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WORK PROGRAMME OF THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT FOR 1980

1. This work programme was drawn up in accordance with article 9, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit.
2. Development co-operation
  - (a) Assistance by the United Nations system for the development of knowledge and skills through regional centres;
  - (b) Selected individual regional technical co-operation activities;
  - (c) Water development and administration within the United Nations system;
  - (d) Functioning of subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Latin America;
  - (e) Follow-up note on regional training programmes in African wildlife management.
3. Personnel policy
  - (a) Women in the Professional category and above in the United Nations system;
  - (b) Implementation of personnel policy reforms in the United Nations.
4. Interorganization co-ordination

Co-ordination of the public information activities of the United Nations system.
5. Programming and budgeting
  - (a) Budgets and medium-term plans in the United Nations system;
  - (b) UNICEF - planning and programming for children at the country level;

(c) UNICEF - new budget format.

6. Evaluation policies and methods

Status of evaluation in the United Nations system.

7. Conferences and documentation

Control and reduction of documentation in the United Nations system.

8. Management questions

(a) Internal management services of organizations of the United Nations system;

(b) Evaluation of the Office of the Disaster Relief Co-ordinator;

(c) Use of consultants and experts by the United Nations;

(d) Methods for determining staff requirements;

(e) The United Nations University;

(f) Procedures for obtaining estimates and selecting bids on United Nations construction contracts.

9. As hitherto, this work programme is subject to change in the course of the year. New studies may be added at the request of a participating organization or by the Unit itself; certain of the planned studies may be modified, postponed or cancelled, if circumstances require.

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