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Draft report

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Statement of programme budget implications of actions and proposals of the Commission

1. The requests contained in the draft resolutions listed below will have no programme budget implications for the approved programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019:¹

(a) Draft resolution ESCAP/74/L.4: Supporting the smooth transition of the least developed countries in Asia and the Pacific towards a sustainable graduation;

(b) Draft resolution ESCAP/74/L.5: Promotion of the regional framework for the planning, design, development and operations of dry ports of international importance;

(c) Draft resolution ESCAP/74/L.6: Improving road safety in Asia and the Pacific for sustainable transport systems;

(d) Draft resolution ESCAP/74/L.7: Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Development for Asia and the Pacific, 2017;

(e) Draft resolution ESCAP/74/L.8: Transition of the Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Sustainable Agriculture to an intergovernmental organization outside the United Nations system;

(f) Draft resolution ESCAP/74/L.9: Advancing disaster-related statistics in Asia and the Pacific;

(g) Draft resolution ESCAP/74/L.10: Towards disability-inclusive sustainable development: implementation of the Beijing Declaration, including the Action Plan to Accelerate the Implementation of the Incheon Strategy;

¹ See General Assembly resolution 72/263 A–C.

(h) Draft resolution ESCAP/74/L.11: Accelerating the implementation of the Regional Action Framework on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific;

(i) Draft resolution ESCAP/74/L.12: Implementation of the outcomes of the Second Asian and Pacific Energy Forum;

(j) Draft resolution ESCAP/74/L.13: Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration on Enhancing Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration to Support the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific;

(k) Draft resolution ESCAP/74/L.14: Strengthening regional cooperation to tackle inequality in all its forms in Asia and the Pacific.

2. As appropriate, extrabudgetary resources will be sought for the implementation of the activities required under the above-mentioned draft resolutions.

3. Implementation of the requests contained in draft resolution ESCAP/74/L.8 would require modification of the approved programme of work for the period 2018–2019 to discontinue outputs attributed to the activities of the Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Sustainable Agriculture, under subprogramme 4 (Environment and development), as follows:

(a) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific: Parliamentary documentation: Reports of the Governing Council of the Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Sustainable Agriculture (2018, 2019) (2);

(b) Assistance to intergovernmental bodies and/or United Nations representatives/rapporteurs under their established mandates: Governing Council of the Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Sustainable Agriculture (2018, 2019) (2);

(c) Booklets, fact sheets, wallcharts, information kits:

(i) Information services and database on sustainable agriculture for poverty reduction (2);

(ii) *Palawija Forum* (triannual) (6);

(d) Technical materials:

(i) Background papers and modules on technological innovations on sustainable agriculture for rural development (2);

(ii) Policy briefs and working documents: regional review of the state of sustainable agriculture policy development, implementation and measurement (2);

(e) Training courses, seminars and workshops: Workshop on measuring sustainable agriculture for food security and poverty alleviation (1);

(f) Field projects: Capacity-building projects for Member States on:

(i) Promoting balanced integration of socioeconomic and environmental sustainability in agriculture and rural development (1);

(ii) Strengthening policy and technological innovations for sustainable agriculture (1).