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Corrigendum

Acronyms and abbreviations should include:

BCIE	Banco Centroamericano de Cooperación Económica
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
SEGIB	Secretaría General Iberoamericana

The second sentence of paragraph 5 *should read*:

The region requires taking advantage of its strong cultural, political and socio-economic ties to improve trade and integration, strengthen competitiveness, manage natural resources and identify new opportunities on the world markets.

The third and fourth sentences of paragraph 6 *should read*:

In 2006, according to *Latinobarómetro*, 56 per cent of Latin Americans believed that democracy did not resolve their concerns, although 74 per cent believe that it is the best political system. Frustration with democracy was probably exacerbated further by poor economic performance in the past few decades, and by the inability to resolve social concerns and create employment.

The last sentence of paragraph 8 *should read*:

Market-based instruments could also be considered options to mitigate climate change and achieve a number of environmental goals.

The first sentence of paragraph 11 *should read*:

An independent evaluation of the second regional cooperation framework (RCF II), carried out by the UNDP Evaluation Office, concluded that ambitious goals in the production and dissemination of knowledge, policy advice and programme support had been achieved.



The last sentence of paragraph 13 *should read*:

They also suggested that the reduction of inequality become the main objective of the programme and the inclusion of citizen security — understood as protection of citizens from all forms of violence through integrated programmes that promote human development — and the protection of regional public goods as important work areas for the new programme.

The first sentence of paragraph 14 *should read*:

All regional projects developed as part of this regional programme document will clearly add value at the regional level by applying regional criteria to project selection such as: identifying and protecting regional public goods; managing cross-border externalities and spillovers; generating advocacy processes regionally, supporting regional dialogues spaces and promoting the exchange of experiences and knowledge.

Paragraph 16 *should read*:

16. The programme will concentrate on regional initiatives through the following services: (a) demand-driven technical and policy advice for the formulation and implementation of public policy; (b) knowledge management, including the development of conceptual frameworks in key areas, systematization and dissemination of good practices; and development of tools for policy advice, programme support and capacity development; (c) analysis and advocacy of key challenges facing the region; (d) development and management of projects and programmes in the four focus areas, including support to national projects; (e) at the request of Governments, creation and facilitation of spaces for dialogue and consensus-building, including support to national and local processes and assuring civic engagement; (f) development of effective partnerships with the full range of development actors, with a particular emphasis on other United Nations entities, strengthening the UNDP contribution to coordination of the United Nations system in the region.

The fifth sentence of paragraph 19 *should read*:

In accordance with established national priorities, it will support the coordination between national and regional actors and promote public-private partnerships and responsible corporate citizenship.

The first sentence of paragraph 20 *should read*:

To strengthen democratic governance UNDP will work with Governments as requested to foster inclusive participation and robust governing institutions increasing transparency and accountability.

The fourth sentence of paragraph 20 *should read*:

It will devote particular attention to strengthening the capacities and inclusiveness of political parties given their pivotal role in the democratic system; and raising the capacities of democratic development practitioners, notably parliamentarian women.

Focus Area 3 *should read*:

Crisis Prevention and Recovery

The second sentence of paragraph 21 *should read*:

It will increase the capacities of institutions to manage crisis, at the request of Governments by supporting dialogue and consensus-building spaces; support tools and systems for institutions to develop their own crisis management capacity according to local situations; and mainstream crisis prevention in development policies and programming.

The fifth sentence of paragraph 21 *should read*:

When requested by the concerned Governments, UNDP will also support critical border areas particularly vulnerable to conflicts through improved joint planning, social development and consensus-building processes.

The first sentence of paragraph 22 *should read*:

Regional interventions will focus in protecting strategic ecosystems, biodiversity and supporting adaptation to climate change.

The third and fourth sentences of paragraph 22 *should read*:

The programme will also sustain policy dialogue and provide advice on the threats to ecosystems, including the impact of climate change, the promotion of eco-businesses, payment for environmental services schemes, and the establishment of market instruments as options to mitigate its effects. It will also deliver policy advice to Governments on policies to mitigate the effects of climate change and promote convergence between initiatives that reduce greenhouse emissions and initiatives that preserve biodiversity, including forest conservation.

The second sentence of paragraph 26 *should read*:

In addition to the traditional and close ties of cooperation and coordination with United Nations entities such as ECLAC, FAO, ILO, OCHA, OHCHR, UNCTAD, UNEP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNIFEM, WFP, WHO/PAHO, and the Department of Political Affairs at the United Nations Secretariat, cooperation with multilateral bodies including BCIE, CAF, CAN, CARICOM, IDB, IMF, MERCOSUR, OAS, SEGIB, SICA and the World Bank, among others, will be promoted, as well as with bilateral cooperation agencies such as AECE, CIDA and the European Commission.

On page 9, under focus area 1, first programme result/outcome, the fifth column *should read*:

Governments, United Nations entities, CSOs, AECE, IFIs, European Commission, SEGIB, ECLAC other bilateral donors, private sector

On page 9, under Focus area 1, fourth programme result/outcome, the fifth column *should read*:

Governments, UNESCO, UNIDO, ECLAC, CARICOM, CAF, CAN, MERCOSUR, SG-SICA

On page 10, under Key focus area 2, first programme result/outcome, the fourth column, outcome indicator No. 4, *should read*:

Number of youth trained in democratic value and leadership.

On page 10, under Key focus area 2, first programme result/outcome, the fifth column, *should read:*

Governments, OAS, ECLAC, European Union, CSOs, United Nations entities, bilateral organizations, political parties, and academic networks

On page 11, under Key focus area 3, fourth programme result/outcome, the fifth column, *should read:*

Governments, United Nations entities, UNCTs, research institutions, media

On page 11, under Focus area 4, first programme result/outcome, the second column, *should read:*

Strategic ecosystems and biodiversity protected through the implementation of valuation methodologies, payment for environmental services and the adoption of new technologies.

On page 11, under focus area 4, the second programme result/outcome, programme output 1, third column, *should read:*

Adoption of regional instruments to mitigate the effects of climate change.
