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PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE WORK OF THE SECRETARIAT

This item comprises three sub-items. The Technical Committee will be presented with the following documents:

(a) Implementation of resolutions adopted by ESCWA at its twenty-seventh session (E/ESCWA/2012/C.7/6/(Part I))

This document presents the action taken to implement the resolutions adopted by ESCWA at its twenty-seventh session (Beirut, 17-20 May 2012) concerning the various areas of work under the mandate of ESCWA and the issues of importance to member countries;

(b) <u>Implementation of recommendations made by the Technical Committee at its sixth meeting</u> (E/ESCWA/2012/C.7/6/(Part II))

This document presents an overview of the actions and activities undertaken by ESCWA pursuant to the recommendations of the Technical Committee at its sixth meeting (Beirut, 1-2 December 2011);

(c) <u>Implementation of recommendations made in the evaluation of the intergovernmental mechanism</u> of ESCWA and its subsidiary bodies (E/ESCWA/2012/C.7/6(Part III))

This document presents the progress achieved in the implementation of the recommendations that were made as a result of the evaluation of the intergovernmental mechanism of ESCWA and its subsidiary bodies. The secretariat had commissioned an independent expert to conduct the evaluation pursuant to ESCWA resolution 291 (XXV) concerning the frequency of the sessions of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies.
