, approved a budget increase of US\$ 30,000 for this project. The Chair submitted a financial statement on 6 December 2006. On the same date, the Chair requested a disbursement of US\$ 30,000 to cover expenses related to the Twenty-second Meeting of the Committee of Experts of PGTF. Funds were received on 24 April 2007. A financial statement was submitted by the Chair on 26 December 2007.

209. The 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, held on 27 September 2007, approved a budget increase of US\$ 40,000 for this project. On 7 April 2008 the Chair requested a disbursement of US\$ 20,000 to cover expenses related to the Twenty-third Meeting of the Committee of Experts of PGTF and funds were received on 9 July 2008. The Chair submitted a financial statement on 15 December 2008.

210. The 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, held on 26 September 2008, approved a budget increase of US\$ 35,000 for this project. On 9 June 2009 the Chair requested a disbursement of US\$ 27,500 to cover the expenses related to the Twenty-fourth Meeting of the Committee of Experts of PGTF (US\$ 22,500) and expenses related to fund-raising and dissemination of results of PGTF-supported projects. Funds were received on 1 July 2009. The Chair submitted a financial statement on 15 December 2009.

211. On 13 May 2010 the Chair requested a disbursement of US\$ 27,500 to cover the expenses related to the Twenty-fifth Meeting of the Committee of Experts of PGTF and expenses related to fund-raising and dissemination of results of PGTF-supported projects. Funds were received in May 2010. The Chair submitted a financial statement on 20 December 2010.

212. The 34th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, held on 28 September 2010, approved a budget increase of US\$ 30,000 for this project. On 18 April 2011 the Chair requested a disbursement of US\$ 25,000 to cover the expenses related to the Twenty-sixth Meeting of the Committee of Experts of PGTF and expenses related to fund-raising and dissemination of results of PGTF-supported projects. Funds were received on 11 May 2011. The Chair submitted a financial statement on 20 December 2011.

213. The 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, held on 23 September 2011, approved a budget increase of US\$ 22,000 for this project. On 3 May 2012 the Chair requested a disbursement of US\$ 22,000 to cover the expenses related to the Twenty-seventh Meeting of the Committee of Experts of PGTF and expenses related to fund-raising and dissemination of results of PGTF-supported projects. Funds were received on 16 May 2012. The Chair submitted a financial statement on 8 November 2012.

214. The 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, held on 28 September 2012, approved a budget increase of US\$ 20,000 for this project. . On 20 May 2013 the Chair requested a disbursement of US\$ 20,000 to cover the expenses related to the Twenty-eighth Meeting of the Committee of Experts of PGTF and expenses related to fund-raising and dissemination of results of PGTF-supported projects. Funds were received on 16 July 2013

(1) ***Caribbean Postgraduate Center***

215. Submitter: Universidad de Oriente (East University) from Cuba
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Cuba, Dominican Republic, and Mexico)
PGTF input: US\$25,000
Other inputs: US\$111,500
Number: INT/03/K10
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Cuba on 25 February 2005 and by the UNDP on 8 March 2005

216. On 14 October 2003, the UNDP sent to the country office in Cuba the project document as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$22,500 (90% of allocated resources).

217. The ASL (Approved Spending Limit) for disbursement of funds was established on 18 March 2005. A request for a progress report was sent by the UNDP on 22 May 2006 and a reminder was sent on 9 May 2007. The Committee requested the UNDP to follow up on this matter.

218. A new request for information was sent by the UNDP on 11 July 2008 and no reply has been received so far. In addition to the foregoing follow up effort, the Committee recommended to seek the assistance of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations and to this end requested that copies of the relevant communication be sent to the Permanent Mission.

219. On 14 July 2010 the sub-contractor informed that project activities have been completed and that the final substantive and financial reports would be submitted in December 2010.

(2) ***Development and strengthening of mechanisms for solving conflicts on shared natural resources in the Karamajong ecosystem in East Africa***

220. Submitter: UNCCD Secretariat on behalf of the governments of Kenya, Sudan and Uganda, as participating countries

Subcontractor: African Union – IBAR (Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources), based in Nairobi, Kenya

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Kenya, Sudan and Uganda)

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$25,000 (in-kind)

Number: INT/04/K08

Duration: One year

Approval: 27th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2003)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Kenya on 20 May 2005 and by the UNDP on 16 June 2005

221. On 21 April 2005, the UNDP sent to the country office in Kenya the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$22,500 (90% of allocated resources). The authorization indicated that disbursement should be made in a single tranche.

222. The Office of the Chairman observed that in the project document the contribution of other sources had been reduced to US\$ 15,000 from the original US\$ 25,000, and therefore it would be lower than the amount allocated from PGTF resources. Since this does not comply with the guidelines, the Office requested the UNDP to revise the document with the sub-contractor so as to ensure compliance. The sub-contractor submitted several revisions but there were still some inconsistencies that need to be solved before reauthorizing disbursement of funds.

223. On 25 July 2007, the subcontractor submitted a revised budget to UNDP, with the amendments required to ensure compliance with PGTF guidelines.

224. The subcontractor submitted a progress report on 11 July 2008.

(3) ***Creation of a rainwater-harvesting model***

225. Submitter: Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (CCST) based in Trinidad and Tobago

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Health

Participating/beneficiary countries: 11 countries (Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Martinique, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago)

PGTF input: US\$30,000

Other inputs: US\$35,000

Number: INT/06/K08

Duration: Twelve (12) months

Approval: 29th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2005)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and by the UNDP on 22 August 2006

226. On 19 January 2006, the UNDP sent to the country office in Trinidad and Tobago the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$27,000 (90% of allocated resources). The ASL (Approved Spending Limit) for disbursement of resources was established in March 2006.

227. On 17 May 2007 the subcontractor submitted a progress report. The UNDP sent a request for a progress report on 9 July 2008.

228. The sub-contractor submitted a progress report on 5 July 2010, where it informed that current progress of implementation was 80 percent and project completion was estimated at late October 2010.

229. The sub-contractor submitted a progress report on 29 June 2011 where it indicated that progress of implementation was 90% and completion of the project, as well as submission of the substantive and financial reports were estimated at late August 2011.

230. On 27 June 2012 the country office informed that project activities had been completed and that the sub-contractor was in the process of completing the final reports.

(4) ***Environmentally friendly integrated production of sugar and by-products***

231. Submitter: The National University of Tucuman based in Tucuman, Argentina

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Industrialization

Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, and Mexico)

PGTF input: US\$ 30,000

Other inputs: US\$ 56,000

Number: INT/07/K09

Duration: Two (2) years

Approval: 30th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2006)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Argentina on 15 September 2011 and by the UNDP on 19 September 2011

232. On 6 January 2011, the UNDP sent to the country office in Argentina the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 27,000 (90% of allocated resources).

(5) ***International cooperation of higher education popularization and reformation study for developing countries***

233. Submitter: The Tongji University, based in Shanghai, China

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (China, Indonesia, Nepal and Sri Lanka)

PGTF input: US\$ 35,000

Other inputs: US\$ 55,000

Number: INT/08/K08

Duration: Two (2) years

Approval: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 2007)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of China on 27 June 2011 and by the UNDP on 31 May 2011

234. On 31 May 2011, the UNDP sent to the country office in China the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 31,500 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in two tranches.

235. On 12 March 2012, the sub-contractor informed that project activities were underway and that the estimated completion date was end-June 2013.

236. On 1 April 2013, the sub-contractor submitted a draft final report. The Committee had a number of comments and requested further information from the sub-contractor.

(6) ***Research capacity building in higher education institutions in Southern Africa***

237. Submitter: National University of Science and Technology (NUST), based in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Botswana, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe)
PGTF input: US\$ 35,000
Other inputs: US\$ 57,000
Number: INT/09/K01
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 2008)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Zimbabwe on (date being confirmed) and by the UNDP on (date being confirmed)

238. On 23 February 2010, the UNDP sent to the country office in Zimbabwe the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 31,500 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in two tranches.

239. The sub-contractor informed on 14 July 2010 that preparation of the programme of activities has been completed and the training courses would be held in January-February 2011.

240. On 10 June 2013, the sub-contractor confirmed that the number of participating countries would be reduced from 5 to 4, and was requested to submit a revised draft project document, with a clear indication the contribution from other sources.

(7) ***Regional cooperation on edible mushroom technology***

241. Submitter: Asia Pacific Edible Mushroom Training Center (APEMTC), based in Fuzhou, Fujian province, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (China, Philippines and Viet Nam)
PGTF input: US\$ 34,000
Other inputs: US\$ 56,000
Number: INT/09/K10
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 2008)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of China on 27 June 2011 and by the UNDP on 31 May 2011

242. On 31 May 2011, the UNDP sent to the country office in China the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 30,600 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in two tranches.

243. On 10 July 2012, the sub-contraction submitted a progress report. Progress of implementation is 60% and the outstanding activities, i.e. training in the Philippines and Viet Nam, would be carried out in August 2012.

244. On 18 December 2012, the sub-contractor informed that due to unforeseen circumstances the project could not be completed as scheduled and requested a one-year extension of the project up to end-2013.

(8) ***Efficiency improving and energy saving scale-up of existing small hydropower (SHP) plants in rural areas***

245. Submitter: International Center on Small Hydropower (IC-SHP) , based in Hangzhou, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Energy
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (China, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam)
PGTF input: US\$ 29,000
Other inputs: US\$ 66,000
Number: INT/10/K03
Duration: Twenty-four (24) months
Approval: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2009)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of China on 27 June 2011 and by the UNDP on 31 May 2011

246. On 31 May 2011, the UNDP sent to the country office in China the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 26,100 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in two tranches.

247. On 17 December 2011, the sub-contractor submitted a progress report. Progress of implementation was 60% and it was estimated that the project would be completed by end-June 2013.

(9) ***Application and dissemination of reinforced fiberglass biogas digester for remote and low- income households***

248. Submitter: Biomas Institute of the Ministry of Agriculture (BIOMA), based in Chengdu, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Energy
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Bangladesh, China and the Philippines)
PGTF input: US\$ 29,000
Other inputs: US\$ 51,000
Number: INT/10/K04
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2009)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of China on 27 June 2011 and by the UNDP on 31 May 2011

249. On 31 May 2011, the UNDP sent to the country office in China the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 26,100 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in two tranches.

250. On 10 July 2012, the sub-contractor submitted a progress report. Progress of implementation is 60% and it was estimated that the project would be completed by end-December 2012.

251. On 18 December 2012, the sub-contractor informed that due to unforeseen circumstances the project could not be completed as scheduled and requested a one-year extension of the project up to end-2013.

(10) ***International cooperation of e-Government promotion and exchange for developing countries***

252. Submitter: Regional Cooperation Office for City Informatization of the *Centre International de Formation des Autorités Locales* (CIFAL), based in Shanghai, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (China, Malaysia, Nepal and Philippines)
PGTF input: US\$ 25,000
Other inputs: US\$ 75,000
Number: INT/10/K05
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2009)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of China on 27 June 2011 and by the UNDP on 31 May 2011

253. On 31 May 2011, the UNDP sent to the country office in China the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 22,500 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in two tranches.

254. On 1 February 2012, the sub-contractor submitted a progress report. Progress of implementation is 60% and it was estimated that the project would be completed by end-June 2013.

(11) ***Exchange of experiences about opening of new markets for the value-added export supply of Colombia, Ecuador and Peru***

255. Submitter: Peruvian Promotion Commission for Exports and Tourism (PROMPERU) from Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Colombia, Ecuador and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$ 24,000
Other inputs: US\$ 30,100
Number: INT/10/K08
Duration: Six (6) months
Approval: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2009)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Peru on 4 April 2012 and by the UNDP on 17 April 2012

256. On 13 May 2011, the UNDP sent to the country office in Peru the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 21,600 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

257. On 25 June 2012 the country office informed that implementation of the project had just started and that the estimated completion date was December 2012. On 16 July 2013 the sub-contractor informed that progress of implementation was 85% and estimated completion date was end-November 2013.

(12) ***International comparison on measurement of mass, length and pressure***

258. Submitter: National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOP) from Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$ 24,940
Other inputs: US\$ 27,740
Number: INT/10/K09
Duration: Ten (10) months
Approval: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2009)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Peru on (date being confirmed) and by the UNDP on (date being confirmed)

259. On 29 May 2012, the UNDP sent to the country office in Peru the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 22,500 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.
260. On 15 May 2013 the sub-contractor submitted a request to revise the project activities and reduce the number of magnitudes to be measured, and the Committee agreed to this request.
- (13) ***Capacity building on utilization of satellite remote sensing and modeling climate change in developing countries***
261. Submitter: Mariano Marcos State University, based in Ilocos Norte, Philippines
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 6 countries (Cambodia, Lao Democratic People's Republic, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam)
PGTF input: US\$ 25,000
Other inputs: US\$ 52,000
Number: INT/10/K12
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2009)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of the Philippines on (date being confirmed) and by the UNDP on (date being confirmed)
262. On 24 February 2010, the UNDP sent to the country office in the Philippines the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 22,500 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.
- (14) ***Establishing alternative sustainable livelihoods in agriculture through the development of a vibrant fine flavor Caribbean cocoa industry***
263. Submitter: Cocoa Research Unit of the University of West Indies, based in St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Grenada, Jamaica, St. Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago)
PGTF input: US\$ 34,000
Other inputs: US\$ 116,490
Number: INT/11/K01
Duration: Ten (10) months
Approval: 34th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2010)
264. On 16 April 2013, the UNDP sent to the country office in Trinidad and Tobago the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 30,600 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.
- (15) ***Production and application of bio-products in cultures of economic importance***
265. Submitter: Cuban Research Institute on Sugar Cane by-Products (ICIDCA), based in Havana, Cuba
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Cuba and Mexico)
PGTF input: US\$ 34,000
Other inputs: US\$ 90,000
Number: INT/11/K04
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 34th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2010)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Cuba on 16 December 2011 and by the UNDP on 24 January 2012

266. On 13 January 2011, the UNDP sent to the country office in Cuba the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 30,600 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in two tranches.

267. On 26 July 2013 the sub-contractor informed that progress of implementation was 34% and estimated completion date was December 2014.

(16) *Use of distilled slops for biodiesel production by oil-bearing yeasts (Yeasts Biodiesel)*

268. Submitter: Center for Research and Development in Industrial Biotechnology, under the National Institute for Industrial Technology (INTI), based in Buenos Aires, Argentina
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technology
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, Cuba and Uruguay)
PGTF input: US\$ 34,000
Other inputs: US\$ 86,310
Number: INT/11/K06
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 34th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2010)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Argentina on 15 September 2011 and by the UNDP on 19 September 2011

269. On 22 March 2011, the UNDP sent to the country office in Argentina the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 30,600 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

270. On 19 July 2013 the sub-contractor informed that progress of implementation was 60 % and estimated completion date was mid-June 2014.

(17) *Search of new markets for fruits and vegetables*

271. Submitter: Peru Export and Tourism Promotion Board (Promperu), based in Lima, Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Colombia, Ecuador and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$ 22,000
Other inputs: US\$ 33,820
Number: INT/12/K02
Duration: Six (6) months
Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Peru on 4 April 2012 and by the UNDP on 17 April 2012

272. On 17 January 2012, the UNDP sent to the country office in Peru the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 19,800 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

273. On 16 July 2013 the sub-contractor informed that progress of implementation was 85% and that estimated completion date was end-November 2013.

(18) ***Quality control system for added-value products of South America***

274. Submitter: The Technological Innovation Center for Wood (CITE-Madera) under the Ministry of Production of Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Industrialization
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Chile, Peru and Uruguay)
PGTF input: US\$ 21,994
Other inputs: US\$ 37,405
Number: INT/12/K03
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Peru on 4 April 2012 and by the UNDP on 19 April 2012

275. On 24 January 2012, the UNDP sent to the country office in Peru the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 19,800 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

(19) ***Programme for the development of mechanisms for exports of services in the free zones of Colombia, Brazil and Peru***

276. Submitter: Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism of Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Brazil, Colombia and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$ 21,000
Other inputs: US\$ 39,000
Number: INT/12/K04
Duration: Two (2) months
Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Peru on 9 May 2012 and by the UNDP on 14 May 2012

277. On 7 February 2012, the UNDP sent to the country office in Peru the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 18,900 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

278. On 2 July 2012 the sub-contractor informed that completion of project activities was estimated to take place by end-September 2012. On 26 July 2013, the sub-contractor informed that progress of implementation was 90% and estimate completion date was end-November 2013.

(20) ***Consortium on Science, Technology and Innovation for the South (COSTIS)***

279. Submitter: Argentina, as Chair country of the Group of 77
Subcontractor: not required

Priority area: Technology

Participating/beneficiary countries: 132 member countries of the Group of 77

PGTF input: US\$ 27,000

Other inputs: US\$ 61,000

Number: INT/12/K05

Duration: Twelve (12) months

Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project will be implemented under a Direct Execution modality and the respective budget allocation was made in September 2012

280. The Committee was informed that activities of the project have started utilizing resources from other contributions, and that PGTF resources are still to be utilized.

(21) *A proposal to enhance the diagnostic capacities of rabies disease with special reference to its pathology and epidemiology on Egypt, Algeria, Palestine and Jordan*

281. Submitter: Department of Pathology and Animal Health, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Jordan University of Science and Technology, based in Irbid, Jordan

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Health

Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan and Palestine)

PGTF input: US\$ 23,000

Other inputs: US\$ 45,000

Number: INT/12/K06

Duration: Ten (10) months

Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Jordan on (date being confirmed) and by the UNDP on (date being confirmed)

282. On 20 October 2011, the UNDP sent to the country office in Jordan the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 20,700 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

283. On 16 July 2013 the sub-contractor informed that activities of the project were under way and that estimated date of completion was October 2013.

(22) *Made in the Caribbean*

284. Submitter: National Institute of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (NIHERST), based in Newtown, Trinidad and Tobago

Subcontractor: Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (CCST), based in Newtown, Trinidad and Tobago

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Barbados, Grenada, and Trinidad and Tobago)

PGTF input: US\$ 21,000

Other inputs: US\$ 28,450

Number: INT/12/K07

Duration: Twenty-four (24) months

Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by both the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and by the UNDP on 15 August 2012

285. On 12 April 2012, the UNDP sent to the country office in Trinidad and Tobago the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 18,900 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

286. On 23 July 2013, the sub-contractor informed that progress of the implementation was around 30% and it is expected that the project would be completed by November 2014.

(23) ***Isolation of Actinomycetes from Cuba for seeking new antibiotic and anti-parasitic agents***

287. Submitter: Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology under the Faculty of Biochemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences of the National University of Rosario, based in Rosario, Argentina

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Health

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, Colombia and Cuba)

PGTF input: US\$ 22,000

Other inputs: US\$ 65,000

Number: INT/12/K12

Duration: Twenty-four (24) months

Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by both the Government of Argentina and by the UNDP on 15 May 2012

288. On 28 October 2011, the UNDP sent to the country office in Argentina the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 19,800 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

289. On 22 July 2013 the sub-contractor informed that progress of implementation was 50% and that project completion was estimated by December 2013.

(24) ***Development of technologies for social inclusion. Building capabilities in the Mercosur***

290. Submitter: Institute of Studies on Science and Technology of the National University of Quilmes, based in Bernal, Argentina

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Technology

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay)

PGTF input: US\$ 22,000

Other inputs: US\$ 130,000

Number: INT/12/K13

Duration: Twenty-four (24) months

Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Argentina on 14 February 2013 and by the UNDP on 21 February 2013

291. On 23 April 2013, the UNDP sent to the country office in Argentina the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 19,800 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

(25) ***Vector-borne disease control by community participation and natural products in rural environments: one tool, three cultures***

292. Submitter: National Institute of Tropical Medicine, based in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Health

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, India and Uganda)

PGTF input: US\$ 24,000

Other inputs: US\$ 24,000

Number: INT/12/K14

Duration: Twelve (12) months

Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Argentina on 19 April 2013 and by the UNDP on 30 April 2013

293. On 24 January 2012, the UNDP sent to the country office in Argentina the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 21,600 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

(26) ***Regional cooperation for international liquidity management in Mercosur***

294. Submitter: Mercosur Economic Research Network (MercoNet), based in Montevideo, Uruguay

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Finance

Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay)

PGTF input: US\$ 21,000

Other inputs: US\$ 58,000

Number: INT/12/K17

Duration: Six (6) months

Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Uruguay on 2 July 2012 and by the UNDP on 10 June 2012

295. On 29 February 2012, the UNDP sent to the country office in Uruguay the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 18,900 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

296. On 5 July 2012 the sub-contractor informed that project activities would start the third week of July 2012.

(27) ***Training programme for microfinance sector development for OIC countries***

297. Submitter: Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), based in Karachi, Pakistan

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Finance

Participating/beneficiary countries: 15 countries (Afghanistan, Bahrain, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan and Yemen)

PGTF input: US\$ 26,000

Other inputs: US\$ 28,700

Number: INT/12/K18

Duration: Three (3) days

Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) on 4 April 2012 and by the UNDP on 14 May 2012

298. On 26 April 2012, the UNDP sent to the country office in Pakistan the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 23,400 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

299. On 11 July 2012 the sub-contractor informed that the training programme was held in Bahrain from 25 to 27 June 2012 and attended by 30 participants from 14 countries, and that final substantive and financial reports would be submitted soon.

(28) ***Training programme on entrepreneurship development of OIC countries***

300. Submitter: Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA), based in Karachi, Pakistan

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 18 countries (Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan and Yemen)

PGTF input: US\$ 33,000

Other inputs: US\$ 33,000

Number: INT/13/K01

Duration: Three (3) days

Approval: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2012)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) on (date being confirmed) and by the UNDP on (date being confirmed)

301. On 18 March 2013, the UNDP sent to the country office in Pakistan the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 29,700 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

(29) ***A proposal to improve the diagnostics capacities of Brucellosis disease, enhance the vaccination and control strategies with special emphasis on farmers' awareness in Algeria, Egypt, Palestine and Jordan***

302. Submitter: Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), based in Irbid, Jordan

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan and Palestine)

PGTF input: US\$ 33,000

Other inputs: US\$ 35,000

Number: INT/13/K02

Duration: Ten (10) months

Approval: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2012)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Jordan on (date being confirmed) and by the UNDP on (date being confirmed)

303. On 9 July 2013, the UNDP sent to the country office in Jordan the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 29,700 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

(30) ***OIC-LDC Youth entrepreneurship development – Education seminar and training YED***

304. Submitter: Islamic Conference Youth Forum for Dialogue and Cooperation (ICYF-DC),

based in Istanbul, Turkey

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 10 countries (Cameroon, Djibouti, Indonesia, Maldives, Palestine, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Thailand and Uganda)

PGTF input: US\$ 34,400

Other inputs: US\$ 106,840 (estimated)

Number: INT/13/K03

Duration: Three (3) months

Approval: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2012)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the ICYF-DC on (date being confirmed) and by the UNDP on (date being confirmed)

305. On 9 April 2013, the UNDP sent to the country office in Turkey the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 30,960 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche

(31) ***Strengthening development and integration of the border areas in Latin America and the Caribbean as a cornerstone for the economic and social dimensions of integration***

306. Submitter: Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System (SELA), based in Caracas, Venezuela

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 28 member countries (Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela)

PGTF input: US\$ 33,000

Other inputs: US\$ 42,000

Number: INT/13/K04

Duration: Twelve (12) months

Approval: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2012)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Permanent Secretary of SELA on 15 April 2013 and by the UNDP on 11 April 2013

307. On 4 April 2013, the UNDP sent to the country office in Venezuela the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 29,700 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

(32) ***Technical cooperation project among Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru for the eradication of child labour in garbage dumps***

308. Submitter: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru)

PGTF input: US\$ 28,000

Other inputs: US\$ 30,000

Number: INT/13/K06

Duration: Six (6) months

Approval: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2012)

Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by Government of Ecuador on (date being confirmed) and by the UNDP on (date being confirmed)

309. On 16 April 2013, the UNDP sent to the country office in Ecuador the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 25,200 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

(33) ***Regional integration and infrastructure for development on Latin America***

310. Submitter: Mercosur Economic Research Network (MercoNet), based in Montevideo, Uruguay
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay)
PGTF input: US\$ 31,000
Other inputs: US\$ 40,000
Number: INT/13/K07
Duration: Eight (8) months
Approval: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2012)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Uruguay on (date being confirmed) and by the UNDP on (date being confirmed)

311. On 9 July 2013, the UNDP sent to the country office in Uruguay the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 27,900 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

(34) ***Decontamination of distillery slops by microbial protein propagation***

312. Submitter: Cuban Institute of Research on Sugarcane by-Products (ICIDCA), based in Havana, Cuba
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Industrialization
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Brazil, Cuba and Nicaragua)
PGTF input: US\$ 32,000
Other inputs: US\$ 95,000
Number: INT/13/K08
Duration: Twenty-four (24) months
Approval: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2012)
Date of signature of relevant documents: The project document was signed by the Government of Cuba on (date being confirmed) and by the UNDP on (date being confirmed)

313. On 9 April 2013, the UNDP sent to the country office in Cuba the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 28,800 (90% of allocated resources). This contribution should be disbursed in one single tranche.

B. Projects under preparation still to be implemented

314. A total of twelve (12) projects were under preparation as of the date of the Twenty-eighth Meeting of the Committee of Experts. These are one (1) of the ten projects approved by the 30th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group in September 2006; six (6) of the eighteen projects approved by the 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group in September 2011; and five (5) of the twelve projects approved by the 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group in September 2012.

(1) ***Training of maize breeding experts for the effective use of maize genetic resources of developing countries***

315. Submitter: Academy of Agricultural Sciences of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Guinea, Rwanda, United Republic of Tanzania)
PGTF input: US\$ 34,000
Other inputs: US\$ 42,000
Number: INT/07/K04
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 30th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2006)

316. On 9 January 2007, the UNDP sent to the country office in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the project document for signature as well as an authorization for disbursement to the sub-contractor of US\$ 30,600 (90% of allocated resources). Signature of the project document is still pending.

317. The Committee was informed that this project was likely to be implemented under a country office direct execution modality upon resumption of UNDP programme operations in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. This modality required a separate submission process and high-level approval within the UNDP. The Committee indicated that (a) it had no objections to the proposed execution modality, (b) funds allocated were available for the project and (c) it had no objections to appropriate updating or revisions to the project, given the time elapsed since its approval.

318. In an official communication dated June 2011, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea requested the UNDP to postpone the planned training activities under projects INT/07/K03 and INT/07/K04 until February and May 2012. This would enable new government staff involved in these projects to be better prepared to benefit from the training activities. The country office is engaged in ongoing communications in this regard, and, according to the RBAP, Northeast Asia & Mekong Division at the UNDP Headquarters the country office will keep UNDP Headquarters informed of the progress of the discussions and relevant revised activities and timelines.

319. The Committee agreed with the request from the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and recommended continuing the follow-up of the status of this project.

320. On 24 July 2012 the Committee was informed that consultations and discussions were still underway regarding the implementation modality for this project. The Committee agreed to extend until 31 July 2013 the deadline for starting implementation of this project in order to provide time for working out a satisfactory arrangement. However, in light of the extremely long time elapsed since the approval of the project and in accordance with guideline F(b) for utilization of PGTF, if implementation has not started by this date, the project would be cancelled and allocated funds would revert to PGTF.

321. The Committee reviewed the situation at its twenty-eighth meeting in 2013 and, in light of the information available, agreed to provide a final extension of the deadline until 31 December 2013 and recommended that the submitting entity be duly notified of this extension. If implementation has not started by 31 December 2013, the project would be automatically cancelled with no further consideration of the matter and allocated funds would revert to PGTF.

(2) ***Technical extension and application of sustainable aquaculture in Namibia and Mozambique***

322. Submitter: Freshwater Fisheries Research Center under the Chinese Academy of Fishery Sciences, based in Jiangsu, China

Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (China, Mozambique and Namibia)
PGTF input: US\$ 23,000
Other inputs: US\$ 67,500
Number: INT/12/K08
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

323. On 11 October 2011, the Chairman of the Group of 77 informed the submitting entity of the approval of the project and provided instructions on the procedures that should be followed to secure the disbursement of funds from PGTF.

324. On 15 April 2013, the sub-contractor submitted a draft project document. Following revision and acceptance of the draft, the procedure for sending the project document to the UNDP country office in China and issuing the authorizations for disbursing 90% of the allocation will be completed soon.

(3) ***Initiative on research and practice of green hydropower in China and selected countries in Latin America***

325. Submitter: International Center on Small Hydro Power (ICSHP), based in Hangzhou, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technology
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, China and Colombia)
PGTF input: US\$ 23,000
Other inputs: US\$ 87,900
Number: INT/12/K09
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

326. On 11 October 2011, the Chairman of the Group of 77 informed the submitting entity of the approval of the project and provided instructions on the procedures that should be followed to secure the disbursement of funds from PGTF.

327. On 15 April 2013, the sub-contractor submitted a draft project document. Following revision and acceptance of the draft, the procedure for sending the project document to the UNDP country office in China and issuing the authorizations for disbursing 90% of the allocation will be completed soon.

(4) ***Assessment of bamboo shoot development for food in Africa and Latin America***

328. Submitter: China National Bamboo Research Center (CBRC), based in Zhejiang, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Argentina, China, Mexico, Rwanda and Uganda)
PGTF input: US\$ 24,000
Other inputs: US\$ 36,000
Number: INT/12/K10
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

329. On 11 October 2011, the Chairman of the Group of 77 informed the submitting entity of the approval of the project and provided instructions on the procedures that should be followed to secure the disbursement of funds from PGTF.

330. On 15 April 2013, the sub-contractor submitted a draft project document. Following revision and acceptance of the draft, the procedure for sending the project document to the UNDP country office in China and issuing the authorizations for disbursing 90% of the allocation will be completed soon.

(5) ***IT device assembling capability building and technology transfer to the developing countries***

331. Submitter: CIFAL Shanghai, the Regional Cooperation Office for City Informatization, based in Shanghai, China

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Technology

Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Burundi, China, Comoros, Rwanda and Togo)

PGTF input: US\$ 24,000

Other inputs: US\$76,000 (estimated)

Number: INT/12/K11

Duration: Twelve (12) months

Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

332. On 11 October 2011, the Chairman of the Group of 77 informed the submitting entity of the approval of the project and provided instructions on the procedures that should be followed to secure the disbursement of funds from PGTF. No draft project document has been received as of 27 July 2012.

333. On 15 April 2013, the sub-contractor submitted a draft project document. Following revision of the draft, the sub-contractor was requested to introduce some amendments and resubmit a revised version of the draft.

(6) ***Scientific-technical observatory on vaccines (VaCyT)***

334. Submitter: Finlay Institute, Center for Research-Production of Vaccines, based in Havana, Cuba

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Health

Participating/beneficiary countries: 7 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, El Salvador, Mexico and Venezuela)

PGTF input: US\$ 25,000

Other inputs: US\$ 455,213 (estimated)

Number: INT/12/K15

Duration: Twenty-four (24) months

Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

335. On 11 October 2011, the Chairman of the Group of 77 informed the submitting entity of the approval of the project and provided instructions on the procedures that should be followed to secure the disbursement of funds from PGTF. No draft project document has been received as of 30 July 2013.

(7) ***Bio-ethanol production from alternative substrates (BEPAS)***

336. Submitter: Cuban Institute of Research on Sugarcane by-Products (ICIDCA), based in Havana, Cuba

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Energy

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Brazil, Cuba and Mexico)

PGTF input: US\$ 22,000

Other inputs: US\$ 108,000 (estimated)

Number: INT/12/K16

Duration: Twelve (12) months

Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

337. On 11 October 2011, the Chairman of the Group of 77 informed the submitting entity of the approval of the project and provided instructions on the procedures that should be followed to secure the disbursement of funds from PGTF. No draft project document has been received as of 30 July 2013.

(8) ***Strengthening of the South American network for the textile and commercial standardization of fine natural hair of South American camelids (Alpaca) in Argentina, Bolivia and Peru***

338. Submitter: General Directorate for Agrarian Competitiveness under the Ministry of Agriculture of Peru

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, Bolivia and Peru)

PGTF input: US\$ 30,000

Other inputs: US\$ 36,500 (estimated)

Number: INT/13/K05

Duration: Twelve (12) months

Approval: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2012)

339. On 9 October 2012, the Chairman of the Group of 77 informed the submitting entity of the approval of the project and provided instructions on the procedures that should be followed to secure the disbursement of funds from PGTF. No draft project document has been received as of 30 July 2013.

(9) ***Demonstration programme of refurbished rural multi-purposed small hydropower project in Asia and Latin America***

340. Submitter: International Center on Small Hydropower (ICSHP), based in Hangzhou, China

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Energy

Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Colombia, China, and India or Sri Lanka)

PGTF input: US\$ 33,000

Other inputs: US\$ 90,000

Number: INT/13/K09

Duration: Twelve (12) months

Approval: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2012)

341. On 9 October 2012, the Chairman of the Group of 77 informed the submitting entity of the approval of the project and provided instructions on the procedures that should be followed to secure the disbursement of funds from PGTF.

342. On 15 April 2013, the sub-contractor submitted a draft project document. Following revision and acceptance of the draft, the procedure for sending the project document to the UNDP country office in China and issuing the authorizations for disbursing 90% of the allocation will be completed soon.

(10) ***Integrated solution to drinking water safety issues in rural areas***

343. Submitter: Promotion Association for Mountain-River-Lake Regional Sustainable Development (MRLSD), based in Jiangxi, China

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Health

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (China, India and Sri Lanka)

PGTF input: US\$ 32,000
Other inputs: US\$ 32,000
Number: INT/13/K10
Duration: Eighteen (18) months
Approval: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2012)

344. On 9 October 2012, the Chairman of the Group of 77 informed the submitting entity of the approval of the project and provided instructions on the procedures that should be followed to secure the disbursement of funds from PGTF.

345. On 15 April 2013, the sub-contractor submitted a draft project document. Following revision and acceptance of the draft, the procedure for sending the project document to the UNDP country office in China and issuing the authorizations for disbursing 90% of the allocation will be completed soon.

(11) ***Technical training on small hydropower among ASEAN countries***

346. Submitter: Hangzhou Regional Center (Asia-Pacific) for Small Hydropower (SH), based in Hangzhou, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Energy
Participating/beneficiary countries: 6 countries (Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Thailand and Viet Nam)
PGTF input: US\$ 33,000
Other inputs: US\$ 37,000
Number: INT/13/K11
Duration: Four (4) months
Approval: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2012)

347. On 9 October 2012, the Chairman of the Group of 77 informed the submitting entity of the approval of the project and provided instructions on the procedures that should be followed to secure the disbursement of funds from PGTF.

348. On 15 April 2013, the sub-contractor submitted a draft project document. Following revision and acceptance of the draft, the procedure for sending the project document to the UNDP country office in China and issuing the authorizations for disbursing 90% of the allocation will be completed soon.

(12) ***Assessment of bamboo bioenergy development in Africa and Latin America***

349. Submitter: China National Bamboo Research Center, based in Hangzhou, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Energy
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Brazil, Cuba and Mexico)
PGTF input: US\$ 33,000
Other inputs: US\$ 62,000
Number: INT/13/K12
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2012)

350. On 9 October 2012, the Chairman of the Group of 77 informed the submitting entity of the approval of the project and provided instructions on the procedures that should be followed to secure the disbursement of funds from PGTF. No draft project document has been received as of 27 July 2013.

351. On 15 April 2013, the sub-contractor submitted a draft project document. Following revision and acceptance of the draft, the procedure for sending the project document to the UNDP country office in China and issuing the authorizations for disbursing 90% of the allocation will be completed soon.

C. **Projects under query**

352. The Committee noted with satisfaction that there were no projects under query as of 30 July 2013.

V. **OTHER MATTERS**

353. The Committee agreed that the deadline for the submission of project proposals by Member States for consideration at its next regular session would be 30 April 2014, in accordance with the guidelines for utilization of PGTF. It is understood that the date of submission of proposals is the date when the Office of the Chairman officially receives them.

354. The Committee wished to pay a special tribute to the memory of Ambassador Abderrahmane Merouane, from Algeria, who served as a member of the Committee for twelve years, from 2000 to 2012. His unexpected passing away a few weeks after the last meeting of the Committee was a great loss for his family, friends and colleagues. Throughout these 12 years the Committee benefitted from his professional experience, outstanding analytical skills, deep sense of commitment and active participation, as well as from his friendship and fine personal qualities in all the tasks and responsibilities entrusted to the Committee. As it did directly, the Committee also wished to express in this report its sincere condolences to his family. Finally, the Committee requested the Chairman of the Group of 77 to consider any appropriate initiative that may serve as a permanent tribute to the memory of Ambassador Merouane.

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INACTIVE PROJECTS

A. **PROJECTS COMPLETED**

Twelve (12) projects were completed since the previous meeting of the Committee of Experts, bringing the total of completed projects to one-hundred-sixty-eight (168). The main features of these projects are provided below:

(1) ***Group of 77 Information Bulletin***

Submitter: Office of the Chairman of the Group of 77 in New York

Subcontractor: Inter Press Service (IPS)

Priority area: Information exchange

Participating/beneficiary countries: All member countries of the Group of 77

PGTF input: US\$109,520

Other inputs: US\$51,120

Number: INT/88/K01

Duration: Four (4) years

Approval: IFCC-VI (Havana, 7-12 September 1987) and IFCC-VII (Kuala Lumpur, 31 July-5 August 1989) for one-year extension

Completion: 31 December 1991

(2) ***Feasibility study on development of developing countries' consultancy and engineering capacities***

Submitter: International Centre for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries (ICPE) and International Association of State Trading Organizations of Developing Countries (ASTRO), based in former Yugoslavia (Slovenia)

Subcontractor: Not required

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: All member countries of the Group of 77

PGTF input: US\$70,000

Other inputs: Nil.

Number: INT/88/K03

Duration: Six (6) months

Approval: IFCC-VI (Havana, 7-12 September 1987)

Completion: Feasibility report circulated to Member States on 2 November 1989.

(3) ***Action Committee of G-77 for Cooperation in Consultancy, Construction and Engineering among Developing Countries***

Submitter: Action Committee for Cooperation in Consultancy, Construction and Engineering (Havana, Cuba)

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 countries (Angola, Brazil, Cuba, Ethiopia, Grenada, Guinea, Jamaica, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Sao Tome and Principe, and Viet Nam)

PGTF input: US\$38,500

Other inputs: US\$38,500

Number: INT/88/K04

Duration: Six (6) months

Approval: IFCC-VI (Havana, 7-12 September 1987)

Completion: Final Report circulated to Member States on 16 June 1993.

- (4) ***Feasibility study on information system on technologies and projects (ISTP)***
- Submitter: Centre for International Cooperation and Development (CICD) of former Yugoslavia (Slovenia)
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Information exchange
Participating/beneficiary countries: All member countries of the Group of 77
PGTF input: US\$45,450
Other inputs: US\$20,000
Number: INT/89/K01
Duration: Six (6) months
Approval: 12th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28-30 September 1988)
Completion: Feasibility report circulated to Member States on 24 October 1990.
- (5) ***Technical Cooperation among Member States of SELA in the Field of Artificial insemination and embryo transplant***
- Submitter: Latin American Economic System (SELA), based in Caracas, Venezuela
Subcontractor: Not required
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 countries (Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Guyana, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, and Venezuela)
PGTF input: US\$83,700
Other inputs: US\$202,000
Number: INT/89/K03
Duration: Two years and four months
Approval: 12th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28-30 September 1988)
Completion: Final report submitted on 12 February 1993.
- (6) ***Cooperation among developing countries' consultancy and engineering design organizations for better access and position in international consultancy and engineering market***
- Submitter: International Center for Public Enterprises of Developing Countries (ICPE) and International Association of State Trading Organizations of Developing Countries (ASTRO), based in former Yugoslavia (Slovenia)
Subcontractor: Not required
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: All member countries of the Group of 77
PGTF input: US\$90,000
Other inputs: US\$9,000
Number: INT/89/K04
Duration: Eighteen (18) months
Approval: IFCC-VII (Kuala Lumpur, 31 July-5 August 1989)
Completion: Final Report submitted on 4 January 1996
- (7) ***Export promotion and cooperation in favor of less developed countries within the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)***
- Submitter: Latin American Integration Association (ALADI) based in Montevideo, Uruguay
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Bolivia, Ecuador and Paraguay)
PGTF input: US\$120,000
Other inputs: US\$107,971
Number: INT/89/K05
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: IFCC-VII (Kuala Lumpur, 31 July-5 August 1989)

- Completion: Final Report submitted on 7 April 1993
- (8) ***Establishment of a Maghreb Unit in the National Center for Information and Economic Documentation (CNIDE) of Algeria***
- Submitter: Government of Algeria
Subcontractor: CNIDE
Priority area: Information exchange
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Algeria, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, and Tunisia)
PGTF input: US\$65,450
Other inputs: Nil.
Number: INT/89/K06
Duration: One (1) year
Approval: IFCC-VII (Kuala Lumpur, 31 July-5 August 1989)
Completion: Final Report submitted on 17 August 1993.
- (9) ***Feasibility study for establishing a raw materials research and development center information system***
- Submitter: Government of Nigeria
Subcontractor: Raw Materials Research and Development Council of Nigeria
Priority area: Raw materials
Participating/beneficiary countries: 8 countries (Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo, and Uganda)
PGTF input: US\$100,000
Other inputs: Nil.
Number: INT/89/K09
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 13th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 1989)
Completion: Feasibility Report submitted on 18 June 1996.
- (10) ***Provision of consultancy services by CARICAD***
- Submitter: Caribbean Center for Development Administration (CARICAD) of Barbados
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 countries (Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago)
PGTF input: US\$45,000
Other inputs: US\$200,000
Number: INT/89/K10
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 13th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 1989)
Completion: Final Report submitted on 25 March 1994.
- (11) ***Regional programme for cooperation and coordination on plant germ plasm***
- Submitter: Latin American Economic System (SELA), based in Caracas, Venezuela
Subcontractor: Not required
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Uruguay, and Venezuela)
PGTF input: US\$58,000
Other inputs: US\$309,200
Number: INT/89/K12

- Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 13th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 1989)
Completion: Final Report submitted on 29 May 1998.
- (12) ***South-North Development Monitor (SUNS)***
- Submitter: South Commission, based in Geneva, Switzerland
Subcontractor: Third World Network (TWN), from Penang, Malaysia
Priority area: Information exchange
Participating/beneficiary countries: All member countries of the Group of 77
PGTF input: US\$120,000
Other inputs: US\$164,000
Number: INT/89/K13
Duration: One (1) year
Approval: 13th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 1989)
Completion: 31 January 1992.
- (13) ***Assistance to the Fifth Meeting of the Committee of Experts of the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund***
- Submitter: Office of the Chairman of the Group of 77 in New York
Subcontractor: Not required
PGTF input: US\$25,000
Other inputs: Nil.
Number: INT/89/K14
Duration: One (1) week
Approval: IFCC-VII (Kuala Lumpur, 31 July-5 August 1989)
Completion: 19 August 1993.
- (14) ***Integrated management of the associated resources to the mangrove areas in the Pacific coast of Central America***
- Submitter: National University of Costa Rica
Subcontractor: Foundation of Science, Art and Culture of the National University of Costa Rica (FUNA)
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 6 countries (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama)
PGTF input: US\$84,800
Other inputs: US\$60,000
Number: INT/90/K01
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 14th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 3 October 1990)
Completion: Final Report submitted on 9 December 1994.
- (15) ***Recovery, preservation and dissemination of printed historical documentation of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries in the Americas, existing in signatory countries of the Andres Bello Convention***
- Submitter: Autonomous Institute of the National Library of Venezuela
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 7 countries (Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, and Venezuela)
PGTF input: US\$94,500
Other inputs: US\$154,188
Number: INT/90/K02
Duration: Three (3) years
Approval: 14th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 3 October 1990)

Completion: Final Report submitted on 15 December 1993

- (16) ***In-depth review of the actions taken by the international community in favor of the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries and a basis for a new strategy to overcome these needs and problems in the future***

Submitter: Center for the Study of International Relations and Development (CERID) of Bolivia

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 19 countries (Afghanistan, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Paraguay, Rwanda, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe)

PGTF input: US\$95,000

Other inputs: US\$23,800

Number: INT/90/K03

Duration: Nine (9) months

Approval: 14th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 3 October 1990)

Completion: Final Report submitted on 4 December 1995

- (17) ***Regional symposium on the economic and social impact of money derived from illicit drug trafficking in the development of Latin America and the Caribbean***

Submitter: Center for the Study of International Relations and Development (CERID) of Bolivia.

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 countries (Argentina, Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, and Venezuela)

PGTF input: US\$78,000

Other inputs: US\$103,000

Number: INT/90/K04

Duration: Five and a half months

Approval: 14th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 3 October 1990)

Completion: Final Report submitted on 13 August 1991

- (18) ***Intensifying the utilization of operations research techniques in the management of agriculture development projects in ASEAN countries***

Submitter: Department of Agriculture of Malaysia

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 6 member countries (Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand)

PGTF input: US\$110,000

Other inputs: US\$191,000

Number: INT/90/K05

Duration: Two (2) years

Approval: 14th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 3 October 1990)

Completion: Final Report submitted on 17 August 1993

- (19) ***Organic rice farming system***

Submitter: Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI)

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 6 member countries (Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand)

PGTF input: US\$85,000
Other inputs: US\$78,000
Number: INT/90/K06
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 14th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 3 October 1990)
Completion: Final Report submitted on 16 September 1997

- (20) ***Technical, secretariat and other support to the Global System on Trade Preferences among developing countries (GSTP), and technical assistance to countries participating in the GSTP***

Submitter: Office of the Chairman of the Group of 77 in New York.
Subcontractor: UNCTAD
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 44 countries (Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, and Zimbabwe)
PGTF input: US\$350,000
Other inputs: Nil.
Number: INT/90/K07
Duration: Sixteen (16) months
Approval: 13th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 1989)
Completion: Final Report distributed to Member States on 16 June 1993

- (21) ***Support to the Committee of Experts of the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund***

Submitter: Office of the Chairman of the Group of 77 in New York
Subcontractor: Not required
PGTF input: US\$224,800
Other inputs: Nil.
Number: INT/90/K08
Duration: Five (5) years
Approval: 14th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 3 October 1990)
Completion: The final budget revision was submitted on 3 October 2000. Unspent funds for US\$111,236 were re-allocated to successor project INT/00/K08.

- (22) ***Establishment of the Regional Business and Trade Information Network for Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CCI) of Developing Countries Members of the Group of 77***

Submitter: Steering Committee of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CCI) of Developing Countries Members of the Group of 77
Subcontractors: Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Mines of Cameroon; Chamber of Commerce of Bogotá; and the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: All member countries of the Group of 77
PGTF input: US\$150,000
Other inputs: US\$270,000
Number: INT/91/K01
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 15th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 1 October 1991)
Completion: Final Reports submitted respectively by the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry on 29 May 1994, by the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Mines of Cameroon on 28 March 1994, and by the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce on 15 June 1994

- (23) ***Economic Integration in the Southern Cone Common Market***
- Submitter: Government of Argentina
Subcontractor: Centro de Investigaciones para la Transformación (CENIT)
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay)
PGTF input: US\$88,000
Other inputs: Nil
Number: INT/92/K01
Duration: One (1) year
Approval: 16th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 1 October 1992)
Completion: Final Report submitted on 6 April 1994
- (24) ***Raul Prebisch: Completed Works, 1919-1948, Comparative Experiences of Monetary Policies of Developing Countries, Vols. III and IV***
- Submitter: Raul Prebisch Foundation, based in Argentina
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Finance
Participating/beneficiary countries: All member countries of the Group of 77
PGTF input: US\$60,700
Other inputs: US\$12,950
Number: INT/92/K02
Duration: Three (3) months
Approval: 16th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 1 October 1992)
Completion: Complete sets consisting of four volumes distributed in 1994 to the Permanent Missions of the Group of 77 in New York.
- (25) ***Technical, Secretariat and Other Support to the Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries (GSTP), and Technical Assistance to Countries Participating in the GSTP***
- Submitter: Group of 77 in Geneva
Subcontractor: UNCTAD
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 44 countries (Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, and Zimbabwe)
PGTF input: US\$250,000
Other inputs: Nil.
Number: INT/92/K03
Duration: One (1) year
Approval: 16th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 1 October 1992)
Completion: Final Report submitted on 6 May 1994
- (26) ***The development and use of a computer simulation model for supply, demand and prices of agricultural commodities in ASEAN countries***
- Submitter: Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Indonesia
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 6 member countries (Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand)
PGTF input: US\$81,600

Other inputs: Nil.

Number: INT/92/K04

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 16th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 1 October 1992)

Completion: Final Report submitted on 7 April 1994

(27) ***African Agency for Biotechnology (Phase I)***

Submitter: Government of Algeria

Subcontractor: Secretariat of State for Scientific Research of Algeria (SERSA)

Priority area: Technology

Participating/beneficiary countries: 16 countries (Algeria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Tunisia, and Zimbabwe)

PGTF input: US\$150,000

Other inputs: Nil.

Number: INT/92/K06

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 16th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 1 October 1992)

Completion: Final report and financial statement submitted on 25 July 2000

(28) ***African Agency for Biotechnology (Phase II)***

Submitter: Government of Algeria

Subcontractor: Ministry of Universities and Scientific Research of Algeria (MDURSA)

Priority area: Technology

Participating/beneficiary countries: 16 countries (Algeria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Tunisia, and Zimbabwe)

PGTF input: US\$150,000

Other inputs: Nil.

Number: INT/93/K01

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: IFCC-VIII (Panama City, 30 August-3 September 1993)

Completion: Final report and financial statement submitted on 25 July 2000.

(29) ***ECDC/TCDC Information Support to Group of 77 Chapters (Journal of the Group of 77)***

Submitter: Office of the Chairman of the Group of 77 in New York

Subcontractor: Inter Press Service (IPS)

Priority area: Information exchange

Participating/beneficiary countries: All member countries of the Group of 77

PGTF input: US\$51,120

Other inputs: US\$45,600

Number: INT/93/K02

Duration: Two (2) years

Approval: 16th Annual Ministerial Meeting (New York, 1 October 1992) and IFCC-VIII (Panama City, 30 August-3 September 1993)

Completion: Final Report submitted on 20 December 1995

(30) ***Information Support to the Group of 77 Chapters - South-North Development Monitor (SUNS)***

Submitter: Third World Network, based in Penang, Malaysia

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Information exchange

Participating/beneficiary countries: All member countries of the Group of 77

PGTF input: US\$59,881
Other inputs: US\$158,517
Number: INT/93/K03
Duration: One (1) year
Approval: IFCC-VIII (Panama City, 30 August-3 September 1993)
Completion: Final Report submitted on 10 December 1995

(31) ***Guidelines and tools for a common industrial policy for Mercosur***

Submitter: Government of Brazil
Subcontractor: Fundação Centro de Estudos do Comercio Exterior (FUNCEX) of Brazil
Priority area: Industrialization
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay)
PGTF input: US\$120,000
Other inputs: US\$36,000
Number: INT/93/K05
Duration: Eight (8) months
Approval: IFCC-VIII (Panama City, 30 August-3 September 1993)
Completion: Final Report submitted on 15 September 1997

(32) ***Feasibility study for a subregional center for agricultural machinery in the CEPGL subregion***

Submitter: Communauté Economique des Pays des Grands Lacs (CEPGL), based in Gisenyi, Rwanda
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Rwanda)
PGTF input: US\$43,000
Other inputs: US\$15,200
Number: INT/93/K07
Duration: Eighty-one (81) days
Approval: IFCC-VIII (Panama City, 30 August-3 September 1993)
Completion: The final budget revision was submitted on 11 March 1999.

(33) ***Program for the Development of Communications and Cooperation among Latin American and Caribbean Educators (AELAC)***

Submitter: Association of Educators of Latin America & the Caribbean (AELAC) through the Government of Cuba
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 11 countries (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, and Venezuela)
PGTF input: US\$30,000
Other inputs: US\$303,370
Number: INT/94/K01
Duration: One (1) year
Approval: 18th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 1994)
Completion: Final report submitted on 30 September 1998

(34) ***Technical Assistance to the Members of the Group of 77 participating in the Second Round of Negotiations within the Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries (GSTP) and Seeking Membership in the GSTP, as well as Related Technical, Secretariat and Other Support to the GSTP***

Submitter: Chairperson of the Group of 77 in Geneva
Subcontractor: UNCTAD

Priority area: Trade

Participating/beneficiary countries: 44 countries (Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, and Zimbabwe)

PGTF input: US\$72,363

Other inputs: Nil.

Number: INT/94/K02

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 18th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 1994)

Completion: Final Report submitted on 18 June 1997. An unspent balance of US\$3,229 reverted to the PGTF

(35) ***Establishment of TIN Management Center to Coordinate the Global Establishment of the Network with a Project Coordination Committee***

Submitter: The Steering Committee Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the Group of 77 (CCIs)

Subcontractor: Private Sector Development Programme, UNDP

Priority area: Trade

Participating/beneficiary countries: All member countries of the Group of 77

PGTF input: US\$60,000

Other inputs: US\$105,000

Number: INT/94/K03

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 18th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 1994)

Completion: Final Report submitted on 6 August 1997.

(36) ***Training on the Use of a Computer Simulation Model for Food Security Analysis in Developing Countries of the NAM***

Submitter: Government of Indonesia

Subcontractor: Ministry of Agriculture of Indonesia

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 countries (Bangladesh, Gambia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe)

PGTF input: US \$70,000

Other inputs: Nil.

Number: INT/94/K04

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 18th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 1994)

Completion: Final report submitted on 24 June 1997

(37) ***Employment and Income Generation in West and Central Africa***

Submitter: Sahel Defis through the Government of Benin.

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 6 countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Mali, Senegal, and Togo)

PGTF input: US\$30,000

Other inputs: US\$67,000

Number: INT/94/K05

Duration: Two (2) years.

Approval: 18th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 1994).

Completion: Final Report submitted on 16 February 1998.

(38) ***Low-cost Housing Technology Programme***

Submitter: Government of India

Subcontractor: Center of Science and Technology of the Non Aligned and Other Developing Countries

Priority area: Technology

Participating/beneficiary countries: 8 countries (Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Ethiopia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and United Republic of Tanzania)

PGTF input: US\$30,000

Others inputs: US\$34,000

Number: INT/94/K06

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 18th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 1994)

Completion: February 2002. Final financial statement submitted on 30 September 2003

(39) ***Optimization of the process for obtaining crude PMSG for animal reproduction***

Submitter: Biological Pharmaceutical Laboratories (LABIOFAM) through the Government of Cuba

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 6 countries (Algeria, Argentina, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, and Nigeria)

PGTF input: US\$165,000

Other inputs: US\$432,194

Number: INT/95/K01

Duration: Two (2) years

Approval: 19th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 29 September 1995)

Completion: Final budget revision submitted on 11 March 1999.

(40) ***Productive internationalization in Mercosur: Foreign direct investment and regional transnational corporations***

Submitter: CPC Consultora Internacional Ltd. through the Government of Uruguay

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Industrialization

Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay)

PGTF input: US\$140,000

Other inputs: US\$42,200

Number: INT/95/K02

Duration: Twelve (12) months

Approval: 19th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 1995)

Completion: Final Report submitted on 23 December 1997

(41) ***ECDC/TCDC Information Support to Group of 77 Chapters (Phase III) – Journal of the Group of 77***

Submitter: Inter Press Service (IPS) Third World News Agency through the Government of Costa Rica as Chairman of the Group of 77 for 1996.

Sub-contractor: Same as above

Priority area: Information exchange

Participating/beneficiary countries: All member countries of the Group of 77

PGTF input: US\$75,120 (US\$51,120 + US\$24,000)

Other inputs: US\$45,600

Number: INT/95/K03

Duration: Two (2) years

Approval: 19th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 29 September 1995)

Completion: Final Report submitted on 16 July 2007

- (42) ***Entrepreneurial Strengthening of Industrial and Artisan Cooperatives in Central America***
- Submitter: International Cooperative Alliance, a non-governmental organization, through its American Regional Bureau based in San José, Costa Rica
Priority area: Industrialization
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua)
Subcontractor: Same as above
PGTF input: US\$65,000
Other inputs: US\$79,000
Number: INT/96/K01
Duration: One (1) year
Approval: 20th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 1996)
Completion: Final budget revision submitted on 28 August 2000.
- (43) ***Caribbean Regional Technical Support Programme to Promote the Equalization of Training and Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities***
- Submitter: National Centre for Persons with Disabilities (NCPD) of Trinidad and Tobago, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 countries (Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago)
PGTF input: US\$90,000
Other inputs: US\$90,000
Number: INT/96/K02
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 20th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 1996)
Completion: Final report submitted on 8 December 2005
- (44) ***Training of Personnel in the Field of Standardization and Metrology for the Conformity Assessment among Developing Countries***
- Submitter: Committee for Standardization of Democratic People's Republic of Korea through its Ministry for Foreign Affairs.
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Pakistan, and Zimbabwe)
PGTF input: US\$76,500
Other inputs: US\$160,000
Number: INT/96/K03
Duration: One (1) year
Approval: 20th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 1996)
Completion: The final report was submitted on 13 October 1998
- (45) ***Program for Cooperation in Training and Development of Technologies to Support Primary Health Care in African Countries with Portuguese Official Language***
- Submitter: Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ) through the Government of Brazil
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 6 countries (Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau, Mozambique, and Sao Tome and Principe)

PGTF input: US\$59,300

Other inputs: US\$60,000

Number: INT/96/K04

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 20th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 1996)

Completion: Financial report submitted on 29 August 2000. The project was closed in July 2008. An unspent balance of US\$ 2,965 reverted to PGTF

(46) ***South-South Transfer of Experiences in Sustainable Agricultural Development***

Submitter: Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) based in Guyana.

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: All member countries of the Group of 77

PGTF input: US\$84,000

Other inputs: US\$93,000

Number: INT/96/K05

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 20th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 1996)

Completion: Final budget revision submitted on 8 June 2001.

(47) ***Rural Education and Agricultural Extension Facility for the Nomads of the Sahel and Sahara Regions***

Submitter: Foundation for Social Peace of Niger, with endorsement of the General Secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Algeria, Burkina Faso, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, and Niger)

PGTF input: US\$85,000

Other inputs: US\$659,340

Number: INT/96/K06

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 20th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 1996)

Completion: Project closed on 28 September 2010. (Para. 180 of 2010 PGTF Committee of Experts report)

(48) ***A Study on the Impact of Enhancing Environmental Standards on International Trade of South-Asian Countries***

Submitter: Research and Information System (RIS) for the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries in India.

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Trade

Participating/beneficiary countries: 7 countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka)

PGTF input: US\$24,850

Other inputs: US\$24,850

Number: INT/97/K01

Duration: Two (2) years

Approval: 21st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 1997)

Completion: Final budget revision submitted on 4 April 2003.

(49) ***Biological Control of Pests and Weeds for Sustainable Agriculture and Bio-diversity***

Submitter: Centre for Science and Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries, based in India.

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 11 countries (Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Peru, United Republic of Tanzania, and Zambia)

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$25,000

Number: INT/97/K02

Duration: Three (3) years

Approval: 21st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 1997)

Completion: Final report submitted on 31 January 2002.

(50) ***Integrated Planning and New Technologies for Sustainable Development***

Submitter: Caribbean Council for Science and Technology, based in Trinidad and Tobago

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technology

Participating/beneficiary countries: 13 countries (Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago)

PGTF input: US\$37,560

Other inputs: US\$41,720

Number: INT/97/K03

Duration: Three (3) days

Approval: 21st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 1997)

Completion: 21 September 2001

(51) ***Positioning of a Gender Programme in Cooperatives in the Andean Region***

Submitter: International Cooperative Alliance, Office of the Americas in Costa Rica

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 7 countries (Bolivia, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay)

PGTF input: US\$61,500

Other inputs: US\$85,000

Number: INT/97/K04

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 21st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 1997)

Completion: June 1999.

(52) ***Emergency control measures of the Moroccan locust and other insect pests***

Submitter: Iraqi General Body for Agricultural Research

Subcontractor: Not required

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Iraq, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syrian Arab Republic)

PGTF input: US\$50,000

Other inputs: US\$380,000

Number: INT/98/K02

Duration: Two (2) years

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Completion: The project was closed in 2005

(53) ***Training of rice breeding experts for the effective use of rice genetic resources in the developing countries***

Submitter: Academy of Agricultural Science of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Guinea, Mali, and Nigeria)

PGTF input: US\$100,000

Other inputs: US\$146,500

Number: INT/98/K03

Duration: Thirteen (13) months

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Completion: The final report was submitted on 1 May 2000.

(54) ***Programme for women and youth in the Sahel region***

Submitter: Sahel DEFIS, a NGO with headquarters in Burkina Faso.

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 7 countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and Togo)

PGTF input: US\$30,000

Other inputs: US\$224,280

Number: INT/98/K04

Duration: Two (2) years.

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Completion: The final report was submitted on 17 April 2003.

(55) ***Training, consultation, awareness and capacity building for small hydropower in developing countries***

Submitter: International Network on Small Hydro Power (IN-SHP), based in the People's Republic of China

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Energy

Participating/beneficiary countries: 16 countries (Bangladesh, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Jamaica, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Venezuela, and Zambia)

PGTF input: US\$150,000

Other inputs: US\$330,300

Number: INT/98/K06

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Completion: The final report and financial statement were received on 15 February 2001. Final budget revision received on 19 April 2001.

(56) ***International youth leadership training for promotion of South-South cooperation***

Submitter: All Nigeria United Nations Students and Youth Association (ANUNSA) from Nigeria

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 11 countries (Algeria, Barbados, Cuba, Ghana, Indonesia, Liberia, Mozambique, Nigeria, Palestine, United Republic of Tanzania, and Zimbabwe)

PGTF input: US\$20,000

Other inputs: US\$171,695

Number: INT/98/K07

Duration: Six (6) months

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Completion: Final breakdown of disbursement received on 21 September 2000.

(57) ***Master Plan for the sustainable development of transportation and related infrastructure in South America***

Submitter: Latin American Integration Association (ALADI) based in Montevideo, Uruguay

Sub-contractor: Not required

Priority area: Industrialization

Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 member countries (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela)

PGTF input: US\$50,000

Other inputs: US\$413,000

Number: INT/98/K08

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Completion: Final budget revision submitted on 8 March 2001

(58) ***Harmonization of agricultural policies of the COMESA Member States***

Submitter: Secretariat of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa, (COMESA), based in Lusaka, Zambia.

Subcontractor: Not required

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 20 member countries (Angola, Burundi, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe)

PGTF input: US\$60,000

Other inputs: US\$420,000(estimated)

Number: INT/98/K09

Duration: 1 year

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Completion: Final report submitted on 18 March 2003

(59) ***Technology linkage through sharing and cooperation among developing countries***

Submitter: Asian Alliance of Appropriate Technology Practitioners (Approtech), based in Manila, Philippines

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technology

Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 countries (Bangladesh, Chile, Ecuador, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Kiribati, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Thailand)

PGTF input: US\$100,000

Other inputs: US\$150,000

Number: INT/98/K10

Duration: 3 years

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Completion: Final report submitted on 21 October 2003

(60) ***Sub-regional intellectual property system***

Submitter: Andean Community General Secretariat, based in Lima, Peru

Subcontractor: Not required

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 member countries (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela)
PGTF input: US\$50,000
Other inputs: US\$50,000
Number: INT/98/K11
Duration: 2 years
Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)
Completion: Project closed on 28 September 2010. Only first part was implemented. Unspent balance of US\$ 27,500 reverted to PGTF. (Para. 190 of 2010 PGTF Committee of Experts report)

(61) ***Regional remote sensing activities***

Submitter: Southern African Development Community (SADC), based in Gaborone, Botswana
Subcontractor: Not required
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 14 member countries (Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe)
PGTF input: US\$50,000
Other inputs: US\$400,000
Number: INT/98/K12
Duration: 2 years
Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)
Completion: Project closed on 28 September 2010

(62) ***Establishment of a statistical service unit and access of World Bank live database***

Submitter: Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity, with headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Subcontractor: Not required
Priority area: Information exchange
Participating/beneficiary countries: All 53-member states of the African Union
PGTF input: US\$80,000
Other inputs: US\$1,206,690
Number: INT/98/K14
Duration: 3 years
Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)
Completion: Project closed on 28 September 2010

(63) ***Macro-economic and sectoral cooperation programme***

Submitter: Secretariat of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), based in Lagos, Nigeria
Subcontractor: Not required
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 16 member countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo)
PGTF input: US\$100,000
Other inputs: US\$194,000
Number: INT/98/K15
Duration: One (1) year
Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)
Completion: The project was closed in July 2008. An unspent balance of US\$ 50,000 reverted to PGTF.

- (64) ***Strengthening of the competitive capacities of micro, small and medium-size enterprises as an employment-generating factor using the technical and economic cooperation mechanism between Latin America and the Caribbean and Africa***

Submitter: Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System (SELA), based in Caracas, Venezuela

Subcontractor: Not required

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 15 countries (Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Jamaica, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe)

PGTF input: US\$100,000

Other inputs: US\$403,000

Number: INT/98/K16

Duration: Three (3) years

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Completion: Final report and financial statement submitted on 10 June 2003

- (65) ***Design of a regional project to strengthen strategies to reduce drug demand in Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela***

Submitter: National Drug Directorate from Colombia

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela)

PGTF input: US\$15,000

Other inputs: US\$26,076

Number: INT/98/K17

Duration: Four (4) months

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Completion: Final report submitted on 30 October 2000.

- (66) ***Development of a kit for the diagnosis of the Chagas disease***

Submitter: University of Los Andes from Venezuela through the Permanent Mission of Venezuela to the United Nations

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, Mexico, and Venezuela)

PGTF input: US\$35,000

Other inputs: US\$705,000

Number: INT/98/K18

Duration: Thirteen (13) months.

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Completion: Final budget revision submitted on 9 September 2000.

- (67) ***Development of information network and database system for NAM-CSSTC***

Submitter: Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia

Subcontractor: Center for South-South Technical Cooperation of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM-CSSTC), headquartered in Jakarta, Indonesia

Priority area: Information exchange

Participating/beneficiary countries: All 115-member countries of the Non-Aligned Movement

PGTF input: US\$30,000

Other inputs: US\$970,950 (in-kind)

Number: INT/99/K01

- Duration: Three (3) years.
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 24 September 1999)
Completion: Final report submitted on 21 June 2004
- (68) ***Technical assistance in the field of standardization, metrology and quality management among developing countries***
- Submitter: Committee for Standardization of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Nepal)
PGTF input: US\$25,000
Other inputs: US\$73,667
Number: INT/99/K02
Duration: One (1) year.
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 24 September 1999)
Completion: Final report submitted on 15 May 2001.
- (69) ***Transportation information system (TIS) for the member countries of the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)***
- Submitter: Secretariat of the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI) based in Montevideo, Uruguay
Subcontractor: Not required
Priority area: Information exchange
Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 member countries (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela)
PGTF input: US\$37,000
Other inputs: US\$113,800
Number: INT/99/K03
Duration: Ten (10) months
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 24 September 1999)
Completion: Final report submitted on 29 August 2001.
- (70) ***Pacific islands regional biomass energy resource assessment programme (PIRBERAP)***
- Submitter: The South Pacific Applied Geosciences Commission (SOPAC) Secretariat, based in Suva, Fiji
Subcontractor: Relevant NGOs.
Priority area: Energy
Participating/beneficiary countries: 6 countries (Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu)
PGTF input: US\$34,000
Other inputs: US\$166,000
Number: INT/99/K05
Duration: Two (2) years.
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting (New York, 24 September 1999).
Completion: Terminal report submitted on 13 July 2004
- (71) ***Development of innovative systems for programme management and revenue generation for ASEAN science and technology***
- Submitter: ASEAN Secretariat, based in Jakarta, Indonesia
Subcontractor: Not required
Priority area: Technology
Participating/beneficiary countries: 10 member countries (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam)

PGTF input: US\$34,000
Other inputs: US\$76,305
Number: INT/99/K07
Duration: Six (6) months.
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting (New York, 24 September 1999).
Completion: Terminal report submitted on 19 July 2004. An unspent balance of US\$3,019 reverted to the PGTF

(72) ***Preparation, reproduction and distribution of the second edition of the CD-ROM of the Pro-tempore Secretariat of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty***

Submitter: Pro-Tempore Secretariat of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty (Venezuela)
Subcontractor: Not required
Priority area: Information exchange
Participating/beneficiary countries: 8 member countries (Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, and Venezuela)
PGTF input: US\$35,000
Other inputs: US\$77,200
Number: INT/99/K09
Duration: Six (6) months.
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 24 September 1999)
Completion: Final budget revision submitted on 9 November 2000. Actual expenditures were US\$ 30,826 and the unspent balance of US\$ 4,174 reverted to PGTF.

(73) ***Citrus certification programmes in Central America and the Caribbean***

Submitter: Instituto de Investigaciones de Cítricos y otros Frutales, from Cuba.
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Cuba, Dominican Republic, and Guatemala)
PGTF input: US\$35,000
Other inputs: US\$25,000
Number: INT/99/K10
Duration: One (1) year.
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting (New York, 24 September 1999).
Completion: Final report submitted on 30 July 2002.

(74) ***Promotion of alternative energy resources in African countries parties to the CCD***

Submitter: Governments of Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya and Niger
Subcontractor: NGOs in Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya and Niger
Priority area: Energy
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Botswana, Cameroon, Kenya, and Niger)
PGTF input: US\$25,000
Other inputs: US\$135,000
Number: INT/99/K12
Duration: One year.
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 24 September 1999)
Completion: Final report submitted on 6 June 2006

(75) ***Support to community pilot project in Algeria, Mali and Niger***

Submitter: Governments of Algeria, Mali and Niger
Subcontractor: NGO "CARI"
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Algeria, Mali, and Niger)

- PGTF input: US\$35,000
Other inputs: US\$83,000
Number: INT/99/K13
Duration: Three years.
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 24 September 1999)
Completion: Final report submitted on 28 July 2003
- (76) ***Support to community pilot project in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger***
- Submitter: Governments of Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger
Subcontractor: Association Walte Edjef (Burkina Faso) and NGO Tassaght (Mali)
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger)
PGTF input: US\$35,000
Other inputs: US\$140,000
Number: INT/99/K14
Duration: 3 years
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 24 September 1999)
Completion: Final report submitted in December 2002
- (77) ***Programme for regional technical cooperation in the field of integration in Mercosur member countries***
- Submitter: Member institutions of the Mercosur Economic Research Network (MercoNet)
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay)
PGTF input: US\$40,000
Other inputs: US\$54,000
Number: INT/00/K01
Duration: One (1) year
Approval: 24th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 September 2000)
Completion: Final report submitted in December 2001.
- (78) ***EPPP - Electronic Prototype Production Project in Ethiopia***
- Submitter: The National Scientific Equipment Centre (NSEC) of the Ethiopian Science and Technology Commission
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technology
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Ethiopia, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe)
PGTF input: US\$40,000
Other inputs: US\$200,000
Number: INT/00/K02
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 24th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 September 2000)
Completion: Closed in 2007
- (79) ***Sustainable Management of Agro forest resources in Amazon Border Areas of Brazil, Colombia and Peru***
- Submitter: Peruvian Technical Unit (UTP) in the National Institute for Development (INADE) of Peru
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Brazil, Colombia and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$45,000
Other inputs: US\$75,000

Number: INT/00/K03

Duration: One year.

Approval: 24th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 September 2000)

Completion: Final report submitted on 7 August 2007

(80) ***Training of Irrigation and Drainage Designers for Undertaking Development of Water Resources in Developing Countries in Asia***

Submitter: Agricultural Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Subcontractor: Irrigation Designing Institute from the Agricultural Ministry of DPR of Korea

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Nepal)

PGTF input: US\$40,000

Other inputs: US\$100,000

Number: INT/00/K04

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 24th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 September 2000)

Completion: Final report and final budget revision submitted respectively on 10 January 2002 and 6 October 2003.

(81) ***Cooperation for Development and Application of Biological Farming Method among Developing Countries in Asia***

Submitter: Biological Branch of the Academy of Science of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal, and Viet Nam)

PGTF input: US\$40,000

Other inputs: US\$112,500

Number: INT/00/K05

Duration: One (1) year

Approval: 24th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 September 2000).

Completion: Final report submitted on 10 January 2002. Final budget revision submitted on 6 October 2003.

(82) ***Toward Asia Pacific Renaissance: Recovery, regional cooperation and the public sector***

Submitter: Asian and Pacific Development Center (APDC), based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 17 member countries (Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iran, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Viet Nam)

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$105,100

Number: INT/00/K06

Duration: Six months

Approval: 24th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 September 2000)

Completion: Following dissolution of the submitting entity by its governing body in September 2004, the project was operationally closed in July 2007

(83) ***Trans-border Pilot Project in Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger (Azaouak)***

Submitter: Governments of Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger

- Subcontractor: NGOs (ABC Ecologie in Niger and “ACAS” in Mali)
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Mali, Burkina Faso, and Niger)
PGTF input: US\$33,000
Other inputs: US\$74,800
Number: INT/00/K07
Duration: Three years
Approval: 24th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 September 2000)
Completion: Final report submitted in June 2004
- (84) ***Assessment and study of the residual effect of pesticides utilization on crop products and flowers in Latin America***
- Submitter: National University of Colombia
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, and Guatemala)
PGTF input: US\$35,000
Other inputs: US\$354,085
Number: INT/00/K09
Duration: Three years.
Approval: 24th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 September 2000).
Completion: Final report submitted on 24 June 2004
- (85) ***Programme of prevention in Peru and control in Ecuador and Colombia against the Guatemalan moth***
- Submitter: National Agricultural Health Service (SENASA) from Peru
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$30,000
Other inputs: US\$43,268
Number: INT/00/K10
Duration: One year
Approval: 24th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 September 2000).
Completion: Final report submitted on 5 September 2003
- (86) ***Support for development of transboundary communities’ activities in the Kalahari-Namib region (Namibia, Botswana and South Africa)***
- Submitter: UNCCD Secretariat on behalf of the Governments of Namibia, Botswana and South Africa
Subcontractor: Southern African Development Community (SADC)
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Botswana, Namibia, and South Africa)
PGTF input: US\$35,000
Other inputs: US\$25,000
Number: INT/00/K11
Duration: Five years
Approval: 24th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 September 2000)
Completion: Final report submitted on 21 June 2004
- (87) ***Strengthening the livelihood of women potters associations, in order to fight against pressure on natural resources and rural poverty***
- Submitter: Governments of Burkina Faso, Ghana and Togo
Subcontractor: NGOs “ABC Ecologie” in Niger and “ACAS” in Mali

- Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Burkina Faso, Ghana, and Togo)
PGTF input: US\$10,000
Other inputs: US\$20,300
Number: INT/00/K12
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 24th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 September 2000)
Completion: Final report submitted on 12 August 2003
- (88) ***Trans-border Pilot Project in Mali, Mauritania and Senegal***
- Submitter: Governments of Mali, Mauritania and Senegal
Subcontractor: Local NGOs
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Mali, Mauritania, and Senegal)
PGTF input: US\$33,000
Other inputs: US\$224,000
Number: INT/00/K13
Duration: Three (3) years
Approval: 24th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 September 2000).
Completion: Final report submitted in November 2004
- (89) ***Quinoa, a multipurpose crop for agro-industrial uses in the Andean countries***
- Submitter: Universidad Nacional del Altiplano from Puno, Peru, through the National Council for Science and Technology of Peru.
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Bolivia, Colombia, and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$74,900
Other inputs: US\$89,800
Number: INT/01/K01
Duration: 18 months
Approval: 25th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 November 2001)
Completion: Final report and financial statement received on 10 June 2004
- (90) ***Improving Awassi Sheep Productivity by using frozen semen in Jordan and the***
- Submitter: Jordan University of Science and Technology
Subcontractor: Same as above.
Priority: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Egypt, Jordan and Palestine)
PGTF input: US\$110,000
Other inputs: US\$260,000
Number: INT/01/K02
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 25th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 November 2001)
Completion: Final report submitted on 2 October 2006
- (91) ***Watershed Management in the Northern Badia Region as an example for desert regions***
- Submitter: AL al-Bayt University from Jordan
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Syrian Arab Republic)
PGTF input: US\$75,000

Other inputs: US\$142,720
Number: INT/01/K03
Duration: Three (3) years
Approval: 25th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 November 2001)
Completion: Final report submitted on 16 May 2007

(92) ***Distributed Modeling of Pipeline Networks***

Submitter: Jordan University of Science and Technology
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Technology
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Jordan, Turkey, and United Arab Emirates)
PGTF input: US\$80,000
Other inputs: US\$80,000
Number: INT/01/K05
Duration: One year
Approval: 25th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 November 2001)
Completion: Final report submitted on 27 November 2003

(93) ***Technical Assistance and Support to the relatively less advanced stage of economic development countries in business missions***

Submitter: Latin American Integration Association (ALADI) Secretariat, based in Montevideo, Uruguay
Subcontractor: Not required
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Bolivia, Ecuador, and Paraguay)
PGTF input: US\$17,500
Other inputs: US\$75,300
Number: INT/01/K06
Duration: Three months
Approval: 25th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 November 2001)
Completion: Final report submitted on 29 June 2005

(94) ***Water and energy optimization in sugar and alcohol integrated production***

Submitter: ~~Submitter:~~ Cuban Research Institute for Sugar Cane Byproducts (ICIDCA), Cuba
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Industrialization
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, Cuba, and Mexico)
PGTF input: US\$86,000
Other inputs: US\$90,000
Number: INT/01/K07
Duration: One year
Approval: 25th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 November 2001)
Completion: Final report submitted on 6 August 2004

(95) ***Training of Maize breeding experts for effective use of maize germplasm in Africa***

Submitter: Academy of Agricultural Science of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Democratic Republic of the Congo, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Guinea, and Mali)
PGTF input: US\$81,200
Other inputs: US\$159,100
Number: INT/02/K01

- Duration: Twelve months
Approval: 25th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 15 November 2001)
Completion: Final report and budget revision submitted on 22 August 2003
- (96) ***Support to the Coordinating Secretariat of the Zambia-Malawi-Mozambique Growth Triangle for the Implementation of the ZMM-GT***
- Submitter: Zambia Investment Center
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Malawi, Mozambique, and Zambia)
PGTF input: US\$70,000
Other inputs: US\$95,000
Number: INT/03/K01
Duration: One year
Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)
Completion: Final report submitted on 21 July 2010.
- (97) ***Cooperation in promoting an Andean Fair Competition System (SICCLA)***
- Submitter: Export Promotion Commission (PROMPEX) from Peru
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Colombia, Ecuador and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$20,000
Other inputs: US\$32,750
Number: INT/03/K02
Duration: Twelve months
Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)
Completion: Final report submitted on 23 March 2005
- (98) ***Indicators System on Information and Communications Technology***
- Submitter: National Institute of Statistics and Informatics (NISIT) from Peru
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Technology
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Brazil, Mexico, and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$25,000
Other inputs: US\$50,000
Number: INT/03/K03
Duration: Twelve months
Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)
Completion: Final report submitted on 8 June 2004
- (99) ***Prevention in Peru and Control Programme in Bolivia and Brazil against Anthonomus Grandis Boheman “The Mexican Cotton Boll Weevil”***
- Submitter: National Agricultural Health Service (SENASA) from Peru
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Bolivia, Brazil, and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$25,000
Other inputs: US\$25,000
Number: INT/03/K04
Duration: Twelve months
Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)

Completion: Final report submitted on 14 February 2008

(100) ***Regional technical cooperation programme: support to economic research in Mercosur***

Submitter: The Mercosur Economic Research Network (MercoNet)

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay)

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$369,000

Number: INT/03/K05

Duration: Twelve months

Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)

Completion: Final report submitted on 11 August 2004

(101) ***Negotiating Trade in Services: Implications for the Andean Community of Nations***

Submitter: The Latin American School for Social Sciences (FLACSO), based in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Trade

Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 member countries (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela)

PGTF input: US\$20,000

Other inputs: US\$71,000

Number: INT/03/K06

Duration: One year

Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)

Completion: Final report submitted on 11 August 2005

(102) ***Territorial imbalances and university education: impact of territorial imbalances on university student's performance***

Submitter: National University of La Plata from Argentina

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, Brazil, and Peru)

PGTF input: US\$20,000

Other inputs: US\$144,400

Number: INT/03/K07

Duration: Nine months

Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)

Completion: Final report submitted on 23 August 2004

(103) ***Training, Consultation and Awareness Building for Small Hydropower in Developing Countries***

Submitter: International Network on Small Hydropower (IN-SHP), base in the People's Republic of China

Subcontractor: Same as above

Priority area: Energy

Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (China, Egypt, India, and Islamic Republic of Iran)

PGTF input: US\$40,000

Other inputs: US\$117,400

Number: INT/03/K08

Duration: Twelve months

Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)

Completion: Final report submitted on 8 June 2004

- (104) ***Increase of sugar production by microbiological inhibition of the *Leuconostoc spp.* and other bacteria***
- Submitter: Cuban Research Institute for Sugar Cane by-Products (ICIDCA) from Cuba
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, Cuba, and Mexico)
PGTF input: US\$25,000
Other inputs: US\$30,000
Number: INT/03/K09
Duration: Twelve months
Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)
Completion: Final report submitted on 12 September 2005
- (105) ***Development of water resources in the Badia region as an example of arid regions***
- Submitter: Al al-Bayt University from Jordan
Subcontractor: Same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Jordan, Palestine, and Syrian Arab Republic)
PGTF input: US\$70,000
Other inputs: US\$643,640
Number: INT/03/K11
Duration: Twelve months
Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)
Completion: Final report submitted on 4 January 2006
- (106) ***Training of Irrigation Designers for Undertaking the Work of Developing the Water Resources in Developing Countries***
- Submitter: Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Subcontractor: Irrigation Designing Institute under the Ministry of Agriculture of the DPR of Korea
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Burkina Faso, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guinea, Mali, and Senegal)
PGTF input: US\$40,000
Other inputs: US\$110,000
Number: INT/03/K13
Duration: One year
Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)
Completion: Final report and budget revision submitted on 1 March 2004
- (107) ***Strengthening South-South Africa/Asia/Latin America and the Caribbean Cooperation for Economic and Social Integration***
- Submitter: The Latin American Economic System (SELA) Permanent Secretariat, based in Caracas, Venezuela
Subcontractor: Not required
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 9 countries (Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Kenya, Peru, South Africa, Uruguay, and Venezuela)
PGTF input: US\$40,000
Other inputs: US\$92,000
Number: INT/03/K14
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)

Completion: Final report submitted on 21 November 2007. An unspent balance of US\$ 4,726 reverted to PGTF

(108) ***Capacity-building in Bio-Safety for the Caribbean***

Submitter: Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (CCST), based in Trinidad and Tobago

Subcontractor: Not required

Priority area: Technology

Participating/beneficiary countries: 6 countries (Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Guyana, St. Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago)

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$35,300

Number: INT/03/K15

Duration: Twelve months

Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 19 September 2002)

Completion: Final report and budget revision submitted on 16 June 2004

(109) ***Cooperation for floriculture and vegetable growing technology among developing countries***

Submitter: Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Subcontractor: Pyongyang Horticulture Group, under the Agricultural Ministry of the DPRK

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 6 countries (Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Mali, Sudan, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania)

PGTF input: US\$40,000

Other inputs: US\$101,200

Number: INT/04/K01

Duration: One year

Approval: 27th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2003)

Completion: Final report and budget revision submitted on 2 November 2004

(110) ***Information network to promote strategies of socio-economic development in South American camelids of Andean Countries***

Submitter: Research Center of the *Universidad Católica de Santa María* (St. Mary's Catholic University) from Arequipa, Peru

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Information exchange

Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru)

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$44,200

Number: INT/04/K02

Duration: Sixteen months

Approval: 27th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2003)

Completion: Final report and financial statement submitted on 30 October 2006

(111) ***Design of a system of management of used pesticide containers***

Submitter: National Agricultural Health Service (SENASA) from Peru

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru)

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$25,000

Number: INT/04/K03

Duration: One year

Approval: 27th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2003)
Completion: Final report and financial statement submitted on 20 December 2006

- (112) ***Development of new technologies and products for the whole utilization of marginal and primary yeasts as sources of food (YAF)***

Submitter: Cuban Research Institute for Sugar Cane by-Products (ICIDCA) from Cuba

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, Cuba and Mexico)

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$245,000

Number: INT/04/K04

Duration: One year

Approval: 27th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2003)

Completion: Final report submitted on 28 July 2005

- (113) ***Identification of international cooperation opportunities for the settlement of youth in small communities of Argentina, Chile and Uruguay***

Submitter: Foundation “Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Aires”

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, Chile and Uruguay)

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$40,000

Number: INT/04/K05

Duration: Six months

Approval: 27th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2003)

Completion: Final report submitted on 18 May 2005.

- (114) ***Technology Transfer: Assessing Needs – Promoting Action***

Submitter: United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Subcontractor: African Regional Center for Technology (ARCT), based in Dakar, Senegal

Priority area: Technology

Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 countries directly (Cote d’Ivoire, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines, South Africa, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe) and 8 countries collectively (Pacific Islands Group: Fiji, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu)

PGTF input: US\$45,000

Other inputs: US\$65,000

Number: INT/04/K06

Duration: One year

Approval: 27th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2003)

Completion: Final report submitted in August 2007

- (115) ***Regional integration of postal transportation in the Andean Community***

Submitter: Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal (UPAEP), based in Montevideo, Uruguay

Subcontractor: *Universidad Externado de Colombia*

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela)

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$65,000

Number: INT/04/K07

Duration: Four (4) months
Approval: 27th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2003)
Completion: Final report submitted on 1 August 2007

(116) ***Training programme for the staff of some African Countries Member Chambers***

Submitter: Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), based in Karachi, Pakistan
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 13 countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Sudan, and Togo)
PGTF input: US\$24,700
Other inputs: US\$24,900
Number: INT/05/K01
Duration: Six (6) days
Approval: 28th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 2004)
Completion: Final report submitted on 12 July 2005. An unspent balance of US\$ 8,846 reverted to PGTF

(117) ***Training of Researchers for Seed Production, Processing and Inspection Methods in Developing Countries***

Submitter: Seed Technical Center (STC), under the Ministry of Agriculture of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda)
PGTF input: US\$45,000
Other inputs: US\$67,500
Number: INT/05/K02
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 28th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 2004)
Completion: Final report submitted on 10 August 2005

(118) ***Training of Groundnut Breeding Experts for the Effective Use of Groundnut Genetic Resources in the Developing Countries***

Submitter: Academy of Agricultural Sciences of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guinea, Mali, Nigeria, and Senegal)
PGTF input: US\$45,000
Other inputs: US\$67,500
Number: INT/05/K03
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 28th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 2004)
Completion: Final report submitted on 13 June 2005

(119) ***Exchange of Experiences of Export Trade Promotion Organizations in the Andean Region***

Submitter: The Peruvian Trade Commission (PROMPEX), based in Lima, Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$27,500

Other inputs: US\$32,200
Number: INT/05/K05
Duration: Five (5) months
Approval: 28th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 2004)
Completion: Final report submitted on 31 December 2007

(120) ***Strengthening development cooperation for poverty reduction between Viet Nam, Benin, and Mozambique***

Submitter: Government of Viet Nam
Subcontractor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Benin, Mozambique, and Viet Nam)
PGTF input: US\$25,400
Other inputs: US\$40,000
Number: INT/05/K06
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 28th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 2004)
Completion: Final report submitted on 26 May 2006

(121) ***Latin American network for scientific and technical information on vaccines***

Submitter: Finlay Institute - Center for Research-Production of Vaccines, based in Havana, Cuba
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador and El Salvador)
PGTF input: US\$35,000
Other inputs: US\$303,958
Number: INT/05/K10
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 28th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 2004)
Completion: Final report submitted on 3 June 2011

(122) ***Training of irrigation and drainage designers for protection from drought and flood damage in developing countries***

Submitter: Irrigation Designing Research Institute (IDRI) from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Sudan and Uganda)
PGTF input: US\$34,827
Other inputs: US\$43,173
Number: INT/06/K01
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 29th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2005)
Completion: Final report submitted on 16 August 2006

(123) ***Training of experts on construction and operation of small-size hydropower plants in developing countries***

Submitter: Institute of Electric Power and Remote Control ((IEPRC) from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Energy

- Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Nepal)
PGTF input: US\$30,000
Other inputs: US\$42,066
Number: INT/06/K02
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 29th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2005)
Completion: Final report submitted on 8 August 2006
- (124) ***Training of experts on standardization and metrology of developing countries***
- Submitter: State Administration for Quality Management from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Sudan and Uganda)
PGTF input: US\$34,827
Other inputs: US\$43,173
Number: INT/06/K03
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 29th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2005)
Completion: Final report was submitted on 17 August 2006
- (125) ***Yeast and yeast derivative production from cheese whey (YEWHEY)***
- Submitter: "Universidad Nacional de Quilmes" based in Buenos Aires, Argentina
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Costa Rica, El Salvador and Mexico)
PGTF input: US\$30,000
Other inputs: US\$347,000
Number: INT/06/K04
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 29th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2005)
Completion: Final report was submitted on 1 December 2008. An unspent balance of US\$ 4,415 reverted to PGTF
- (126) ***Support to the MERCOSUR regional integration process***
- Submitter: Mercosur Economic Research Network (MercoNet) based in Montevideo, Uruguay
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay)
PGTF input: US\$25,000
Other inputs: US\$41,000
Number: INT/06/K05
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 29th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2005)
Completion: Final report was submitted on 29 June 2007
- (127) ***Training programme for staff of national chambers of commerce of Middle Eastern countries***
- Submitter: Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) based in Karachi, Pakistan with the endorsement of the Organization of the Islamic Conference
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

- Participating/beneficiary countries: 19 countries (Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen)
PGTF input: US\$27,400
Other inputs: US\$33,000
Number: INT/06/K06
Duration: Four (4) days in mid-2006
Approval: 29th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2005)
Completion: Final report submitted on 4 July 2006. An unspent balance of US\$6,097 reverted to PGTF
- (128) ***International youth leadership training for promotion of South-South cooperation – 2nd Study session and training***
- Submitter: Caribbean Youth Environment Network (CYEN) based in Bridgetown, Barbados
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 21 countries (Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Chile, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Liberia, Mauritius, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and Zimbabwe)
PGTF input: US\$30,000
Other inputs: US\$70,786
Number: INT/06/K07
Duration: Five (5) months
Approval: 29th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2005)
Completion: Final report submitted on 13 September 2006
- (129) ***Harmonization of norms and procedures for agronomic evaluation of commercial varieties in Peru, Colombia and Bolivia***
- Submitter: National Service of Agrarian Health (SENASA) from Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Bolivia, Colombia and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$30,000
Other inputs: US\$40,000
Number: INT/06/K09
Duration: Eight (8) months
Approval: 29th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2005)
Completion: Final report submitted on 8 January 2009
- (130) ***Training, consultation and awareness for small hydropower development in Mozambique, Uganda, Nigeria and Zimbabwe***
- Submitter: International Center on Small Hydropower (IC-SHP), based in Hangzhou, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Energy
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (China, Mozambique, Nigeria, Uganda, and Zimbabwe)
PGTF input: US\$35,000
Other inputs: US\$40,840
Number: INT/06/K10
Duration: Fifteen (15) months
Approval: 29th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2005)
Completion: Final report submitted on 17 October 2008
- (131) ***Strengthening of coordination and cooperation among countries for the prevention of HIV/AIDS in the Americas region***

Submitter: Ministry of Health of Jamaica
Subcontractor: Pan American Health Organization
Priority area: Health
Participating/beneficiary countries: 8 countries (Bahamas, Cuba, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, and Nicaragua)
PGTF input: US\$35,000
Other inputs: US\$78,000
Number: INT/06/K11
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 29th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2005)
Completion: Final report submitted on 25 September 2008

(132) ***First International Seminar on biosphere resources located in semi-arid regions***

Submitter: Department of Science, Technology and Environment of the Pernambuco State Government (Brazil)
Subcontractor: Friends of the Caatinga Biosphere Institute, an NGO based in Brazil
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 7 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Morocco, Paraguay, and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$35,000
Other inputs: US\$45,000
Number: INT/07/K01
Duration: Five (5) months
Approval: 30th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2006)
Completion: Final report submitted on 27 July 2007

(133) ***Training of experts on standardization and metrology of developing countries***

Submitter: State Administration for Quality Management of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Nepal)
PGTF input: US\$ 30,000
Other inputs: US\$ 41,000
Number: INT/07/K03
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 30th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2006)
Completion: Final report submitted on 22 July 2013

(134) ***Enhanced diagnostic capacity and control measures of some trans-boundary animal diseases with emphasis on pathology and epidemiology of Johne's disease and para-tuberculosis in Jordan, Egypt and Algeria***

Submitter: Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), based in Irbid City, Jordan
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Health
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Algeria, Egypt and Jordan)
PGTF input: US\$ 33,000
Other inputs: US\$ 35,000
Number: INT/07/K05
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 30th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2006)

Completion: Final report submitted on 12 March 2008

- (135) ***Building National Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) capacity of developing countries to effectively harness small hydropower***

Submitter: International Center of Small Hydropower (ICSHP), based in Hangzhou, China,

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Energy

Participating/beneficiary countries: 18 countries (Argentina, Colombia, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, India, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, and Zimbabwe)

PGTF input: US\$ 33,000

Other inputs: US\$ 50,360

Number: INT/07/K06

Duration: Twelve (12) months

Approval: 30th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2006)

Completion: Final report submitted in December 2010

- (136) ***International cooperation of computational intelligence study and research exchange in city information management***

Submitter: The Tongji University based in Shanghai, China and the Shanghai Regional Cooperation Office for City Informatization

Subcontractor: The Tongji University

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 7 countries (China, Cameroon, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Nepal, and Yemen)

PGTF input: US\$ 30,000

Other inputs: US\$ 50,000

Number: INT/07/K07

Duration: Twelve (12) months

Approval: 30th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2006)

Completion: Final report submitted on 22 June 2011

- (137) ***Training and transfer of sea buckthorn technology to enhance the sustainable development of developing countries***

Submitter: The International Center for Research and Training on Sea Buckthorn (ICRTS), based in Beijing, China

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Food and agriculture

Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (China, India, Mongolia and Nepal)

PGTF input: US\$ 32,000

Other inputs: US\$ 40,000

Number: INT/07/K08

Duration: Twelve (12) months

Approval: 30th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2006)

Completion: Final report submitted in December 2010

- (138) ***Appropriate construction technologies, basic environmental drainage and alternative energies: Amazonian experiences as a basis for implementing the “Red de Tecnologías Apropriadas de la Amazonia (RETAM) – Amazonian Network of Appropriate Technologies”***

Submitter: FUNDABITAT, a non-governmental organization base in Caracas, Venezuela

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Technology

- Participating/beneficiary countries: 8 countries (Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela)
PGTF input: US\$ 30,000
Other inputs: US\$ 206,952
Number: INT/07/K10
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 30th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 22 September 2006)
Completion: Final report submitted on 30 March 2010
- (139) ***Training programme for devising national small and medium enterprises (SME) programmes for member countries of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)***
- Submitter: Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), based in Karachi, Pakistan
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 countries (Afghanistan, Albania, Bangladesh, Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, Sultanate of Oman, Pakistan, Sudan, Syria, Togo, Turkey, and Yemen)
PGTF input: US\$39,000
Other inputs: US\$59,500
Number: INT/07/K11
Duration: Four (4) days
Approval: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 2007)
Completion: Final report submitted on 7 January 2008. An unspent balance of US\$18,184 reverted to PGTF
- (140) ***Sustainable rainwater harvesting and ground water recharge in developing countries – Human resource development and technology transfer***
- Submitter: Center for Science & Technology of the Non-aligned and Other Developing Countries, based in New Delhi, India
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 18 countries (Botswana, Cambodia, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Viet Nam and Zambia)
PGTF input: US\$ 42,309
Other inputs: US\$ 46,300
Number: INT/08/K02
Duration: Thirty-six (36) months
Approval: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 2007)
Completion: Final report submitted on 30 August 2011. This project received funds from IFAD under the IFAD-PGTF Grant Agreement signed in November 2006
- (141) ***Capacity building in plant genomics in Latin America***
- Submitter: Cayetano Heredia Peruvian University (*Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia*), based in Lima, Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Brazil, Chile and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$ 38,000
Other inputs: US\$ 135,600
Number: INT/08/K03
Duration: One (1) year
Approval: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 2007)
Completion: Final report submitted on 12 August 2009

- (142) ***Harmonization of norms and procedures for value-added timber products in South America***
- Submitter: The Wood Technology Innovation Center (*CITE Madera*) from Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Chile, Peru and Uruguay)
PGTF input: US\$ 36,000
Other inputs: US\$ 53,930
Number: INT/08/K04
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 2007)
Completion: Final report submitted on 2 December 2009
- (143) ***Strengthening of capacities of private sector agencies and NGOs in selected African countries through regional networking and ECDC/TCDC supporting Women and Youth Entrepreneurship (WED/YED)***
- Submitter: UNIDO
Subcontractor: Small Industries Development Organization (SIDO) from Tanzania
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Eritrea, Kenya, Malawi, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe)
PGTF input: US\$ 42,330
Other inputs: US\$ 83,000
Number: INT/08/K05
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 2007)
Completion: Final report submitted on 23 December 2009. This project received funds from IFAD under the IFAD-PGTF Grant Agreement signed in November 2006.
- (144) ***Increased sugar production through microbial inhibition of *Leuconostoc sp.* and other bacteria (Phase II)***
- Submitter: Cuban Research Institute for Sugar Cane by-Products (ICIDCA), based in Havana, Cuba
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Industrialization
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Cuba and Mexico)
PGTF input: US\$ 38,000
Other inputs: US\$ 55,000
Number: INT/08/K06
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 2007)
Completion: Final report submitted on 17 February 2011
- (145) ***Interactive CD-ROMs on Climate Change for public education among Caribbean audiences***
- Submitter: Caribbean Council for Science and Technology (CCST), based in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 countries (Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines)
PGTF input: US\$ 36,000
Other inputs: US\$ 42,000
Number: INT/08/K07

- Duration: Fifteen (15) months
Approval: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 2007)
Completion: Final report submitted on 4 April 2013
- (146) ***Training of agriculture administrators, technicians and farmers on sustainable development in the mountainous upland areas of the Greater Mekong sub region***
- Submitter: Lancang-Mekong Sub-regional Economic Cooperation & Trade Development Center (LMEC), based in Yunnan, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Cambodia, China, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam)
PGTF input: US\$ 42,000
Other inputs: US\$ 66,000
Number: INT/08/K09
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 2007)
Completion: Final report submitted on 13 April 2009. This project received funds from IFAD under the IFAD-PGTF Grant Agreement signed in November 2006
- (147) ***Community based sustainable alternative livelihood development for lake protection***
- Submitter: Office of Mountain-River-Lake Development Committee (MRLDO) of the province of Jiangxi, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (China, Indonesia and Sri Lanka)
PGTF input: US\$ 38,000
Other inputs: US\$ 40,000
Number: INT/08/K10
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 2007)
Completion: Final report submitted on 1 April 2013
- (148) ***Fee-for-service pico hydro: model for providing power to remote, low-income households***
- Submitter: International Center on Small Hydropower (ICSHP), based in Hangzhou, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Energy
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (China, India and Sri Lanka)
PGTF input: US\$ 38,000
Other inputs: US\$ 59,500
Number: INT/08/K11
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 27 September 2007)
Completion: Final report submitted on 1 April 2013
- (149) ***Training programme on microfinance sector development***
- Submitter: Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), based in Karachi, Pakistan
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 15 countries (Bahrain, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Sudan, Uganda and Yemen)

PGTF input: US\$ 32,955
Other inputs: US\$ 62,050
Number: INT/09/K02
Duration: Four (4) days
Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 2008)
Completion: Final report submitted on 12 September 2009. An unspent balance of US\$7,726 reverted to PGTF

(150) ***Support to the Mercosur regional integration process***

Submitter: Mercosur Economic Research Network (MercoNet), based in Montevideo, Uruguay
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay)
PGTF input: US\$ 21,000
Other inputs: US\$ 49,000
Number: INT/09/K03
Duration: Six (6) months
Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 2008)
Completion: Final report submitted on 6 April 2010

(151) ***South American inter-laboratories network for standardization and accreditation of value-added textile products made with fibers from South American camelids in Argentina, Bolivia and Peru***

Submitter: Technical Office of the Technological Innovation Centers, based in Lima, Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, Bolivia and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$ 33,000
Other inputs: US\$ 48,480
Number: INT/09/K04
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 2008)
Completion: Final report submitted on 4 March 2011

(152) ***Implementation of the electronic vote observatory in Latin America***

Submitter: *Oficina Nacional de Procesos Electorales* (National Bureau of Electoral Processes), based in Lima, Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Colombia, Costa Rica and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$ 34,000
Other inputs: US\$ 34,575
Number: INT/09/K05
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 2008)
Completion: Final report submitted on 7 April 2011

(153) ***Exchange of experiences on assistance services for exporters and utilization of technological tools for supporting export-promotion organizations in the Andean region***

Submitter: PROMPERU, the Trade Promotion Agency of Peru, based in Lima, Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Trade
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Ecuador and Peru)

PGTF input: US\$ 33,000
Other inputs: US\$ 36,700
Number: INT/09/K06
Duration: Two (2) months
Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 2008)
Completion: Final report submitted on 11 April 2011

(154) ***Training plan for popularizing the clean burning technology of environment protection boiler***

Submitter: Jiangxi Association for International Economic Cooperation, based in China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technology
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (China, India, Indonesia and Thailand)
PGTF input: US\$ 35,000
Other inputs: US\$ 100,000
Number: INT/09/K08
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 2008)
Completion: Final report submitted on 1 April 2013

(155) ***Promotion dairy technical and economic cooperation between China and Africa through value-added functional dairy products***

Submitter: South-South Biological Technology Center, based in Beijing, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (China, Kenya and Senegal)
PGTF input: US\$ 35,000
Other inputs: US\$ 92,460
Number: INT/09/K09
Duration: Six (6) months
Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 2008)
Completion: Final report submitted on 1 April 2013

(156) ***TCDC/ECDC facilitation e-center of bamboo***

Submitter: China National Bamboo Research Center (CBRC), based in Hangzhou, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 8 countries (China, Colombia, Fiji, Ghana, India, Nigeria, Philippines, and Uganda)
PGTF input: US\$ 37,000
Other inputs: US\$ 62,000
Number: INT/09/K11
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 2008)
Completion: Final report submitted on 1 April 2013

(157) ***SIM EMWG Training and Development***

Submitter: National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality of Brazil (INMETRO), based in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 12 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, and Trinidad and Tobago)

PGTF input: US\$ 31,000
Other inputs: US\$ 60,040
Number: INT/09/K14
Duration: Six (6) months
Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 2008)
Completion: Final report submitted on 27 July 2011

(158) ***Strengthening of infrastructure and synergy for animal health sectors***

Submitter: Jordan University of Science and Technology, based in Irbid, Jordan
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine and Yemen)
PGTF input: US\$ 33,000
Other inputs: US\$ 45,000
Number: INT/10/K01
Duration: Ten (10) months
Approval: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2009)
Completion: Final report submitted on 25 July 2011. This project received funds from IFAD under the IFAD-PGTF Grant Agreement signed in November 2006

(159) ***Cooperation and coordination of institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and Africa for disaster risk reduction***

Submitter: Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System (SELA), based in Caracas, Venezuela
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 27 member countries of SELA
PGTF input: US\$ 33,000
Other inputs: US\$ 47,000
Number: INT/10/K02
Duration: Six (6) months
Approval: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2009)
Completion: Final report submitted on 6 May 2011. Actual expenditures of the project were US\$ 27,484 and an unspent balance of US\$ 5,516 reverted to PGTF. This project received funds from IFAD under the IFAD-PGTF Grant Agreement signed in November 2006

(160) ***Training in legal metrology***

Submitter: Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Regional Organization for Standards and Quality (CROSQ), based in St. Michael, Barbados
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 14 countries (Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago)
PGTF input: US\$ 27,000
Other inputs: US\$ 27,000
Number: INT/10/K06
Duration: Six (6) months
Approval: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2009)
Completion: Final report submitted on 1 March 2012

(161) ***Indicators system on information technologies and communications in the Andean Community (CAN)***

Submitter: “*Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática – INEI*” (National Institute of Statistics and Informatics) from Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technology
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$ 24,000
Other inputs: US\$ 32,000
Number: INT/10/K07
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2009)
Completion: Final report submitted on 26 June 2012

(162) ***Development of Cleaner Production in the sugar and byproduct industries***

Submitter: Cuban Research Institute on Sugar Cane by-Products (ICIDCA), based in Havana, Cuba
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Industrialization
Participating/beneficiary countries: 3 countries (Argentina, Cuba and Nicaragua)
PGTF input: US\$ 22,000
Other inputs: US\$ 56,000
Number: INT/10/K10
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2009)
Completion: Final report submitted on 10 August 2012

(163) ***Fifth Forum for Businesswomen in Islamic Countries***

Submitter: Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICC), based in Karachi, Pakistan
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 17 member countries of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) (Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Comoros, Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Kirgizstan, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan)
PGTF input: US\$ 29,000
Other inputs: US\$ 140,250
Number: INT/10/K11
Duration: Three (3) days
Approval: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 25 September 2009)
Completion: Final report submitted on 30 June 2010. An unspent balance of US\$ 5,525 reverted to PGTF. This project received funds from IFAD under the IFAD-PGTF Grant Agreement signed in November 2006

(164) ***Acceleration of small hydropower (SHP) development and carbon financing in African and Asian countries***

Submitter: International Center on Small Hydropower (IC-SHP), based in Hangzhou, China
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Energy
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (China, Sierra Leone, Viet Nam and Zambia)
PGTF input: US\$ 36,000
Other inputs: US\$ 49,000
Number: INT/11/K02
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 34th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2010)
Completion: Final report submitted on 1 April 2013

(165) ***Cooperation, integration and convergence in the area of health in Latin America and the Caribbean***

Submitter: Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System (SELA), based in Caracas, Venezuela
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Health
Participating/beneficiary countries: 27 member countries of SELA
PGTF input: US\$ 35,000
Other inputs: US\$ 40,000
Number: INT/11/K03
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 34th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2010)
Completion: Final report submitted on 12 December 2011. An unspent balance of USD 6,679 reverted to PGTF

(166) ***Sixth Forum for Businesswomen in Islamic Countries***

Submitter: Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), based in Karachi, Pakistan
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
Participating/beneficiary countries: 14 countries (Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mauritania, Pakistan, United Arab Emirates, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan y Togo)
PGTF input: US\$ 36,000
Other inputs: US\$ 141,500
Number: INT/11/K05
Duration: Three (3) days
Approval: 34th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2010)
Completion: Final report submitted on 5 April 2013. An unspent balance of US\$ 11,293 reverted to PGTF

(167) ***A proposal to enhance the capacity building/development on the effect of climate change in animal health issue with special reference to bluetongue disease in Egypt, Algeria, Palestine and Jordan***

355. Submitter: Jordan University for Science and Technology, based in Irbid, Jordan
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Food and Agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 4 countries (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan and Palestine)
PGTF input: US\$ 36,000
Other inputs: US\$ 45,000
Number: INT/11/K07
Duration: Ten (10) months
Approval: 34th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 28 September 2010)
Completion: Final report submitted on 10 July 2013

(168) ***Strengthening and promotion of Latin American and the Caribbean cooperation in the area of agriculture and food security***

Submitter: Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System (SELA), based in Caracas, Venezuela
Subcontractor: not required
Priority area: Food and agriculture
Participating/beneficiary countries: 28 member countries of SELA (Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, and Venezuela)
PGTF input: US\$ 26,000

Other inputs: US\$ 40,000
Number: INT/12/K01
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 23 September 2011)
Completion: Final report submitted 6 December 2012. An unspent balance of US\$ 736 reverted to PGTF.

B. PROJECTS CANCELLED AND ALLOCATED FUNDS REVERTED TO PGTF

Five (5) projects were cancelled since the previous meeting of the Committee of Experts and the allocated funds reverted to PGTF. This brings the total of projects not implemented to twenty-seven (27), as follows:

(1) ***Interregional Trade Financing Facility***

Submitter: UNCTAD
Priority area: Trade
PGTF input: US\$40,000
Approval: IFCC-VI (Havana, 7-12 September 1987)
Number: INT/88/K02
Cancellation decision: 13th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 28 September 1989).
Reason: Similar project was funded by UNCTAD.

(2) ***Facilitating the implementation of the Multisectoral Information Network (MSIN)***

Submitter: Technological Information Pilot System (TIPS)/Inter Press Service (IPS)
Priority area: Information exchange
PGTF input: US\$15,000
Approval: IFCC-VI (Havana, 7-12 September 1987)
Number: INT/88/K05
Cancellation decision: 14th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 3 October 1990).
Reason: Not implemented three years after approval.

(3) ***Action Committee on Inter-enterprise Cooperation***

Submitter: International Center for Public Enterprises (ICPE) and Research Center for Cooperation with Developing Countries (RCCDC) of former Yugoslavia (Slovenia)
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
PGTF input: US\$35,000
Approval: 12th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 28-30 September 1988)
Number: INT/89/K02
Cancellation decision: 16th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 1 October 1992).
Reason: No matching contribution received from project sponsors by the established deadline of 31 December 1989

(4) ***Monetary Cooperation Fund of the Non-Aligned and other Developing Countries***

Submitter: Government of Madagascar
Priority area: Finance
PGTF input: US\$30,000
Duration: To be determined
Approval: 13th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 28 September 1989)
Number: INT/89/K08
Cancellation decision: 17th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, September 1993).
Reason: Not implemented by the established deadline of June 1994

(5) ***The Caribbean into the Twenty-first Century***

- Submitter: The Nation Organization of Barbados/Eastern Caribbean Research Center (ECRC) of Saint Lucia
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
PGTF input: US\$50,000
Duration: Four days
Approval: 13th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 28 September 1989)
Number: INT/89/K11
Cancellation decision: 18th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 30 September 1994).
Reason: Implementing organization failed to deliver substantive and financial reports on the implementation of the project. The Government of Saint Lucia refunded disbursed resources in 1997
- (6) ***Upgrading of veterinary field health services through development of an animal disease information center***
- Submitter: Government of Malaysia
Priority area: Food and agriculture
PGTF input: US\$140,000
Number: INT/90/K09
Duration: 18 months
Approval: 14th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 1-2 October 1990)
Cancellation decision: 18th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 30 September 1994).
Reason: Not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 1994
- (7) ***Public Enterprises Rationalization Project***
- Submitter: Government of Saint Lucia
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
PGTF input: US\$60,800
Duration: Six months
Approval: 15th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 1 October 1991)
Number: INT/91/K02
Cancellation decision: 18th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 30 September 1994).
Reason: Implementing organization failed to deliver substantive and financial reports on the implementation of the project. The Government of Saint Lucia refunded disbursed resources in 1997
- (8) ***Study of Production and Distribution of Pasture Seeds and Legumes to Smallholder Dairy Farmers***
- Submitter: Southern African Development Community (SADC), based in Gaborone, Botswana
Priority area: Food and agriculture
PGTF input: US\$90,000
Number: INT/92/K07
Duration: 16 months
Approval: 16th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 1 October 1992)
Cancellation decision: 21st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 26 September 1997).
Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 1996.
- (9) ***Development of Agriculture Database for ASEAN***
- Submitter: Government of Malaysia
Priority area: Food and agriculture
PGTF input: US\$94,000
Number: INT/93/K04
Duration: Two years
Approval: 16th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 1 October 1992)
Cancellation decision: 18th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 30 September 1994).

Reason: Not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 1994.

(10) ***Feasibility study for establishing a Central American hydrographic cooperation programme***

Submitter: Government of Panama

Subcontractor: Instituto Geográfico Nacional Tommy Guardia from Panama

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

PGTF input: US\$38,500

Number: INT/93/K06

Duration: 4 months

Approval: IFCC-VIII (Panama City, 30 August-3 September 1993)

Cancellation decision: 21st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 26 September 1997).

Reason: The project was not implemented by the sub-contracting agency. The Government of Panama refunded disbursed funds in 2000.

(11) ***Network of advisory centres for small and medium-sized enterprises in Mercosur***

Submitter: Fundación Banco Mayo from Argentina

Priority area: Industrialization

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Number: INT/98/K01

Duration: 6 months

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Cancellation decision: 25th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 15 November 2001).

Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 2001.

(12) ***Building technical competence in the area of conformity assessment in the Latin American region***

Submitter: National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality of Brazil

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

PGTF input: US\$50,000

Number: INT/98/K05

Duration: 2 years

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Cancellation decision: 30th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 22 September 2006).

Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 2006.

(13) ***A trading/industrial cooperation scheme to promote intra-industry trade in ASEAN***

Submitter: ASEAN Secretariat, based in Jakarta, Indonesia

Priority area: Trade

PGTF input: US\$100,000

Number: INT/98/K13

Duration: 7 months

Approval: 22nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 25 September 1998)

Cancellation decision: Not required.

Reason: ASEAN withdrew the project in December 2000, since as a result of a decision by the Economic Affairs Ministers; a similar activity was carried out by ASEAN in the context of a wider project

(14) ***Setting up a common framework for managing shared island fisheries resources in the COMESA region***

Submitter: Secretariat of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), based in Lusaka, Zambia

Priority area: Food and Agriculture

PGTF input: US\$38,000

Number: INT/99/K04

- Duration: Two years.
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 24 September 1999)
Cancellation decision: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 25 September 2009)
Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 2001
- (15) ***First Windward Islands exposition on the information technology sector***
- Submitter: National Development Corporation (NDC) of Saint Lucia
Priority area: Technology
PGTF input: US\$35,000
Number: INT/99/K06
Duration: Six months.
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 24 September 1999)
Cancellation decision: 25th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 15 November 2001).
Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 2001.
- (16) ***Human resource development and training in international trade for the member states of the Communauté Economique et Monétaire de l'Afrique Centrale (CEMAC)***
- Submitter: Executive Secretariat of the Communauté Economique et Monétaire de L'Afrique Centrale (CEMAC) based in Bangui, Central African Republic
Priority area: Trade
PGTF input: US\$22,000
Number: INT/99/K08
Duration: Two years.
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 24 September 1999)
Cancellation decision: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 19 September 2002).
Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 2002.
- (17) ***Support to the implementation of the Bali Plan of Action of the Group of 77***
- Submitter: Office of the Chairman of the Group of 77 in New York
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
PGTF input: US\$30,000
Number: INT/99/K11
Duration: One year.
Approval: 23rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 24 September 1999)
Cancellation decision: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 19 September 2002).
Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 2002.
- (18) ***Multilateral Trading System Training Centre***
- Submitter: Institute of Diplomatic Studies (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt).
Priority area: Trade
PGTF input: US\$86,000
Number: INT/01/K08
Duration: 2 years.
Approval: 25th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 15 November 2001)
Cancellation decision: 27th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 25 September 2003).
Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 2003.
- (19) ***Reviving Low Cost Mud Adobe House for Poor Urban and Rural Communities***
- Submitter: Royal Scientific Society from Jordan
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
PGTF input: US\$40,000

Number: INT/03/K12
Duration: Three (3) years
Approval: 26th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 19 September 2002)
Cancellation decision: 28th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 30 September 2004).
Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 2004.

(20) ***Development of a technological package aimed at developing opto-mechanical industries in Latin America***

Submitter: Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Pontifical Catholic University of Peru) based in Lima, Peru
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technology
Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Peru)
PGTF input: US\$35,000
Number: INT/05/K04
Duration: Two (2) years
Approval: 28th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 30 September 2004)
Cancellation decision: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 28 September 2012)
Reason: The project was only partially implemented (30% progress). The project was terminated in 2012 following expiration of the agreement between the Government of Peru and the sub-contractor and suspension of project activities for more than two years. An unspent balance of US\$ 25,302 reverted to PGTF

(21) ***Technical studies for the improvement of the In-Guezam (Algeria)-Arlit (Niger) section of the trans-Saharan road***

Submitter: Ministry of Public Works of Algeria
Subcontractor: SAETI, an engineering company SAETI from Algeria in association with the company *Art et Genie* from Niger
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
PGTF input: US\$35,000
Number: INT/05/K07
Duration: One year
Approval: 28th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 30 September 2004)
Cancellation decision: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 23 September 2011)
Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 July 2011

(22) ***Development and integration of the International Offices of the Ministries of health of South America***

Submitter: Government of Brazil
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
PGTF input: US\$18,200
Number: INT/05/K08
Duration: Four (4) months
Approval: 28th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 30 September 2004)
Cancellation decision: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 27 September 2007)
Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 2007.

(23) ***Extension course on Technological Innovation Management***

Submitter: The Brazilian Association of Technological Research Institutions (ABIPTI), based in Brasilia, Brazil
Priority area: Technology
PGTF input: US\$24,500
Number: INT/05/K09

- Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 28th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 30 September 2004)
Cancellation decision: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 27 September 2007)
Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 2007.
- (24) ***Deployment of information retrieval systems towards Mercosur integration on WTO information related to technical barriers to trade***
- Submitter: National Institute on Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality (INMETRO), from Brazil
Subcontractor: Instituto Stela, an NGO based in Brazil
Priority area: Trade
PGTF input: US\$ 30,000
Number: INT/07/K02
Duration: Seventeen (17) months
Approval: 30th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 22 September 2006)
Cancellation decision: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 22 September 2011)
Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 2011
- (25) ***Training on the development and application of natural high-priced substances in developing countries***
- Submitter: National Coordinating Committee for UNDP of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
PGTF input: US\$ 36,000
Number: INT/08/K01
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 31st Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 27 September 2007)
Cancellation decision: 34th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 28 September 2010)
Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 30 June 2011
- (26) ***Decontamination of distillery slops by microbial protein propagation (DDS/MPP)***
- Submitter: Cuban Institute for Research on Sugar Cane by-Products (ICIDCA), based in Havana, Cuba
Subcontractor: same as above
PGTF input: US\$ 34,000
Number: INT/09/K07
Duration: Twelve (12) months
Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 26 September 2008)
Cancellation decision: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 23 September 2011)
Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 December 2011
- (27) ***Improvement in the quality of postal network of the Andean countries***
- Submitter: Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal (PUASP), based in Montevideo, Uruguay
Subcontractor: same as above
Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries
PGTF input: US\$ 19,000
Number: INT/09/K12
Duration: Four (4) months
Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 26 September 2008)
Cancellation decision: 35th Annual Ministerial of the G-77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

Reason: The country office in Uruguay confirmed on 13 July 2012 that the project had been inactive for more than two years and was financial closed. Funds disbursed in 2009 were reimbursed in 2010

(28) ***Market analysis and feasibility of establishing a competitive anthurium industry in the Caribbean***

Submitter: Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat, based in Georgetown, Guyana

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Food and agriculture

PGTF input: US\$ 34,000

Number: INT/09/K13

Duration: Eight (8) months

Approval: 32nd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 26 September 2008)

Cancellation decision: 35th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 23 September 2011)

Reason: The project was not implemented by the established deadline of 31 July 2011

(29) ***Strengthening the framework of the Caribbean laboratory accreditation scheme by training of experts***

Submitter: Trinidad and Tobago Laboratory Accreditation Service (TTLABS)

Subcontractor: same as above

Priority area: Technical cooperation among developing countries

Participating/beneficiary countries: 5 countries (Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Guyana, St. Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago)

PGTF input: US\$ 27,000

Number: INT/10/K13

Duration: Twelve (12) months

Approval: 33rd Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 25 September 2009)

Cancellation decision: 36th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the G-77 (New York, 28 September 2012)

Reason: In April 2012 a regional accreditation mechanism was established in CARICOM, which would have the responsibility of developing capacities in accreditation of laboratories in lieu of the national institutions.

SURVEY OF THE IMPACT OF PGTF

The Committee recommended at its twelfth meeting in 1997 to carry out a survey of the impact and benefits of the projects funded by the PGTF with a view to supporting the promotion of the Fund. So far, the Office of the Chairman has received information on 119 of the 168 PGTF-supported projects that have been completed. Further reports are expected so as to be able to prepare a comprehensive assessment of the impact of PGTF since the launching of its operations in 1986. A brief summary for each completed project is provided below:

(1-3) ***Group of 77 Information Bulletin; and ECDC/TCDC Information support to the Group of 77 Chapters***

Number: INT/88/K01; INT/93/K02 and INT/95/K03

PGTF input (US\$): 109,520; 51,120; and 75,120 respectively

Other inputs (US\$): 68,400; 45,600; and 45,600 respectively

Date of implementation: 1988-1991; 1993-1994; and 1995-2007 respectively

Impact: Established an important communication link between the various G-77 chapters. It also helped to disseminate the views of the G-77 to a wider audience.

(4) ***Technical Co-operation among SELA member States in artificial insemination and embryo transplants***

Number: INT/89/K03

PGTF input (US\$): 83,700

Other inputs (US\$): 202,000

Date of implementation: 1989-1993

Impact: The project created a network of institutions that introduced or improved artificial insemination and embryo transplant procedures. Outstanding results have been achieved in Cuba, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil. Development of these biotechnologies in the region is significant and their use is an everyday occurrence today.

(5) ***Export promotion and cooperation in favor of less developed countries within the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)***

Number: INT/89/K05

PGTF input (US\$): 120,000

Other inputs (US\$): 107,971

Date of implementation: 1991-1992

Impact: Additional exports of US\$3 million through support to 80 small and medium size enterprises and implementation of 33 export promotion activities, benefiting directly and indirectly over 4,200 workers

(6) ***Establishment of a Maghreb Unit in the National Center for Information and Economic Documentation (CNIDE) of Algeria***

Number: INT/89/K06

PGTF input (US\$): US\$65,450

Other inputs (US\$): Nil

Date of implementation: 1990-1993

Impact: Between 1993 and 1996 certain databases were established. However, their impact was limited due to obsolescence of acquired material and difficulties in collecting data and bringing together the heads of information centers of Maghreb countries. In 1996 the implementing agency

was dissolved and its assets transferred to the Algerian Bureau for Foreign Trade Promotion (PROMEX).

- (7) ***Regional program for cooperation and concerted action in the area of plant germ plasm***
- Number: INT/89/K12
PGTF input (US\$): 58,000
Other inputs (US\$): 309,200
Date of implementation: 1991-1997
Impact: Publication of a book on biodiversity containing all the findings and innovative elements related to the germ plasm issue.
- (8-9) ***South-North Development Monitor (SUNS); and Information Support to the Group of 77 Chapters (SUNS)***
- Number: INT/89/K13 and INT/93/K03
PGTF input (US\$): 120,000 and 59,881 respectively
Other inputs (US\$): 164,000 and 158,517 respectively
Date of implementation: 1991-1992 and 1994-1995 respectively
Impact: Supported publication of SUNS during 24 months (over 400 issues). SUNS issues have since been made available by fax to the G-77 missions in New York.
- (10) ***Assistance to the Fifth Meeting of the Committee of Experts of the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund***
- Number: INT/89/K14
PGTF input (US\$): 25,000
Other inputs (US\$): Nil
Date of implementation: 1990-1992
Impact: Following a decision by the Group of 77 to fund the participation of the members of the Committee of Experts at its meetings, this project ensured participation of Committee members by covering travel, subsistence and terminal expenses for the Fifth Meeting (1990), Sixth Meeting (1991) and partially the Seventh Meeting in 1992.
- (11) ***In-depth review of the actions taken by the international community in favor of the particular needs and problems of the land-locked developing countries and a basis for new strategy to overcome these needs and problems in the future***
- Number: INT/90/K03
PGTF input (US\$): 95,000
Other inputs (US\$): 23,800
Date of implementation: 1991-1995
Impact: Inventory of a large number of studies and projects served as a basis for recommending a coordinated action. In particular it is recommended that a high level office be created with a view to coordinating joint efforts of the land-locked countries at the international level, in particular those related to international trade.
- (12) ***Regional symposium on the economic and social impact of money derived from illicit drug trafficking in the development of Latin America and the Caribbean***
- Number: INT/90/K04
PGTF input (US\$): 78,000
Other inputs (US\$): 103,000
Date of implementation: 1991

Impact: Publication of a book containing the conclusions of the symposium which aimed mainly at an integrated approach to the problem including both producing and consumer countries, with solutions ranging from eradication to crop substitution.

(13) ***Organic rice farming***

Number: INT/90/K06

PGTF input (US\$): 85,000

Other inputs (US\$): nil

Date of implementation: 1991-1997

Impact: The study has provided information on the characteristics of various organic matter sources when used for organic rice farming. It also provided information for both up scaling the project to the pilot level, and enabling farmers to further exploit these techniques

(14-16) ***Technical, secretariat and other support to the GSTP, and technical assistance to countries participating in the GSTP (First Round); and Technical assistance to the members of the G-77 participating in the Second Round of negotiations within the GSTP and seeking membership in the GSTP, as well as related technical, secretariat and other support to the GSTP***

Number: INT/90/K07 and INT/92/K03 (First Round), and INT/94/K02 (Second Round)

PGTF input (US\$): 350,000 and 250,000; and 72,363 respectively

Other inputs (US\$): Nil

Date of implementation: 1991-1993, 1992-1994 and 1995-1997 respectively

Impact: First round led to launching of the agreement, with 43 member countries and negotiations on 1,700 tariff lines. Second round enabled accession of 8 additional member countries and a sub-regional grouping, with consolidated list of concessions covering 700 tariff lines.

(17) ***Establishment of the Regional Bureau and Trade Information Network for Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCI) of Developing Countries Members of the Group of 77***

Number: INT/91/K01

PGTF input (US\$): 150,000

Other inputs (US\$): 270,000

Date of implementation: 1991-1994

Impact: Sixty chambers of commerce participated in the pilot project. They were assisted in formulating a plan of action for their respective centers. In addition, Web pages were created for this pilot group.

(18) ***Economic Integration in the Southern Cone Common Market***

Number: INT/92/K01

PGTF input (US\$): 88,000

Other inputs (US\$): Nil

Date of implementation: 1992-1994

Impact: Greatly facilitated the negotiations of the sub-regional integration scheme that led to the emergence of a customs union known as Mercosur. The studies were widely circulated in the region and a large number of experts, academics and policy makers benefited from them

(19) ***Development and use of a computer simulation model for supply, demand and prices of agricultural commodities in ASEAN countries***

Number: INT/92/K04

PGTF input (US\$): 81,600

Other inputs (US\$): Nil

Date of implementation: 1993-1994

Impact: Improved the skills of the participants in forecasting trends in export agricultural commodities. Some of the participants were able to set-up national training programs on computer simulation models.

(20-21) ***African Agency for Biotechnology***

Number: INT/92/K06 (Phase I) and INT/93/K01 (Phase II)

PGTF input (US\$): 150,000 and 150,000

Other inputs (US\$): Nil

Date of implementation: 1993-2000 and 1994-2000 respectively

Impact: Provided seed money for the setting up of the Agency. Financed 16 country studies (one for each member state), as well as acquisition of equipment and setting up of the operating structures of the Agency. Current regular budget activities financed by member country contributions and funds from regional development banks.

(22) ***Guidelines and tools of a common industrial policy for Mercosur***

Number: INT/93/K05

PGTF input (US\$): 120,000

Other inputs (US\$): 36,000

Date of implementation: 1994-1997

Impact: Provided important inputs for the analysis of the costs and benefits of the implementation of common industrial policies among Mercosur member countries. It also proposed guidelines for the harmonization of the industrial policies among Mercosur countries

(23) ***Feasibility study for a sub regional center for agricultural machinery in the CEPGL sub region***

Number: INT/93/K07

PGTF input (US\$): US\$43,000

Other inputs (US\$): US\$15,200

Date of implementation: 1996-1999

Impact: Provided decision-makers in the sub region with recommendations aimed at designing and adopting common agricultural policies. In particular, by identifying shortcomings in national policies that resulted in the disappearance of all national centers for agricultural machinery, and by defining the main features of the sub regional center, conceived as a center of excellence and a common endeavor of the member countries.

(24) ***Employment and income generation in West and Central Africa***

Number: INT/94/K05

PGTF input (US\$): 30,000

Other inputs (US\$): 67,000

Date of implementation: 1995-1998

Impact: Eleven (11) projects were launched in Benin, Burkina Faso and Togo providing income for 5,000 people and protecting natural resources.

(25) ***Productive Internationalization in MERCOSUR: Foreign direct investment (FDI) and regional transnational corporations***

Number: INT/95/K02

PGTF input (US\$): 140,000

Other inputs (US\$): 42,200

Date of implementation: 1996-1997

Impact: The study provided a clear and objective understanding of the role that FDI is playing in the integration process of the region. Extracts from the study were reproduced as discussion papers in technical and policy level meetings in the Mercosur. However, its actual impact on FDI policies needs further clarification.

(26) ***Caribbean Regional Technical Support Programme to Promote the Equalization of Training and Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities***

Number: INT/96/K02

PGTF input (US\$): US\$90,000

Other inputs (US\$): US\$90,000

Date of implementation: 1997-1999

Impact: Seminars, workshops and training courses were organized in technical and vocational institutions of 7 English-speaking countries of the Caribbean on the education and training of persons with disabilities. Little known information on existing international standards, conventions, policies and programmes on disability issues was made available.

(27) ***Training of Personnel in the Field of Standardization and Meteorology for the Conformity Assessment among Developing Countries***

Number: INT/96/K03

PGTF input (US\$): US\$76,500

Other inputs (US\$): US\$160,000

Date of implementation: 1997-1998

Impact: Training of technicians from the participating countries (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos and Nepal) that would establish the infrastructure of standards, metrology and quality in their countries. Provision of methodological guidelines for conformity assessment using ISO 9000 and ISO 14000, and calibration guidelines needed for establishing a unified system of metrological calibration.

(28) ***South-South Transfer of Experiences in Sustainable Agricultural Development***

Number: INT/96/K05

PGTF input (US\$): 84,000

Other inputs (US\$): 93,000

Date of implementation: 1998-2001

Impact: Collection of information on 65 agricultural and rural development projects in seventeen countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. Preparation of 30 project summaries and 10 case studies. Publication of 11 issues of a newsletter in English and Spanish.

(29) ***Biological Control of Pests and Weeds for Sustainable Agriculture and Bio-diversity***

Number: INT/97/K02

PGTF input (US\$): US\$25,000

Other inputs (US\$): US\$25,000

Date of implementation: 1999-2002

Impact: Collection of information on crops, pests and weeds, bio-control programmes and integrated pest management from 13 participating countries. Convening of a workshop with 10 participating countries and 21 resource persons to exchange experiences on bio-control programmes. Identification of common problems and of areas for training. Four training programmes completed as of end April 2002.

(30) ***Integrated Planning and New Technologies for Sustainable Development***

Number: INT/97/K03

PGTF input (US\$): US\$37,560

Other inputs (US\$): US\$41,720

Date of implementation: 1999-2001

Impact: Substantial progress in adopting an integrated approach in water resources planning, in particular in Barbados, Jamaica, St. Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago. Obstacles encountered in integrating science and technology into overall national development plans, some progress in Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago, not seen as a priority in the least developed Caribbean countries.

- (31) ***Training of rice breeding experts for the effective use of rice genetic resources in the developing countries***

Number: INT/98/K03

PGTF input (US\$): US\$100,000

Other inputs (US\$): US\$146,500

Date of implementation: 1999-2000

Impact: On the basis of the findings of a mission from DPR Korea to the participating countries (Ethiopia, Guinea, Mali and Nigeria), 14 experts from these countries were trained on rice breeding. Main results were country-specific guidelines for evaluation, selection and seed production of rice genetic resources; improved rice breeding systems suited to the various agro-ecological zones; and rice breeding with enhanced disease resistance.

- (32) ***Training, consultation, awareness building for small hydropower in developing countries***

Number: INT/98/K06

PGTF input (US\$): 150,000

Other inputs (US\$): 330,300

Date of implementation: 1999-2001

Impact: Five training seminars in four developing countries. Consultation missions to seven countries to carry out feasibility studies. Publication of two training texts. Research and compilation of three surveys and a standards study. Initial funding for an international center for small hydropower through a trust fund administered by UNIDO

- (33) ***International Youth Leadership Training for Promotion of South-South Cooperation***

Number: INT/98/K07

PGTF input (US\$): 20,000

Other inputs (US\$): 171,695

Date of implementation: 1999-2000

Impact: Holding of a study and training conference for 70 youth leaders from 16 countries.

- (34) ***Master Plan for the sustainable development of transportation and related infrastructure in South America***

Number: INT/98/K08

PGTF input: US\$50,000

Other inputs: US\$413,000

Date of implementation: 1999-2001

Impact: It identified the main trade flows and the supply of transportation services in the region. This will facilitate the enhancement of these services and their infrastructure, as well as their regional production competitiveness.

- (35) ***Technology linkage through sharing and cooperation among developing countries***

Number: INT/98/K10

PGTF input: US\$100,000

Other inputs: US\$150,000

Date of implementation: 1999-2003

Impact: A network was established for technology sharing and cooperation among technology developers, innovators, R&D institutions and technology enablers in government and non-government organizations as well as the private sector. Participants in an interregional workshop defined the most effective mechanism for technology transfer and information and evaluating the effectiveness of the technologies transferred and the methodology employed.

(36) ***Establishment of a kit for the diagnosis of the Chagas disease***

Number: INT/98/K18

PGTF input (US\$): 35,000

Other inputs (US\$): 705,000

Date of implementation: 1999-2000

Impact: Development of two new highly selective and specific antigens for the diagnosis of the disease that would be the basis for preparing very low-cost kits, which could compete favorably in the market.

(37) ***Technical assistance based on the regional approach in the field of standardization, metrology and quality control among developing countries***

Number: INT/99/K02

PGTF input (US\$): 25,000

Other inputs (US\$): 73,667

Date of implementation: 2000

Impact: Training of officers from Lao, Cambodia, Nepal and Bangladesh in the establishment of their own national systems of standards and metrology.

(38) ***Transportation information system (TIS) for the member countries of the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)***

Number: INT/99/K03

PGTF input (US\$): US\$37,000

Other inputs (US\$): US\$113,800

Date of implementation: 2000-2001

Impact: Information system (SIT-A) installed in the Web page of ALADI. Contains information on regulatory and operating issues, as well as on physical infrastructure and related services. Covers air, road, rail, river and maritime transportation. Design is modular and user friendly and meets a sustained demand from the public, private and academic sectors of the region. ALADI is further developing the system.

(39) ***Pacific islands regional biomass energy resource assessment programme (PIRBERAP)***

Number: INT/99/K05

PGTF input (US\$): US\$34,000

Other inputs (US\$): US\$166,000

Date of implementation: 2001-2004

Impact: Country nationals from the six Pacific Island Countries (Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu) were trained in biomass assessment techniques and methodologies with a focus on identifying and quantifying the biomass energy resources in each of those countries, resulting in greater awareness of and a renewed interest in biomass as a potential energy source.

(40) ***Programme for regional technical cooperation in the field of integration in Mercosur member countries***

Number: INT/00/K01

PGTF input: US\$40,000

Other inputs: US\$54,000

Duration: One year

Date of implementation: 2001

Impact: Publication of a book with experts' views and research on assessment and perspectives of Mercosur in its first decade. Dissemination activities for policy-makers aimed at reinforcing integration and cooperation within Mercosur.

(41) ***Sustainable Management of Agro forest resources in Amazon Border Areas of Brazil, Colombia and Peru***

Number: INT/00/K03

PGTF input: US\$45,000

Other inputs: US\$75,000

Duration: One year

Date of implementation: 2001-2004

Impact: Identified opportunities for cooperation in the Amazon border areas aimed at facilitating the rational and sustainable utilization of shared forest resources through research, promotion and development of agroforest systems in the Amazon border areas.

(42) ***Training of Irrigation and Drainage Designers for Undertaking Development of Water Resources in Developing Countries in Asia***

Number: INT/00/K04

PGTF input (US\$): US\$40,000

Other inputs (US\$): US\$100,000

Date of implementation: 2001-2002

Impact: A mission from DPR Korea visited each participating country (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos and Nepal) and collected field data on irrigation and drainage. Based on this assessment, a training workshop was held with the participation of two engineers from each country, in the areas of irrigation and drainage systems planning, technical bases for building the systems, investment estimates, and flood damage prevention.

(43) ***Cooperation for Development and Application of Biological Farming Method among Developing Countries in Asia***

Number: INT/00/K05

PGTF input (US\$): US\$40,000

Other inputs (US\$): US\$112,500

Date of implementation: 2001-2002

Impact: 29 experts from the participating countries (Cambodia, Laos, Nepal and Vietnam) were trained on biological farming. Main results were the analysis of the current situation in each country, guidelines for developing biological resources and implementing country-specific biological farming methods; provision of bio-fertilizers and agricultural bio-medicines, on the basis of research and trials in various points of each country; and a system for sharing information experiences was established.

(44) ***Assessment and study of the residual effect of pesticides utilization on crop products and flowers in Latin America***

Number: INT/00/K09

PGTF input (US\$): US\$35,000

Other inputs (US\$): US\$354,085

Date of implementation: 2001-2004

Impact: Field sampling studies were conducted and samples collection taken in representative areas in Colombia to assess pesticide residues in crop products to evaluate the food quality and safety and environmental impact. In most of the samples (96.4%) residues were below the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs). Three samples (4.6%) were contaminated with pesticides residues that exceeded the MRLs, which were attributed to the inappropriate or excessive use of pesticides.

(45) ***Programme of prevention in Peru and control in Ecuador and Colombia against the Guatemalan moth***

Number: INT/00/K10

PGTF input (US\$): US\$30,000

Other inputs (US\$): US\$43,268

Date of implementation: 2001-2003

Impact: An information network among Colombia, Ecuador and Peru was established to monitor and exchange information about the potato Guatemalan moth. International workshops were held with the participation of national specialists concerned with this pest, which facilitated contacts and the integrated development of sub regional initiatives against the Guatemalan moth. Success was reported in Peru continuing to maintain its status as a country free of this pest.

(46) ***Quinoa, a multipurpose crop for agro-industrial uses in the Andean countries***

Number: INT/01/K01

PGTF input (US\$): US\$74,900

Other inputs (US\$): US\$89,800

Date of implementation: 2002-2004

Impact: 30 varieties of Quinoa seeds were cultivated under different crop conditions in Bolivia, Colombia and Peru. The most adaptable and productive seeds were identified and their respective profitability in the areas of production, agro industrial processing and marketing was assessed.

(47) ***Improving Awassi Sheep Productivity by using frozen semen in Jordan and the Palestinian Authority***

Number: INT/01/K02

PGTF input: US\$110,000

Other inputs: US\$260,000

Date of implementation: 2002-2006

Impact: Increased the productive potential of genetically improved Awassi sheep in the region through the use of frozen and fresh semen obtained from disease-free proven sires.

(48) ***Watershed Management in the Northern Badia Region as an example for desert regions***

Number: INT/01/K03

PGTF input: US\$75,000

Other inputs: US\$142,720

Date of implementation: 2002-2007

Impact: Improved management of the surface water resources of the Badia region could be achieved through the use of modern and advanced modeling techniques.

(49) ***Distributed Modeling of Pipeline Networks***

Number: INT/01/K05

PGTF input (US\$): US\$80,000

Other inputs (US\$): US\$80,000

Date of implementation: 2002-2003

Impact: Initial work was performed on the design and evaluation of a concurrent system for modeling pipe networks using linear algebraic methods based on cluster computing that could offer a low-cost and high-speed alternative to traditional and expensive solutions based on massively parallel processing systems. The modeling of complex and large dynamic pipe networks poses a major challenge to be addressed.

(50) ***Technical assistance and support to the relative less advanced stage of economic development countries in business missions***

Number: INT/01/K06

PGTF input (US\$): US\$17,500

Other inputs (US\$): US\$75,300

Date of implementation: 2002-2005

Impact: Three business missions of businessmen from Bolivia, Ecuador and Paraguay to other Latin American countries were conducted and market studies were published on business opportunities aimed at improving exports of products from these countries.

(51) ***Training of Maize breeding experts for effective use of maize germplasm in Africa***

Number: INT/02/K01

PGTF input (US\$): US\$81,200

Other inputs (US\$): US\$159,100

Date of implementation: 2002-2003

Impact: A training course was successfully completed by 11 trainees on the breeding of high-yield maize varieties resistant to unfavorable climate conditions through which information was exchanged on maize breeding and seed selection work done in the participating countries, namely Ethiopia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea and Mali.

(52) ***Support to the Coordinating Secretariat of the Zambia-Malawi-Mozambique Growth Triangle for the Implementation of the ZMM-GT***

Number: INT/03/K01

PGTF input (US\$): 70,000

Other inputs (US\$): 95,000

Date of implementation: 2004-2009

Impact: Strengthened the capacity of the Coordinating Secretariat to identify commercial and investment opportunities through public-private sector partnerships as well as to produce and disseminate information on the ZMM-GT and its stakeholders. Challenges faced in development partnership building and resource mobilization for the promotion of regional cooperation and economic integration in Africa through the ZMM-GT were also identified.

(53) ***Cooperation in promoting an Andean Fair Competition System (SICCLA)***

Number: INT/03/K02

PGTF input: US\$20,000

Other inputs: US\$32,750

Date of implementation: 2003-2004

Impact: Establishment of a portal promoted the sharing of information and experiences in the cattle-leather-footwear and manufactures production chain among Colombia, Ecuador and Peru, which strengthened their efforts to combat unfair competition practices.

(54) ***Indicators System on Information and Communication Technology***

Number: INT/03/K03

PGTF input (US\$): US\$25,000

Other inputs (US\$): US\$50,000

Date of implementation: 2003

Impact: A framework to facilitate the identification and formulation of indicators and statistics on information and communication technologies (ICT) was proposed, which member countries of the Statistics Conference of the Americas (SCA) could incorporate in their national statistics plans.

(55) ***Prevention in Peru and Control Programme in Bolivia and Brazil against Anthonomus Grandis Boheman “The Mexican Cotton Boll Weevil”***

Number: INT/03/K04

PGTF input (US\$): 25,000

Other inputs (US\$): 25,000

Date of implementation: 2004-2008

Impact: Preventive monitoring of the Mexican cotton boll weevil was strengthened through the establishment and maintenance of a trapping network on strategic points within the national territories of Bolivia, Brazil and Peru.

(56) ***Regional technical cooperation programme: support to economic research in Mercosur***

Number: INT/03/K05

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$369,000

Date of implementation: 2003-2004

Impact: A two-day regional forum was organized, attended by more than 300 participants (government officials, leading negotiators, scholars, experts, businessmen and civil society representatives). The forum provided a venue for presentation and discussion of results of the latest studies completed during 2001-2003 on regional macroeconomic cooperation and creation of a monetary institute; common trade policies and enhancement of the regional market; competitiveness, foreign investment and productive complementarities. As a result of the forum, proposals and recommendations were prepared and addressed to governments and civil society for furthering the process of regional integration.

(57) ***Negotiating Trade in Services: Implications for the Andean Community of Nations***

Number: INT/03/K06

PGTF input (US\$): 20,000

Other inputs (US\$): 71,000

Date of implementation: 2003-2005

Impact: Two research reports were published dealing with international trade in professional services and the integration of the Andean countries and on trade services negotiations and investments. Networking of scholars and negotiators was accomplished in order to make the research closer and relevant to policy needs.

(58) ***Territorial imbalances and university education: impact of territorial imbalances on university students' performance***

Number: INT/03/K07

PGTF input (US\$): US\$20,000

Other inputs (US\$): 144,400

Date of implementation: 2003-2004

Impact: Three country studies carried out in Argentina, Brazil and Peru proved that the proclaimed goal of equality of opportunities is far from being achieved. University education results, in terms of both qualitative and quantitative indicators are heavily dependent on personal and regional characteristics of students (socio-economic background, family income, and level of economic resources where they live). Results were published in a book widely distributed to public and private libraries, policy-makers in central and local governments, congress members, and authorities and researchers in public and private universities and other institutions. Administrative and academic institutions in the three countries now have the data, analyses and recommendations to make the right decisions regarding university education policies.

(59) ***Training, Consultation and Awareness Building for Small Hydropower in Developing Countries***

Number: INT/03/K08

PGTF input (US\$): 40,000

Other inputs (US\$): 117,400

Date of implementation: 2003-2004

Impact: A two-week training course for 31 participants from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and India was conducted in India followed by a field visit to China which allowed for the exchange of information/technical know-how/expertise in small hydropower (SHP); facilitated common understanding of further SHP cooperation approaches and strategies; explored opportunities for SHP technology transfer; and made recommendations for SHP cooperation among developing countries.

(60) ***Increase in sugar production by microbiological inhibition of the *Leuconostoc spp.* and other bacteria***

Number: INT/03/K09

PGTF input (US\$): 25,000

Other inputs (US\$): 30,000

Date of implementation: 2003-2004

Impact: An inhibitor was found to have superior effects over commercial disinfection products commonly used for microbial inhibition of sugar cane losses in the sugar production process.

(61) ***Strengthening South-South Africa/Asia/Latin America and the Caribbean Cooperation for Economic and Social Integration***

Number: INT/03/K14

PGTF input (US\$): 40,000

Other inputs (US\$): 92,000

Date of implementation: 2007

Impact: Officials in charge of international cooperation from participating developing countries exchanged experiences on coordination and cooperative actions, with emphasis in the area of natural disaster risk reduction, and participated in a workshop that examined the needs and challenges facing international cooperation from a Latin American and Caribbean perspective.

(62) ***Information network to promote strategies of socio-economic development in South American camelids of Andean Countries***

Number: INT/04/K02

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$44,200

Date of implementation: 2004-2006

Impact: Identified and linked up 315 institutions from Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru involved in the management of South American camelids (SACs) (llamas, alpacas and similar species) with a view to sharing and disseminating national and regional work and research experiences in production and commercialization, aiding in the institutionalization of the agents involved in the implementation of strategies of socio-economic development of SACs in the Andean countries.

(63) ***Design of a system of management of used pesticide containers***

Number: INT/04/K03

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$25,000

Date of implementation: 2004-2006

Impact: Developed a framework for the design of a system to manage the disposal of pesticide containers, with an emphasis on conservation and recycling of a non-renewable resource into many other useful products, with a view to reducing damage caused by inadequate disposal of pesticide containers and providing an alternative to incineration or dumping of empty pesticide containers.

(64) ***Development of new technologies and products for the whole utilization of marginal and primary yeasts as sources of food (YAF)***

Number: INT/04/K04

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$245,000

Date of implementation: 2004-2005

Impact: Assessment at industrial scale of substitution of molasses by microbial growth enhancer (MGE) QZ-350 in yeast propagation. Two tons of molasses needed as medium enrichment per ton of yeast were fully substituted by 1 Kg of MGE, without significant variation of productive results and with lower yeast production costs.

(65) ***Technology Transfer: Assessing Needs - Promoting Action***

Number: INT/04/K06

PGTF input: US\$45,000

Other inputs: US\$65,000

Date of implementation: 2005-2006

Impact: Contributed to the development of a concrete and efficient technology needs assessment methodology aimed at strengthening institutional capacity in assessing technological capabilities and needs at national, sectoral and enterprise levels.

(66) ***Regional integration of postal transportation in the Andean Community***

Number: INT/04/K07

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$65,000

Date of implementation: 2005-2007

Impact: Proposed a regulatory and economic framework to facilitate the integration of multimode transportation in the Andean region with a view to improving the efficacy, quality, speed, reliability and safety of postal transportation.

(67) ***Training programme for the staff of some African Countries Member Chambers***

Number: INT/05/K01

- PGTF input (US\$): 24,700
Other inputs (US\$): 24,900
Date of implementation: 2005
Impact: A six-day training workshop held in Egypt offered training to staff from 12 African countries members of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry on the general functions of national chambers, computerized trade information systems; organization of national international exhibitions; and participation in industrial trade fairs.
- (68) ***Training of Researchers for Seed Production, Processing and Inspection Methods in Developing Countries***
- Number: INT/05/K02
PGTF input (US\$): 45,000
Other inputs (US\$): 67,500
Date of implementation: 2005
Impact: 12 seed experts (from Ethiopia, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda and the Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea) received training in the production of first-generation hybrid seed, its processing and inspection. Application of learned methods of seed production could increase crop production by 12 percent.
- (69) ***Training of Groundnut Breeding Experts for the Effective Use of Groundnut Genetic Resources in the Developing Countries***
- Number: INT/05/K03
PGTF input (US\$): US\$45,000
Other inputs (US\$): US\$67,500
Date of implementation: 2005
Impact: A one-week training course for 10 participants from Guinea, Mali, Nigeria and Senegal was conducted in Guinea, including theoretical training and lectures, field practice and visits. Participants were familiarized with the technologies for breeding and cultivation of groundnuts, as well as with the establishment of groundnut breeding systems fit for their own specific conditions, and capacity building for the self-training of more and competent groundnut breeders.
- (70) ***Exchange of experiences of export trade promotion organizations in the Andean Region***
- Number: INT/05/K05
PGTF input (US\$): 27,500
Other inputs (US\$): 32,200
Date of implementation: 2005-2007
Impact: Trade promotion organizations from Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador and Peru hosted five workshops on various topics related to export trade promotion. Participants shared experiences on work done and lessons learned in trade promotion.
- (71) ***Strengthening development cooperation for poverty reduction between Viet Nam, Benin, Mozambique and the Republic of Congo***
- Number: INT/05/K06
PGTF input (US\$): 25,400
Other inputs (US\$): 40,000
Date of implementation: 2005
Impact: Potential fields of cooperation between Benin, Mozambique and Viet Nam were identified along with recommendations to further enhance development cooperation for poverty reduction in the future.

(72) ***Latin American network for scientific and technical information on vaccines***

Number: INT/05/K10

PGTF input: US\$35,000

Other inputs: US\$303,958

Duration: Two (2) years

Approval: 28th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 (New York, 30 September 2004)

Date of implementation: 2005-2010

Impact: Developed an online regional data network specialized in scientific and technological information on vaccines accessible to hospitals, health professionals, researchers, medical universities, libraries and the general population to foster knowledge sharing and learning through a Vaccines Virtual Library and a Virtual Classroom on Vaccinology.

(73) ***Training of irrigation and drainage designers for protection from drought and flood damage in developing countries***

Number: INT/06/K01

PGTF input: US\$34,827

Other inputs: US\$43,173

Date of implementation: 2005-2006

Impact: Participants from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Sudan, and Uganda received training in the preparation of master plans of irrigation and drainage, and to guide construction in accordance with their specific features for effectively using water resources.

(74) ***Training of experts on construction and operation of small-size hydropower plants in developing countries***

Number: INT/06/K02

PGTF input: US\$30,000

Other inputs: US\$42,066

Date of implementation: 2006

Impact: Participants from Bangladesh, Cambodia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lao and Nepal received training in the construction and operation of small-size hydropower facilities to help achieve power self-sufficiency in rural and remote areas.

(75) ***Training of experts on standardization and metrology of developing countries***

Number: INT/06/K03

PGTF input: US\$34,827

Other inputs: US\$43,173

Date of implementation: 2006

Impact: Participants from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Sudan and Uganda received training on developing standardization and metrology appropriate for the specific situation of the participating countries.

(76) ***Yeast and yeast derivative production from cheese-whey***

Number: INT/06/K04

PGTF input: US\$30,000

Other inputs: US\$347,000

Date of implementation: 2008

Impact: Research studies were conducted in Argentina, Costa Rica, Cuba and Mexico on alternative technologies and procedures for the utilization and disposal of cheese-whey aimed at reducing its environmental impact and producing food and food additives from yeast biomass to enhance the profitability of dairy industries.

(77) ***Support to the MERCOSUR regional integration process***

Number: INT/06/K05

PGTF input: US\$25,000

Other inputs: US\$41,000

Date of implementation: 2006

Impact: Experts, academicians and representatives of civil society participate in a regional forum that discussed proposals and recommendations to further the process of regional integration and analyzed the current situation and new challenges of MERCOSUR.

(78) ***Training programme for staff of national chambers of commerce of Middle Eastern countries***

Number: INT/06/K06

PGTF input (US\$): 27,400

Other inputs (US\$): 33,000

Date of implementation: 2006

Impact: A six-day training workshop held in the State of Qatar offered training to staff from 12 Middle Eastern countries members of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry on the general functions of national chambers, computerized trade information systems; organization of national international exhibitions; and participation in industrial trade fairs.

(79) ***International youth leadership training for promotion of South-South cooperation – 2nd Study session and training***

Number: INT/06/K07

PGTF input: US\$30,000

Other inputs: US\$70,786

Date of implementation: 2006

Impact: Sixty (60) youth leaders and members of youth organisations from 21 developing countries participated in a workshop and study session that produced a statement and an action plan aimed at engaging youth organizations from developing countries in promoting South-South cooperation.

(80) ***Harmonization of norms and procedures for agronomic evaluation of commercial varieties in Peru, Colombia and Bolivia***

Number: INT/06/K09

PGTF input: US\$30,000

Other inputs: US\$40,000

Date of implementation: 2008

Impact: Methodology was developed and tested to harmonize the agronomic evaluation and registry of 13 commercial crops with a view to facilitating the introduction and liberalization of new crop varieties for the benefit of agriculture in the three countries.

(81) ***Training, consultation and awareness for small hydropower development in Mozambique, Uganda, Nigeria and Zimbabwe***

Number: INT/06/K10

PGTF input: US\$35,000

Other inputs: US\$40,840

Date of implementation: 2007-2008

Impact: Training workshops, seminars and field visits were successfully carried out to promote the development of small hydropower (SHP) sources for productive uses in selected countries in Africa through demonstration projects and pilot SHP stations.

(82) ***Strengthening of coordination and cooperation among countries for the prevention of HIV/AIDS in the Americas region***

Number: INT/06/K11

PGTF input: US\$30,000

Other inputs: US\$78,000

Date of implementation: 2008

Impact: Best practices and lessons learned in the area of prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, specifically mother-to-child transmission, were identified in the participating countries as well as a mechanism of exchange and technical cooperation among the participating countries.

(83) ***First International Seminar on biosphere resources located in semi-arid regions***

Number: INT/07/K01

PGTF input: US\$ 35,000

Other inputs: US\$ 45,000

Date of implementation: 2006

Impact: Representatives of the biosphere reserves of arid and semi-arid regions located in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Morocco, Mexico, Paraguay and Peru participated in an international seminar that identified and made recommendations to tackle common challenges in the management of biosphere reserves of arid and semi-arid regions.

(84) ***Training of experts on standardization and metrology of developing countries***

Number: INT/07/K03

PGTF input: US\$ 30,000

Other inputs: US\$ 41,000

Date of implementation: 2013

Impact: Three workshops were carried out for the training of 72 standardization and metrology experts from Nepal, Laos and Cambodia. Participants were familiarized with improved methods for developing and adopting national measurement standards, through lectures and the exchange of experiences and information, as well as guidance for improving and disseminating these activities in their respective countries.

(85) ***Enhanced diagnostic capacity and control measures of some trans-boundary animal diseases with emphasis on pathology and epidemiology of Johne's disease and para-tuberculosis in Jordan, Egypt and Algeria***

Number: INT/07/K05

PGTF input: US\$ 33,000

Other inputs: US\$ 35,000

Date of implementation: 2007

Impact: About 25 scientists from the participating countries attended a three day-regional workshop aimed at enhancing the diagnostic capacities for diseases such as Johne's disease in ruminants and Avian Influenza in poultry. Participants learned practical skills and knowledge on diagnosing the Johne's disease using histopathological and immunohistochemical examinations.

- (86) ***Building National Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) capacity of developing countries to effectively harness small hydropower***
- Number: INT/07/K06
PGTF input: US\$ 33,000
Other inputs: US\$ 50,360
Date of implementation: 2008
Impact: Increased knowledge and understanding of the challenges and implementation of small hydro power projects and their Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) potential under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change through consultation missions and training courses in the participating or beneficiary countries.
- (87) ***International cooperation of computational intelligence study and research exchange in city information management***
- Number: INT/07/K07
PGTF input: US\$ 30,000
Other inputs: US\$ 50,000
Date of implementation: 2009
Impact: Explored application aspects of computational intelligence in the field of city informatization and a platform for research output dissemination mechanisms to stimulate the development of a city informatization strategy in developing countries. A forum on the subject was organized with participants from Cameroon, China, Jordan, Morocco, Nepal, Yemen and several developed countries.
- (88) ***Training and transfer of sea buckthorn technology to enhance the sustainable development of developing countries***
- Number: INT/07/K08
PGTF input: US\$ 32,000
Other inputs: US\$ 40,000
Date of implementation: 2007
Impact: Participants of course in advanced sea buckthorn technologies received training on sea buckthorn cultivation and harvesting, processing, product development, quality and management, as well as marketing and commercialization of sea buckthorn through specialized training materials compiled for course.
- (89) ***Appropriate construction technologies, basic environmental drainage and alternative energies: Amazonian experiences as a basis for implementing the “Red de Tecnologías Apropriadas de la Amazonia (RETAM)”***
- Number: INT/07/K10
PGTF input (US\$): 30,000
Other inputs (US\$): 206,952
Date of implementation: 2007-2009
Impact: Project activities contributed to the development of an Amazonian Network of Appropriate Technologies (RETAM) through the collection, promotion and dissemination of information on appropriate technologies in the Amazon relating to construction, basic environmental clean-up and alternative energies and their sustainable and optimal use; raising awareness and facilitating the exchange of experiences among communities and institutional stakeholders in Ecuador, Guyana, Peru and Suriname in the application of appropriate technologies for the exploitation of resources in an integral manner; and identifying directions for future research by a network of Amazonian universities towards the development and utilization of appropriate technologies.

- (90) ***Training programme for devising national small and medium enterprises (SME) programmes for member countries of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)***
- Number: INT/07/K11
PGTF input: US\$ 39,000
Other inputs: US\$ 59,500
Date of implementation: 2007
Impact: 44 trainees from 12 countries members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference participated in a four-day workshop with a view to upgrading SME technical capacities and acquiring competitiveness, through the establishment of efficient distribution networks, speedy delivery systems and a deeper knowledge of technology supplies, competitors and their customers' needs.
- (91) ***Sustainable rainwater harvesting and ground water recharge in developing countries - Human resource development and technology transfer***
- Number: INT/08/K02
PGTF input (US\$): 42,309
Other inputs (US\$): 46,300
Date of implementation: 2008-2010
Impact: Trainers from 18 developing countries participated in a workshop and training course on rainwater harvesting and artificial groundwater recharge systems for implementation in a variety of localities aimed at achieving cost-effective sustainable water resources in the participating countries.
- (92) ***Capacity building in plant genomics in Latin America***
- Number: INT/08/K03
PGTF input (US\$): 38,000
Other inputs (US\$): 135,600
Date of implementation: 2009
Impact: Transfer of the latest technology developed by the International Potato Genome-Sequencing Consortium was facilitated through a workshop in which networking and training activities on bioinformatics and wet-lab procedures were undertaken by junior scientists from Brazil, Chile and Peru aimed at enhancing the flow of information among the scientific communities of the participating countries and the capacity to elucidate the DNA sequence of the potato genome in Latin America.
- (93) ***Harmonization of norms and procedures for value-added timber products in South America***
- Number: INT/08/K04
PGTF input (US\$): 36,000
Other inputs (US\$): 53,930
Date of implementation: 2008-2009
Impact: Fostered exchange of information and identified challenges as well as opportunities for the harmonization of the procedures and methodologies of tests and quality control in value-added timber products in Argentina, Chile, Peru, and Uruguay through technical visits to quality centers of participating countries.
- (94) ***Strengthening of capacities of private sector agencies and NGOs in selected African countries through regional networking and ECDC/TCDC supporting Women and Youth Entrepreneurship (WED/YED)***
- Number: INT/08/K05
PGTF input (US\$): 42,330

Other inputs (US\$): 83,000

Date of implementation: 2008

Impact: Technical seminars were organized in the United Republic of Tanzania and Malawi in support of a regional network alliance of Business Support Organizations (BSOs) that provided training, business information and networking opportunities in agri-businesses to participants from private sector institutions for women and youth empowerment in Eritrea, Kenya, Malawi, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe with the goal of identifying income generation and livelihood improvement opportunities.

(95) ***Increased sugar production through microbial inhibition of *Leuconostoc sp.* and other bacteria (Phase II)***

Number: INT/08/K06

PGTF input: US\$ 38,000

Other inputs: US\$ 55,000

Date of implementation: 2008-2010

Impact: Laboratory and field validation tests of effectiveness and safety of antimicrobial properties of a disinfectant and treatment agent developed for use in mill stations and sugar cane juice were conducted with a view to decreasing the effect of microorganisms on sugar losses and patenting of product for industrial use in sugar mills.

(96) ***Interactive CD-ROMs on Climate Change for public education among Caribbean audiences***

Number: INT/08/K07

PGTF input: US\$ 36,000

Other inputs: US\$ 42,000

Date of implementation: 2008-2011

Impact: An educational optical disk (DVD-ROM) was produced and distributed in schools, libraries, youth development centers and environmental bodies in the Caribbean region providing access to and dissemination of knowledge related to climate change through interactive virtual games, hands-on activities, lessons, videos and pictures with an emphasis on its causes, impacts and mitigation measures throughout the Caribbean region.

(97) ***Training of agriculture administrators, technicians and farmers on sustainable development in the mountainous upland areas of the Greater Mekong sub region***

Number: INT/08/K09

PGTF input: US\$ 42,000

Other inputs: US\$ 66,000

Date of implementation: 2011-2012

Impact: Participants from countries in the Greater Mekong Sub-region attended workshops, demonstrations and testing of agricultural methods, especially in rice production, to advance issues of food security, poverty alleviation and environmental sustainability that affect the area. The project facilitated cooperation in developing government strategies and training on agricultural development through the dissemination of various approaches, science and technologies throughout the region.

(98) ***Community based sustainable alternative livelihood development for lake protection***

Number: INT/08/K10

PGTF input: US\$ 38,000

Other inputs: US\$ 40,000

Date of implementation: 2011-2012

Impact: Training courses and seminars were conducted, with the participation of members from China, Germany, Indonesia and Sri Lanka, to enhance the institutional capacities of sustainable alternative livelihood development and lake protection through greater cooperation, experience-sharing and increased knowledge of methods. Proposals for a lake protection network in Asia were initiated, as well as two projects on alternative livelihood development.

(99) ***Fee-for-service pico hydro: model for providing power to remote, low-income households***

Number: INT/08/K11

PGTF input: US\$ 38,000

Other inputs: US\$ 59,500

Date of implementation: 2011-2012

Impact: Multi-faceted activities were carried out aimed at establishing a sustainable financing model to provide Pico hydro units in India and Sri Lanka to low-income household communities. The project included, through meetings of various field experts and community members, the selection and establishment of suitable sites, purchasing of equipment, and training of staff and the community in hydropower technologies for proper cooperation, implementation and future use.

(100) ***Training programme on micro finance sector development***

Number: INT/09/K02

PGTF input (US\$): 32,955

Other inputs (US\$): 62,050

Date of implementation: 2009

Impact: 61 participants from member chambers of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry and stakeholder institutions took part in a four-day training programme in Khartoum, Sudan to share information, experiences, best practices, develop skills and identify challenges and opportunities in the microfinance sector in member countries of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in support of poverty reduction and capacity development, and agreed on recommendations for the further development of the microfinance sector.

(101) ***Support to the Mercosur Regional Integration Process***

Number: INT/09/K03

PGTF input (US\$): 21,000

Other inputs (US\$): 49,000

Date of implementation: 2009

Impact: A workshop on climate change, trade and cooperation in Latin America was organized in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to analyze and discuss the central climate change challenges facing Latin America ahead of the climate change summit in Copenhagen, Denmark, in December 2009. The main issues discussed included Latin America's trade agenda, international financing of regional adaptation and mitigation strategies for climate change and the challenges and opportunities for regional and international technological cooperation.

(102) ***South American inter-laboratories network for standardization and accreditation of value-added textile products made with fibers from South American camelids in Argentina, Bolivia and Peru***

Number: INT/09/K04

PGTF input: US\$ 33,000

Other inputs: US\$ 48,480

Date of implementation: 2010

Impact: An inter-laboratory network of textile products made of South American natural fibers from camelids was set up and a series of missions, round tables and related events among stakeholders

were held to exchange information and experiences with a view to increasing the market competitiveness of the camelidae fiber and achieving international accreditation (ISO 17025) of network laboratories through improved and harmonized technical standards, procedures and quality certification.

(103) ***Implementation of the electronic vote observatory in Latin America***

Number: INT/09/K05

PGTF input: US\$ 34,000

Other inputs: US\$ 34,575

Date of implementation: 2010

Impact: Initiated work to design, organize and launch a Web-based electronic vote observatory service center on electronic voting systems and their implementation by countries in the region, with the aim of disseminating and sharing information on best practices, electoral experiences and electronic voting issues among relevant stakeholders.

(104) ***Exchange of experiences on assistance services for exporters and utilization of technological tools for supporting export-promotion organizations in the Andean region***

Number: INT/09/K06

PGTF input: US\$ 33,000

Other inputs: US\$ 36,700

Date of implementation: 2010

Impact: Representatives of trade promotion agencies from Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru participated in a three-day workshop to share knowledge, expertise and experience in the use of the latest information technology and relational marketing tools for trade promotion, with a view to identifying best practices and delivering more efficient customer services of higher quality.

(105) ***Training plan for popularizing the clean burning technology of environment protection boiler***

Number: INT/09/K08

PGTF input: US\$ 35,000

Other inputs: US\$ 100,000

Date of implementation: 2011-2012

Impact: 8-week training courses were imparted in Thailand and Indonesia in the proper use and popularization of new clean burning boiler systems in power plants that reduce pollution, are energy efficient and reduce costs.

(106) ***Promotion dairy technical and economic cooperation between China and Africa through value-added functional dairy products***

Number: INT/09/K09

PGTF input: US\$ 35,000

Other inputs: US\$ 92,460

Date of implementation: 2011-2012

Impact: The promotion of the dairy industry in China and Africa was facilitated by understanding the situation the dairy industry faces in Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa through a study group of experts and government officials; the creation of a forum to enhance technical cooperation in dairy technology and equipment, with a compiled technical manual; and, training industry stakeholders on dairy technologies to understand and develop bioactive peptide products to improve the level of milk processing for value-added production.

(107) ***TCDC/ECDC facilitation e-center of bamboo***

Number: INT/09/K11

PGTF input: US\$ 37,000

Other inputs: US\$ 62,000

Date of implementation: 2011-2012

Impact: Supported strengthening and dissemination of bamboo technology and development knowledge among stakeholders in China and developing countries through the production of five training e-books; the establishment of regional technology training E-Centers; and the formation of cooperation networks between institutions in bamboo-growing countries to enhance bamboo development.

(108) ***SIM EMWG Training and Development***

Number: INT/09/K14

PGTF input: US\$ 31,000

Other inputs: US\$ 60,040

Date of implementation: 2009-2011

Impact: A series of tutorials and lectures on electrical metrology were imparted to fifteen representatives from national metrology institutes of the Americas aimed at promoting the development of electrical metrology activities within the region and increasing the recognition and reliability of calibration and measurement services that support international trade.

(109) ***Strengthening of infrastructure and synergy for animal health sectors***

Number: INT/10/K01

PGTF input: US\$ 33,000

Other inputs: US\$ 55,000 (estimated)

Date of implementation: 2011

Impact: Representatives from the public, private and education and research sector of Egypt, Jordan, Palestine and Yemen participated in a workshop in which awareness was raised and recommendations made on global trade issues and the recent financial and economic crisis as they impact animal and public health and farmers in the Middle East and North African region, stressing the need to promote effective and sustainable integration and coordination mechanisms among all sectors in animal health.

(110) ***Cooperation and coordination of institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and Africa for disaster risk reduction***

Number: INT/10/K02

PGTF input: US\$ 33,000

Other inputs: US\$ 47,000

Date of implementation: 2010

Impact: Representatives from the 27 Member States of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA) and sub-regional, regional and international organizations specializing in disaster risk reduction participated in a meeting where experiences and information on disaster prevention and assistance were shared and agreed on practical recommendations including, inter alia, strengthening the exchange of inter-regional experiences on disaster risk reduction and South-South cooperation actions on disaster risk reduction.

(111) ***Training in legal metrology in CARICOM***

Number: INT/10/K06

PGTF input: US\$ 27,000

Other inputs: US\$ 27,000

Date of implementation: 2011

Impact: Supported the strengthening of legal metrology technical capacity within the CARICOM region and the development of a legal metrology database and capability profile of member states through two regional training workshops on the verification of domestic potable water meters and domestic electricity meters held respectively in Guayana and Jamaica and three specialized individual interventions tailored to specific national needs in Belize, Dominica and Saint Kitts and Nevis.

(112) ***Indicators system on information technologies and communications in the Andean Community (CAN)***

Number: INT/10/K07

PGTF input: US\$ 24,000

Other inputs: US\$ 32,000

Date of implementation: 2011-2012

Impact: Common ICT indicators were developed/harmonized for collecting data/statistics on ICT residential and business usage in Andean Community member countries and a web portal of the ICT observatory was launched for their update, promotion and dissemination.

(113) ***Development of Cleaner Production in the sugar and byproduct industries***

Number: INT/10/K10

PGTF input: US\$ 22,000

Other inputs: US\$ 56,000

Date of implementation: 2010-2012

Impact: Identified and applied cleaner production processes in sugar and byproduct factories by optimizing the use of water, energy and raw materials to reduce costs and promote environment sustainability through the reduction of pollutants in sugar-producing countries. A five-day training course was also held to disseminate knowledge and best-practices.

(114) ***Fifth Forum for Businesswomen in Islamic Countries***

Number: INT/10/K11

PGTF input (US\$): 25,000

Other inputs (US\$): 140,250

Date of implementation: 2010

Impact: A forum was organized in Cairo, Egypt to highlight and identify the issues, challenges and opportunities for businesswomen from member countries of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, determining the areas requiring support, facilitating networking, exchanging experiences and know-how and identifying new markets with a view to expanding the existing level of economic ties among business communities of member countries through trade and investment.

(115) ***Acceleration of small hydropower (SHP) development and carbon financing in African and Asian countries***

Number: INT/11/K02

PGTF input: US\$ 36,000

Other inputs: US\$ 49,000

Date of implementation: 2011-2012

Impact: Provided Small Hydro Power (SHP) technical assistance to Zambia and Sierra Leone, and capacity building in Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM) for carbon financing to Vietnam and Thailand. Projects for SHP and hydro CDM were initiated, as well as training workshops and seminars for officials and the community on the promotion of SHP and hydro CDM in these respective countries with added strategies for future replication in the Asian and African continents.

(116) ***Cooperation, integration and convergence in the area of health in Latin America and the Caribbean***

Number: INT/11/K03

PGTF input (US\$): 35,000

Other inputs (US\$): 40,000

Date of implementation: 2011

Impact: A meeting of international cooperation directors for Latin America and the Caribbean was organized to review regional policies and initiatives in the area of health and the role played by the regional and subregional integration mechanisms in strengthening such cooperation as well as systematize and disseminate information on successful cooperation cases within the region and at the inter-regional level, and identify and exchange information on opportunities for South-South cooperation in the area of health offered by the bilateral and multilateral development agencies and promote the exchange of cooperation opportunities in the area of health among participants in the meeting.

(117) ***Sixth Forum for Businesswomen in Islamic Countries***

Number: INT/11/K05

PGTF input: US\$ 36,000

Other inputs: US\$ 141,500

Date of implementation: 2012

Impact: A two-day forum on the theme of “Development of Entrepreneurship among Women and Youth” took place to facilitate networking, learn best practices and exchange experiences for greater empowerment, the promotion of entrepreneurship, and the exploration of opportunities in various market areas for businesswomen from member countries of the Organization of the Islamic Conference. The forum agreed on a declaration containing number of recommendations to facilitate these activities for the empowerment of women and youth in Islamic countries.

(118) ***A proposal to enhance the capacity building/development on the effect of climate change in animal health issue with special reference to bluetongue disease in Egypt, Algeria, Palestine and Jordan***

Number: INT/11/K07

PGTF input: US\$ 36,000

Other inputs: US\$ 45,000

Date of implementation: 2011-2012

Impact: A three-day consultation workshop where members of government, scientists, veterinarians, students and farmers of Algeria, Egypt, Jordan and Palestine enhanced their awareness of the effects of climate change on animal diseases, especially of Bluetongue disease, that affect livestock. Capacity to combat the disease was increased through adequate training in new diagnostic techniques, expertise-sharing, the exchange of climate status information and prevalence of the disease in the region, as well as through better knowledge of transmission processes and appropriate control measures.

(119) ***Strengthening and promotion of Latin American and the Caribbean cooperation in the area of agriculture and food security***

Number: INT/12/K01

PGTF input: US\$ 26,000

Other inputs: US\$ 40,000

Date of implementation: 2011-2012

Impact: A meeting attended by representatives from Latin America and Caribbean countries; as well as regional development organizations and banks; various UN programmes, funds and organizations; stressed the importance of improving food security in the region. Opportunities for cooperation were identified aimed at promoting food security through the exchange of information and experiences, as well as by enhancing coordination, synergy and facilitating the systematization of cooperation for food security.



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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012
(in United States dollars)

Closing net assets as at 31 December 2011	7,086,243
IPSAS adjustments	5,824
Opening net assets as at 1 January 2012	<u>7,092,067</u>

Add:	Contributions		
	Interest revenue	92,425	
	Other revenue	214,257	
Total revenues		<u>3,176</u>	309,860
Less:	Project expenses recorded in 2012		

Atlas Project Number	PGTF Ref:	Project Title	Implementing Agent	Business Unit	US\$
00037191	INT/00/K06	Support to the Committee of Experts of PGTF, Phase III	G-77	UNDP1	22,000
00057069	INT/06/K11	Strengthening of Coordination and Cooperation among Countries for the Prevention of HIV/AIDS in the Americas Region	PAHO	CUB10	233
00070946	INT/09/K14	SIM EMWG training and development	INMETRO	BRA10	2,042
00075227	INT/10/K07	El Observatorio de Tecnologías de la Información y la Comunicación de los países de la Comunidad Andina (CAN) ha sido diseñado considerando las necesidades de los tomadores de decisiones en políticas.	INEI	PER10	7,815
00076125	INT/10/K01	Strengthening Infrastructure and Synergy for Animal Health Sectors, with Special Reference to Globalization and International Trade in Yemen, Egypt, Algeria, Palestine Authority and Jordan	Jordan University of Science and Technology	JDR10	3,288
00079333	INT/11/K04	Produccion Y Aplicacion De Bioproductos	ICIDCA-CUB	CUB10	8,546
00079660	INT/11/K05	Sixth Forum for Businesswomen in Islamic Countries	NEX	PAK10	32,400
00079992	INT/11/K06	Use of distillery slops for biodiesel production	INTI	ARG10	29,789
00080479	INT/12/K01	Fortalecimiento en agricultura y seguridad alimentaria	SELA	VEN10	23,143
00082636	INT/10/K08	Nuevos Mercados para Exportable con Valor Agregado	PROMPERU	PER10	3,835
00082639	INT/12/K03	Control de Calidad para Productos de Valor Agregado	PER-Madera	PER10	15,775
00082846	INT/12/K18	Training prog micro finance sector dev for OIC countries	NEX	PAK10	23,400
00082900	INT/12/K12	Aislamiento de actinomicetos en cuba	GOB	ARG10	19,602
00082932	INT/12/K04	Mecanismos de Exportacion de Servicios en Zonas Francas	PER-MINCET	PER10	16,349
00083203	INT/12/K07	PGTF INT/12/K07-Made in the Caribbean	CCST	TTO10	18,711
Total project expenses					226,928
UNDP support expenses					
Other expenses i.e bank fees					1,666
Total other expenses					<u>180</u>
Total expenses					<u>1,846</u>

(228,774)

Closing net assets as per Financial Statements 31 December 2012

7,173,153

I hereby certify that, in all material respects, the total revenue and expenses incurred from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012 are in accordance with UNDP's financial records.


Darshak Shah
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Deputy Director and Chief Finance Officer
Bureau of Management

PGTF RESOURCES OVERVIEW
PGTF - Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund

as of 29 July 2013

Assets:	US\$
A- Opening Balance as of 01 January 2013	7,173,153.00
B- Estimated interest income for 2013	199,559.00
C- total of contributions received (year-to-date)	65,794.39
D- Disbursements (year-to-date)	103,821.00
E- Adjusted Total Assets (A+B+C)-D	7,334,685.39

Liabilities:	US\$
F- Capital	6,000,000.00
G- On-going projects (updated reserve for commitments to projects approved before July 2013 for which programmatic activities are expected)	891,917.93
H- Closing projects (updated reserve for commitments to approved projects that have completed programmatic activities and are in the process of being closed - adjustments and reimbursements still possible)	18,427.73
I- Total Liabilities (E+F+G)	6,910,345.66

J- Balance of resources for allocation to 2014 programme (D-H)	424,339.73
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Contributions received in 2013

Government of Argentina	5,000.00
Government of Indonesia	7,000.00
Government of Iraq	5,000.00
Government of Peru	20,000.00
Government of South Africa	6,794.39
Government of Trinidad & Tobago	2,000.00
Government of United Arab Emirates	20,000.00
Total:	65,794.39

A - as in the statement of accounts signed by UNDP CFO

B - Projection provided by UNDP reasurer

C - as detailed in the Contributions table above

D - as detailed in the Interim Financial Status Overview

G - as detailed in the Interim Financial Status Overview

H - as detailed in the Interim Financial Status Overview