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1. Last year the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) continued to assist the Government of Cuba in the restructuring process of the country's productive sector. In this connection, UNIDO has been active in the areas of investment promotion, the use of cleaner technologies and national capacity for managing industrial information, as well as national human resource development programmes in the manufacturing sector.

2. UNIDO intervention is geared to play a pivotal role in the Government's efforts to increase the efficiency and productivity of Cuban industry.