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The multi-year funding framework

The Executive Board

1. Reaffirms its decision 98/23, and in this context takes note of the report of the Administrator on the multi-year funding framework (DP/1999/CRP.4);
2. Also reaffirms the need to reverse the decline in core resources and to place UNDP core funding on a predictable and continuous basis and to reach, as soon as possible, the target of \$1.1 billion while recognizing the risk involved in overdependence on a limited number of donors;
3. Further reaffirms the importance of the development of the multi-year funding framework (MYFF) as an integral element of the funding strategy approved by the Board in its decision 98/23;
4. Welcomes the steps the Administrator has taken in this regard and takes note of the development of a reporting system to the Board comprising an annual results-oriented report (ROAR) and a four-yearly assessment of the multi-year funding framework (MYFFR) and requests the Administrator to continue to develop the multi-year funding framework and the reporting system in accordance with the timetable set out in paragraph 65 of document DP/1999/CRP.4, taking into account the views of the Board and fully respecting the principles contained in its decision 98/23;
5. Decides to hold the first funding session, in accordance with paragraph 12 (b) of decision 98/23, at the second regular session 1999, and requests the Administrator to make the necessary arrangements as outlined in paragraphs 52 to 63 of document DP/1999/CRP.4;
6. Requests all States members of UNDP to communicate their voluntary core contributions, as indicated in decision 98/23, and a schedule of payments, in writing, to the Secretariat by the beginning of April at the latest to

facilitate efficient preparation of the funding session; and requests the Administrator to provide for that session a record of actual core contributions and payment of government contributions to local office costs;

7. Also requests the Administrator to continue to hold open-ended, informal consultations with States members of UNDP on the further development and implementation of the multi-year funding framework;

8. Further requests the Administrator to submit the following reports as part of the further implementation of the funding strategy:

(a) An interim report to the Executive Board at its annual session 1999 on the implications of the funding strategy for the funds and programmes associated with UNDP; and

(b) A report to the Executive Board at its annual session 2000 on the proposed timing, format and content of the multi-year funding framework, including a clear indication of how the lessons learned in one multi-year funding framework cycle will be fed into the next cycle;

9. Decides to continue consideration of ways and means to redress resource shortfalls as and when necessary.
