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MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1978-1981

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Corrigendum

1. Page 17, paragraph 55, line 4

For incoherent read investment,

2. Pages 22 and 23

Section F should read as follows

F. Economic Commission for Western Asia

77. The present plan is a continuation, in most areas, of the 1976-1979 medium-term plan. 8/

78. The priority areas established by the Commission at its first regular session, and subsequently endorsed at its second session, have continued to guide the preparation of its 1978-1981 medium-term plan. While this has undoubtedly ensured the continuity of activities for a reasonable length of time, certain modifications with respect to objectives and strategy have been considered necessary in order to accommodate the recent developments and the changing requirements, both at the national and regional levels. The specific resolutions adopted by the Commission at its second regular session, the findings of field missions and consultations carried out with Governments, and the provisions embodied in General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) have all provided guiding principles for the modification of the 1978 work programme and the preparation of the 1978-1981 medium-term plan.

79. In this connexion, and based on Commission resolution 14 (II), ECWA is in the process of concluding co-operative arrangements with the Economic Commission for Africa.

80. The implications of the specific provisions of General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) for the ECWA region are reflected in the activities envisaged under

8/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session,
Supplement No. 6A (A/10006/Add.1).

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the respective substantive programmes outlined in the 1978-1981 medium-term plan of the Commission. For example, in the field of agriculture, emphasis is placed on activities aimed at increasing food production. In the field of industrial development, efforts will be directed particularly at promoting and developing branch industries as priority areas of interest to the countries of Western Asia. In the area of trade and development, emphasis is placed, inter alia, on activities aimed at accelerating the growth and diversification of export trade of the countries of the region in manufactures and semi-manufactures and in processed and semi-processed products, and on co-ordinating activities with those of UNCTAD relating to prices of exports from and imports to the region and their direct and indirect indexation to preserve the purchasing power of their exports. In the area of energy, emphasis is placed on efforts to intensify co-operation among the countries of the region in developing, both horizontally and vertically, their energy sector. With respect to science and technology, efforts will be made, to meet the over-all information requirements of the countries of the region regarding the assessment and choice of technology and the identification of legislative, administrative and institutional mechanisms needed for an effective transfer of technology.

81. In developing the 1978-1981 medium-term plan, care has been taken to combine, as much as possible, related objectives and proposed activities under each substantive programme and among the various programmes of the Commission, and to specify areas for co-ordination with the respective United Nations organs and other intergovernmental organizations, with a view to promoting an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to development problems and needs of member countries, at the national and regional levels.

82. In the implementation of this plan, efforts will be aimed at promoting co-operation among member countries and between them and the rest of the Arab countries, through regional Arab organizations.

3. Page 28, paragraph 107

The title of the Committee should read

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

4. Page 29, paragraph 108, line 7

For work processing system read word processing system

5. Not applicable to English

6. Not applicable to English

7. Not applicable to English

8. Pages 297 and 298: SUBPROGRAMME 3: INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

Paragraph 1437, line 1

Delete and other user groups

Paragraph 1438, line 6

Delete and other interested user groups

Paragraph 1440 (2), line 3

For are expected to be in progress read may have begun

Paragraph 1440 (5), line 1

For expected read probable

Paragraph 1440 (5), line 6

For may be expected read is possible

Paragraph 1440, subparagraph (5) (c)

Delete the second, third and fourth sentences of the paragraph

9. Not applicable to English

