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UNDP's WORK PROGRAMME AMENDMENTS FOR 2013

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE FUND SECRETARIAT

1. UNDP is requesting approval from the Executive Committee of US \$1,392,692 for its 2013 Work Programme Amendments, plus agency support costs of US \$99,288. The submission is attached to this document.

Table 1: UNDP's Work Programme Amendments for 2013

Country	Activity/Project	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
		(US \$)	(US \$)
SECTION A: ACTIVI	TIES RECOMMENDED FOR BLANKET APPROVA	L	
A1: Renewal of institu	tional strengthening projects		
Argentina	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase VIII)	311,567	311,567
Bangladesh	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase VII)	130,000	130,000
Costa Rica	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase X)	140,513	140,513
Cuba	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase IX)	149,066	149,066
Indonesia	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase IX)	271,246	271,246
Panama	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase VI)	149,500	149,500
Uruguay	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase X)	150,800	150,800
	Subtotal for A1	1,302,692	1,302,692
Agency support costs (7	per cent for institutional strengthening) for A1:	91,188	91,188
	Total for A1	1,393,881	1,393,881
A2: Technical Assistar	nce		
Cuba	Verification report for stage I of HPMP	30,000	30,000
Fiji	Verification report for stage I of HPMP	30,000	30,000
Sri Lanka	Verification report for stage I of HPMP	30,000	30,000
	Subtotal for A2	90,000	90,000
Agency support costs (7	per cent for project preparation and for other activities		
	per cent for other activities under US \$250,000) for A2:	8,100	8,100
	Total for A2	98,100	98,100
	Grand Total (A1 & A2):	1,491,981	1,491,981

SECTION A: ACTIVITIES RECOMMENDED FOR BLANKET APPROVAL

A1: Institutional Strengthening

Project description

2. UNDP submitted the requests for the renewal of the institutional strengthening (IS) projects for Argentina, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Cuba, Indonesia, Panama and Uruguay listed under Section A.1: Institutional strengthening in Table 1. The description for these projects is presented in Annex I to this document.

Secretariat's comments

3. The Secretariat reviewed the IS terminal reports and action plans submitted by UNDP on behalf of the above-mentioned Governments and noted that these countries are in compliance with the ozone depleting substances (ODS) phase-out targets under the Montreal Protocol. The Secretariat took into account decisions 59/17, 59/47(a) and 61/43 in considering these requests.

Secretariat's recommendations

4. The Secretariat recommends blanket approval of the IS renewal requests for Argentina, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Cuba, Indonesia, Panama and Uruguay at the level of funding indicated in Table 1 of this document. The Executive Committee may wish to express to the aforementioned Governments the comments which appear in Annex II to this document.

A2: Technical assistance

Project description

5. The Executive Committee in decision 70/15(c) *inter alia*, to request relevant bilateral and implementing agencies to include in their respective work programme amendments for submission to the 71st meeting, funding for verification reports for stage I of the HFCF phase-out management plans (HPMPs) of Cuba, Fiji, and Sri Lanka listed under Section A.2: Technical assistance in Table 1, where UNDP is the lead implementing agency.

Secretariat's comments

6. The Secretariat noted that the funding requested by UNDP for each of the countries was in line with the current costs and consistent with the funds approved by the Executive Committee for similar verifications in previous meetings. It further noted that verification reports for these countries have to be submitted at least 60 days prior to the applicable Executive Committee meeting where future tranche requests for their HPMP is being sought.

Secretariat's recommendation

7. The Secretariat recommends blanket approval for the verification reports for stage I of HCFC phase-out management plans (HPMPs) for Cuba, Fiji and Sri Lanka at the level of funding shown in Table 1 of this document, on the understanding that the verification reports should be submitted at least 60 days prior to the applicable Executive Committee meetings where future tranche requests for their HPMP is being sought, in accordance with paragraph 5(b) of the agreement between the country and the Executive Committee for the reduction of consumption of HCFCs.

Annex I

INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING PROJECT PROPOSALS

Argentina: Renewal of institutional strengthening

Summary of the project and country profile		
Implementing agency:		UNDP
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening (US \$):		
Phase I:	Jul-94	359,500
Phase II:	Nov-99	239,700
Phase III:	Nov-02	311,610
Phase IV:	Jul-05	311,567
Phase V:	Nov-07	311,567
Phase VI:	Nov-09	311,568
Phase VII:	Nov-11	311,567
	Total:	2,157,079
Amount requested for renewal (phase VIII) (US \$):		311,567
Amount recommended for approval for phase VIII (US \$):		311,567
Agency support costs (US \$):		21,810
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase VIII to the Multilateral Fund (US \$):		333,377
Date of approval of country programme:		1994
Date of approval of HCFC phase-out management plan:		2012
Baseline consumption of controlled substances (ODP tonnes):		
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs) (average 1995-1997)		4,697.2
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons) (average 1995-1997)		167.8
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride) (average 1998-2000)		187.2
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform) (average 1998-2000)		65.7
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)		400.7
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)		411.3
Latest reported ODS consumption (2012) (ODP tonnes) as per Article 7:		
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs)		0.0
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons)		0.0
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride)		0.0
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)		0.0
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)		571.4
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide)		283.9
	Total:	855.3
Year of reported country programme implementation data:		2012
Amount approved for projects (as at July 2013) (US \$):		86,515,599
Amount disbursed (as at December 2012) (US \$):		60,579,458
ODS to be phased out (as at July 2013) (ODP tonnes):		5,552.6
ODS phased out (as at December 2012) (ODP tonnes):		3,553.0

2. Summary of activities and funds approved by the Executive Committee:

Summary of activities	Funds approved (US \$)
(a) Investment projects:	78,900,530
(b) Institutional strengthening:	2,157,079
(c) Project preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	5,457,990
Total:	86,515,599

Progress report

3. During Phase VII of Argentina's IS project, the National Ozone Unit (NOU) actively continued working to maintain the achievement of compliance with the Montreal Protocol phase out schedules. As a result, the country achieved in 2010, and maintains since, compliance with the 100 per cent reduction measure of CFCs and halon. The NOU also participated and contributed actively to the different discussions taking place at regional meetings, Executive Committee and Meeting of the Parties. During phase VII the Government of Argentina continued successfully implementing the activities contained in the stage I of the HPMP. The Government strengthened its legal framework with the approval of the legislation for the establishment of the HCFC quota system and the ban of production and imports of HCFC-based domestic air conditioning. Other activities coordinated by the NOU include the preparation of the ODS consumption reports, the train-the-trainer workshops and training sessions. As traditionally done in previous phases, the NOU was very active with the implementation of public awareness activities through TV/radio, newspapers, public presentations and celebration of the International Ozone Day.

Plan of action

4. The Phase VIII of the IS will have special importance as the country will continue with the preparation to achieve the freeze and 10 per cent reduction of the HCFCs consumption and the maintenance of the total phase out of CFCs, halon and CTC. During the next phase the Government of Argentina, through its NOU, will prepare the strategy for the second stage of the HPMP and will continue with the strengthening and ensuring sustainability of the activities being implemented in the last years in the servicing sector, through the first stage of the HPMP, technical assistance to end-users in selection of low global warming potential (GWP) alternatives and strengthen the legal framework that support the activities mentioned above.

Bangladesh: Renewal of institutional strengthening

Summary of the project and country profile			
Implementing agency:			UNDP
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening	(US \$):		
	Phase I:	Sept-94	150,000
	Phase II:	Nov-99	100,000
	Phase III:	Dec-01	100,000
	Phase IV:	Dec-04	130,000
	Phase V:	Nov-07	130,000
	Phase VI:	Jul-10	130,000
		Total:	740,000
Amount requested for renewal (phase VII) (US \$):			130,000
Amount recommended for approval for phase VII (US \$):			130,000
Agency support costs (US \$):			9,100
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase VII to the Mul	Itilateral Fund (US	\$):	139,100
Date of approval of country programme:			1994
Date of approval of HCFC phase-out management plan:			2011
Baseline consumption of controlled substances (ODP tonnes):		
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs) (average 1995-1997)			581.6
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons) (average 1995-1997)			0.0
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride) (average 1998-2000)			5.7
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform) (average 1998-2000)			0.9
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)			72.6
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)			0.0
Latest reported ODS consumption (2012) (ODP tonnes) as p	er Article 7:		

Summary of the project and country profile	
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs)	0.0
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons)	0.0
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride)	0.0
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)	0.0
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)	66.5
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide)	0.0
Total	66.5
Year of reported country programme implementation data:	2012
Amount approved for projects (as at July 2013) (US \$):	7,458,236
Amount disbursed (as at December 2012) (US \$):	5,845,795
ODS to be phased out (as at July 2013) (ODP tonnes):	493.8
ODS phased out (as at December 2012) (ODP tonnes):	473.0

5. Summary of activities and funds approved by the Executive Committee:

Summary of activities		Funds approved (US \$)
(a) Inve	stment projects:	4,355,772
(b) Inst	tutional strengthening:	740,000
(c) Proj	ect preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	2,362,464
	Total:	7,458,236

Progress report

6. The Phase VI of the IS project became operational in July 2011. The project continued its support to strengthen the functioning of the Ozone Cell; to prepare and monitor all ODS related projects, to update ODS data annually, issuing ODS import permit, to organize the International Ozone Day celebration and awareness raising activities, and to coordinate all other related activities pertaining to the implementation of the Montreal Protocol, closely working with other national agencies and key stakeholders. It is notable that during Phase-VI, Bangladesh achieved the CFC-phase-out in MDI sector by December 2012, in cooperation with MDIs manufactures. In addition, HPMP foam sector (Stage-I) was submitted and approved at 62nd ExCom in December 2010 and refrigeration servicing sector was submitted and approved at 65th ExCom in December 2011. Accordingly HPMP activities were initiated and are on-going as planned.

Plan of action

7. IS Phase-VII will support the Ozone Cell to continue implementing and monitoring of HPMP and ODS related activities as well as adopting and implementing policies, strategies, control measures of ODS. A close cooperation with customs, other national agencies and stakeholders will be maintained to prevent illegal trade of ODS and to monitor HCFC imports. Awareness raising and information exchange activities, in collaboration with the media and schools, will be continued to disseminate the importance of ozone layer protection and its linkage to climate change. In Phase-VII, HPMP refrigeration servicing sector activity will commence. The Government is also working with RAC industry to identify and facilitate adoption of low-GWP climate friendly alternatives. Through these activities, Bangladesh will sustain the compliance of CFC phase-out and achieve HCFC phase-out control target in 2013 and 2015.

Costa Rica: Renewal of institutional strengthening

Summary of the project and country profile		
Implementing agency:		UNDP
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening (US \$):		
Phas	e I: Oct-92	213,160
Phas	e II: Feb-97	108,087
Phas	e III: Mar-99	108,087
Phas		108,087
Phas	e V: Dec-03	140,513
Phas	e VI: Nov-05	140,513
Phas	e VII: Nov-07	140,513
Phas	e VIII: Nov-09	140,514
Phas		140,513
	Total:	1,239,987
Amount requested for renewal (phase X) (US \$):		140,513
Amount recommended for approval for phase X (US \$):		140,513
Agency support costs (US \$):		9,836
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase X to the Multilateral Fu	nd (US \$):	150,349
Date of approval of country programme:		1992
Date of approval of HCFC phase-out management plan:	2011	
Baseline consumption of controlled substances (ODP tonnes):		
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs) (average 1995-1997)		250.2
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons) (average 1995-1997)		0.0
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride) (average 1998-2000)		0.0
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform) (average 1998-2000)		0.0
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)		14.1
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)		342.5
Latest reported ODS consumption (2012) (ODP tonnes) as per Article	7:	
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs)		0.0
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons)		0.0
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride)		0.0
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)		0.0
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)		23.0
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide)		83.3
	Total:	106.3
Year of reported country programme implementation data:		2012
Amount approved for projects (as at July 2013) (US \$):		10,519,731
Amount disbursed (as at December 2012) (US \$):		9,378,492
ODS to be phased out (as at July 2013) (ODP tonnes):		804.5
ODS phased out (as at December 2012) (ODP tonnes):		629.5

8. Summary of activities and funds approved by the Executive Committee:

Summary of activities		Funds approved (US \$)
(a)	Investment projects:	7,465,504
(b)	Institutional strengthening:	1,239,987
(c)	Project preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	1,814,240
	Total:	10,519,731

Progress report

9. To phase out the import of ODS, Costa Rica implemented a licensing system based on a set of regulations for the control of these substances, which applies an import quota mechanism for phasing out the use of HCFCs. The monitoring of these ODS import is done continuously and the data are reported annually to the Multilateral Fund and Ozone Secretariats. The actions in the framework of the projects are discussed within the working committees with the participation of stakeholders. The NOU has established itself as a supervisory body for the various activities related to the elimination of ODS consumption and the protection of the ozone layer. As part of the actions developed by the NOU were the strengthening of environmental education and health programs of the Ministry of Education concerning the Protection of the Ozone Layer, maintaining the website with up-to-date information to carry out consultations on ODS; NOU also supported the operation of the national network for measuring ultraviolet radiation and the daily UV Index reports, in coordination with the National Meteorological Institute. The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer was celebrated every year, with the aim of spreading the actions carried out by the country in coordination with the Montreal Protocol, to reduce the impact of ozone depleting substances. Costa Rica interacted with the countries of the region in the framework of the "Network Montreal Protocol Compliance in Latin America by preventing the smuggling of Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (ODS) " and in proposing strategies to ODS destruction.

Plan of action

10. Costa Rica will continue working, with the support of the committees established, in the implementation of ODS phase-out projects, now focused on HCFCs and in developing the planned activities of its HPMP and making close monitoring with stakeholders to maintain its compliance with the ODS phased-out. The NOU in this new phase will continue with the training of technicians and professionals in implementing best practices for recovery and recycling of refrigerants, all these activities will be supported by an adequate awareness program and supported by a robust and dynamic legal framework to control its ODS consumption.

Cuba: Renewal of institutional strengthening

Summary of the project and country profile			
Implementing agency:			UNDP
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening	(US \$):		
	Phase I:	Jun-93	172,000
	Phase II:	Nov-98	114,666
	Phase III:	Jul-01	114,666
	Phase IV:	Jul-03	149,066
	Phase V:	Nov-05	149,066
	Phase VI:	Nov-07	149,066
	Phase VII:	Nov-09	149,066
	Phase VIII	Nov-11	149,066
		Total:	1,146,662
Amount requested for renewal (phase IX) (US \$):			149,066
Amount recommended for approval for phase IX (US \$):			149,066
Agency support costs (US \$):			10,435
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase IX to the Multi	ilateral Fund (US \$)	:	159,501
Date of approval of country programme:			1993
Date of approval of HCFC phase-out management plan:			2011
Baseline consumption of controlled substances (ODP tonnes)):		
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs) (average 1995-1997)			625.1
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons) (average 1995-1997)			0.0

Summary of the project and country profile	
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride) (average 1998-2000)	2.7
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform) (average 1998-2000)	0.0
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)	16.9
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)	50.5
Latest reported ODS consumption (2012) (ODP tonnes) as per Article 7:	
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs)	0.0
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons)	0.0
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride)	0.0
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)	0.0
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)	14.9
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide)	0.3
Total:	15.2
Year of reported country programme implementation data:	2012
Amount approved for projects (as at July 2013) (US \$):	16,017,382
Amount disbursed (as at December 2012) (US \$):	13,179,973
ODS to be phased out (as at July 2013) (ODP tonnes):	701.9
ODS phased out (as at December 2012) (ODP tonnes):	639.6

11. Summary of activities and funds approved by the Executive Committee:

Summary of activities		Funds approved
		(US \$)
(a)	Investment projects:	11,539,567
(b)	Institutional strengthening:	1,146,662
(c)	Project preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	3,331,153
	Total:	16,017,382

Progress report

12. The NOU in Cuba did a good work in strengthening the legal framework to secure an adequate control to HCFC, while verifying the control to those banned ODS, this legal framework will be a useful tool for helping the country to comply with its consumption freeze and reduction targets. The coordination of the NOU with other national authorities facilitated the correct preparation of ODS consumptions report (with the General Customs Office) and the implementation of the different project in several consuming sector (MDI, foams, refrigeration). The strong awareness programme, which is executed at national, regional and local levels is a valuable instrument in the implementation of the ozone program in Cuba. The activities carried out in this phase were fundamental in the construction of the foundations for the control of HCFC.

Plan of action

13. The Phase IX of the IS of Cuba will have special importance as the country will continue with the preparation needed to achieve the freeze and 10 per cent reduction of the HCFCs consumption and the maintenance of the total phase out of CFCs, halons and CTC. During the next phase the Government of Cuba, through the NOU, will close out those project under implementation and continue with the implementation of the planned activities in the HPMP, pay close attention to the implementation of the HCFC quota system and work as bonding link between all national stakeholders related to the consumption and control of ODS; all this backed up by a strong awareness program and an effective legal framework.

Indonesia: Renewal of institutional strengthening

Summary of the project and country profile			
Implementing agency:			UNDP
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening (US	S \$):		
	Phase I:	Jun-93	314,780
	Phase II:	Nov-97	208,650
	Phase III:	Dec-00	208,650
	Phase IV:	Dec-03	271,245
	Phase V:	Nov-05	271,245
	Phase VI:	Nov-07	271,245
	Phase VII:	Nov-09	272,323
	Phase VIII:	Nov-11	271,246
		Total:	2,089,384
Amount requested for renewal (phase IX) (US \$):			271,246
Amount recommended for approval for phase IX (US \$):			271,246
Agency support costs (US \$):			18,987
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase IX to the Multilate	eral Fund (US \$)	:	290,233
Date of approval of country programme:			1994
Date of approval of HCFC phase-out management plan:			2011
Baseline consumption of controlled substances (ODP tonnes):			
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs) (average 1995-1997)			8,332.7
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons) (average 1995-1997)			354.0
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride) (average 1998-200	00)		0.0
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform) (average 1998-200	00)		13.3
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)			403.9
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)			40.7
Latest reported ODS consumption (2012) (ODP tonnes) as per A	rticle 7:		
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs)			0.0
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons)			0.0
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride)			0.0
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)			0.0
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)			329.4
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide)			0.0
		Total:	329.4
Year of reported country programme implementation data:			2012
Amount approved for projects (as at July 2013) (US \$):			68,198,734
Amount disbursed (as at December 2012) (US \$):			55,845,982
ODS to be phased out (as at July 2013) (ODP tonnes):			11,760.5
ODS phased out (as at December 2012) (ODP tonnes):			10,534.6

14. Summary of activities and funds approved by the Executive Committee:

Summary of activities	Funds approved
	(US \$)
(a) Investment projects:	59,186,812
(b) Institutional strengthening:	2,089,384
(c) Project preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	6,922,538
Total:	68,198,734

Progress report

During the implementation of IS-VIII phase (2012-2013), the NOU has updated the Decree of Ministry of Trade No.3/2012 on ODS import regulation that includes licensing system for HCFCs, issued national quotas for the consumption of HCFCs, facilitated the coordination of Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Finance and National Development Planning Agency to manage the signatures of the HPMP project document (signed together on 28 August 2012), conducted awareness raising activities on ODS phase-out in various cities, finalized a guideline for local governments on the management and control of refrigerants in service workshops of refrigeration and air conditioning sectors, held several trainings to strengthen technician capacities, celebrated Ozone Day in order to promote the importance of ozone layer protection and its linkage with climate change and participated in regional and global meetings in Bhutan, Thailand, China. Moreover, contributing to South-South Cooperation, Indonesia hosted and organized a learning tour for NOUs from Bangladesh, Malaysia, Pakistan and Philippines to examine ODS destruction facility in Holcim cement kiln in February 2013.

Plan of action

16. The action plan for the IS-IX phase is to continue current IS project progress and achievements in supporting and ensuring the implementation of Montreal Protocol programme in Indonesia. It will continue supporting: objective 1: the adoption/ implementation of ODS legislation and regulation to control and monitor ODS consumption, objective 2: efficient and timely data collection and reporting, objective 3: consultations and coordination with other national agencies/ stakeholders, objective 4: supervision of timely implementation of phase-out activities and reduction in ODS consumption, objective 5: awareness raising and information exchange, objective 6: regional cooperation and participation to Montreal Protocol meetings. The IS-IX will focus on the enforcement of control measures to sustain all ODS phase out, monitoring ODS import/export, Article 7 data reporting, country programme data reporting, consultations and coordination with Steering and Technical Committees, annual meeting with local governments, consultations and coordination with industry associations, monitoring of illegal all ODS trade, information dissemination to key stakeholders, customs strengthening, International Ozone Day celebration, regional network and Open Ended Working Group (OEWG), Conference of Parties (COP) and Meeting of Parties (MOP) meetings' participation.

Panama: Renewal of institutional strengthening

Summary of the project and country profile			
Implementing agency:			UNDP
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening (US \$)):		
Pl	nase I:	Jul-93	172,500
Pl	nase II:	Jul-00	115,000
Pl	nase III:	Nov-02	149,500
Pl	nase IV:	Dec-04	149,500
Pl	nase V:	Nov-11	149,500
		Total:	736,000
Amount requested for renewal (phase VI) (US \$):			149,500
Amount recommended for approval for phase VI (US \$):			149,500
Agency support costs (US \$):			10,465
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase VI to the Multilateral	Fund (US \$):	159,965
Date of approval of country programme:			1993
Date of approval of HCFC phase-out management plan:			2011
Baseline consumption of controlled substances (ODP tonnes):			
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs) (average 1995-1997)			384.1

Summary of the project and country profile	
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons) (average 1995-1997)	0.0
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride) (average 1998-2000)	0.0
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform) (average 1998-2000)	0.0
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)	24.8
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)	0.0
Latest reported ODS consumption (2012) (ODP tonnes) as per Article 7:	
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs)	0.0
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons)	0.0
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride)	0.0
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)	0.0
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)	32.8
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide)	0.0
Total:	32.8
Year of reported country programme implementation data:	2012
Amount approved for projects (as at July 2013) (US \$):	3,425,393
Amount disbursed (as at December 2012) (US \$):	2,666,945
ODS to be phased out (as at July 2013) (ODP tonnes):	242.4
ODS phased out (as at December 2012) (ODP tonnes):	239.8

17. Summary of activities and funds approved by the Executive Committee:

Sun	Summary of activities		
		(US \$)	
(a)	Investment projects:	1,671,128	
(b)	Institutional strengthening:	736,000	
(c)	Project preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	1,018,265	
	Total	3,425,393	

Progress report

18. The NOU and the Deputy General Of Environmental Health have achieved several goals and developed various activities with the purpose of satisfying the country's commitments to the Montreal Protocol. System licensing and quota have been implemented; resolution N ° 1236 has been implemented, which establishes mechanisms for regulating ODS and import controls; officials from the National Customs Authority, Ministry of Health and technical sectors in RAC were trained; random inspections have been carried out to ODS shipments in ports, reports for ODS consumption were submitted on time to the Secretariats; periodic meetings have been held with National Customs Authority and other key actors; There have been a good coordination with the importers of ODS and they have been kept engaged in all discussions. Several activities have also been performed with great impact such as the celebration of the International Day of the Ozone Layer, or the presentations in schools where educators have been trained in applying the Ozzy Ozone package. In general terms, the management plan has being developed successfully.

Plan of action

19. For the next phase of the IS project, the Government of Panama will focus on preparing legal provisions for recording the re-exportation of HCFCs, establish a system of online verification between the ANA and NOU, continue with the program of training customs officials, carry out monitoring actions to selective ODS shipments, preparing the annual ODS consumption reports, conduct coordination

meetings with the different actors involved in the control of ODS consumption, maintain a close relationship and communication with the industries and importers of HCFCs, support to all activities established in the HPMP, especially those related to the elimination of HCFC-141b used in refrigeration systems flushing, training technicians in good refrigeration practices and the provision of equipment. These actions will be supported by constant meetings with stakeholders, participation in meetings of the Ozone Action Network, the Open-Ended Working Group and meetings of the Parties to the Protocol of Montreal and a strong dissemination and awareness program.

Uruguay: Renewal of institutional strengthening

Summary of the project and country profile			
Implementing agency:			UNDP
Amounts previously approved for institutional strengthening			
	Phase I:	Jun-93	173,800
	Phase II:	Oct-96	116,000
	Phase III:	Jul-98	116,000
	Phase IV:	Jul-00	116,000
	Phase V:	Jul-02	150,800
	Phase VI:	Jul-04	150,800
	Phase VII:	Jul-06	150,800
	Phase VIII:	Nov-08	150,800
	Phase IX:	Nov-11	150,800
		Total:	1,275,800
Amount requested for renewal (phase X) (US \$):			150,800
Amount recommended for approval for phase X (US \$):			150,800
Agency support costs (US \$):			10,556
Total cost of institutional strengthening phase X to the Multil	ateral Fund (US \$):		161,356
Date of approval of country programme:			1993
Date of approval of HCFC phase-out management plan:			2011
Baseline consumption of controlled substances (ODP tonnes)) :		
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs) (average 1995-1997)			199.1
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons) (average 1995-1997)			0.0
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride) (average 1998-			0.4
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform) (average 1998-	2000)		0.0
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs) (average 2009-2010)		23.4	
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide) (average 1995-1998)		11.2	
Latest reported ODS consumption (2012) (ODP tonnes) as pe	er Article 7:		
(a) Annex A, Group I (CFCs)			0.0
(b) Annex A, Group II (halons)			0.0
(c) Annex B, Group II (carbon tetrachloride)			0.0
(d) Annex B, Group III (methyl chloroform)			0.0
(e) Annex C, Group I (HCFCs)			28.1
(f) Annex E (methyl bromide)			6.0
		Total:	34.1
Year of reported country programme implementation data:			2012
Amount approved for projects (as at July 2013) (US \$):		7,156,713	
Amount disbursed (as at December 2012) (US \$):			6,094,603
ODS to be phased out (as at July 2013) (ODP tonnes):			522.4
ODS phased out (as at December 2012) (ODP tonnes):			442.3

20. Summary of activities and funds approved by the Executive Committee:

Sun	nmary of activities	Funds approved (US \$)
(a)	Investment projects:	3,818,140
(b)	Institutional strengthening:	1,275,800
(c)	Project preparation, technical assistance, training and other non-investment projects:	2,062,773
	Total:	7,156,713

Progress report

21. Uruguay strengthened its regulatory framework to control HCFC import, after discussion with stakeholders a quota system was implemented, which, it is expected, will help the country in the compliance of its commitments with the Montreal Protocol. A synchronized work with the National Customs Directorate resulted in an adequate control to ODS imports and in information exchange, which is a effective tool to prepare the country national consumption. National capabilities were improved thanks the training sessions for refrigeration technicians, carried out with LATU's participation and support. Thanks to the work developed during the last two years in the implementation of this phase, the country is ready to face the challenges that the first two HCFC control measures involved: to sustain the 2013 freeze and to achieve the 10 per cent reduction in 2015.

Plan of action

22. The plan of action for the next phase of the IS project will focus on the implementation of the HPMP which will be the pillar for complying with the 2013 freeze target and in preparing Uruguay for the 10 per cent reduction in 2015. The NOU in this new phase will continue with the training of technicians and professionals in implementing best practices for recovery and recycling of refrigerants, the coordinated work with the National Customs Directorate to control ODS imports and with other stakeholders to promote actions to phase out the national consumption of ODS; these activities will be complemented by an adequate awareness program and supported by a complete legal framework.

Annex II

VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON RENEWAL OF INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING PROJECTS SUBMITTED TO THE 71st MEETING

Argentina

The Executive Committee reviewed the report presented for the institutional strengthening project renewal request for Argentina and noted with appreciation that the country has taken the necessary steps to sustain the CFCs phase-out achieved and to meet the targets of the Montreal Protocol related to the HCFCs. The Executive Committee commends the Government of Argentina for strengthening its legal framework to control the ODS import/export, implementing a quota system for HCFC and banning some of their uses, promoting low-global warming potential alternatives to HCFCs within the national industry and working with several government and private entities to coordinate efforts and actions aiming to comply with Argentina's commitments with the Montreal Protocol. The Executive Committee is therefore hopeful that Argentina will continue to implement the ODS phase-out activities with outstanding success in order to achieve compliance with the 2013 and 2015 HCFC control targets.

Bangladesh

The Executive Committee reviewed the report presented with the institutional strengthening request for Bangladesh and noted with appreciation that the country has taken significant steps to complete implementation of the national ODS phase-out plan and CFC metered-dose inhaler (MDI) phase-out project. The Executive Committee also noted that the Government of Bangladesh successfully carried out conversion of all CFC-based MDI formulations to CFC-free formulations and placed CFC-free MDIs in the market in 2013. The Executive Committee is therefore hopeful that, in the next two years, Bangladesh will continue to strengthen capacity to monitor and control ODS, sustain the progress achieved and build upon the experience of CFC reduction, in order to meet the 2013 and 2015 control targets for HCFC consumption.

Costa Rica

The Executive Committee reviewed the report presented for the institutional strengthening project renewal request for Costa Rica and noted with appreciation that the country has taken the necessary steps to sustain the CFCs phase-out achieved and to meet the targets of the Montreal Protocol related to the consumption of HCFCs. The Executive Committee commends the Government of Costa Rica for strengthening its legal framework to control the ODS import/export and implementing a quota system for HCFCs. The Executive Committee expresses the expectation that Costa Rica will sustain and build on the progress achieved in its ODS phase-out activities to achieve compliance with the 2013 and 2015 HCFC control targets.

Cuba

The Executive Committee reviewed the report presented for the institutional strengthening project renewal request for Cuba and noted with appreciation that the country has taken the necessary steps to sustain the CFCs phase-out achieved and to meet the targets of the Montreal Protocol related to the consumption of HCFCs. The Executive Committee commends the Government of Cuba for strengthening its legal framework to control the ODS import/export and implementing a quota system for HCFCs. The Executive Committee highlights the work made by the Government of Cuba in the promotion of low-global warming potential alternatives to HCFCs within the national industry and the work made with several government and private entities to coordinate efforts and actions aiming to comply with Cuba's commitments with the

Montreal Protocol. The Executive Committee expresses the expectation that Cuba will sustain and build on the progress achieved in its ODS phase-out activities to achieve compliance with the 2013 and 2015 HCFC control targets.

Indonesia

The Executive Committee reviewed the report presented with the institutional strengthening project renewal request for Indonesia and noted with appreciation the continued success of Indonesia's ODS phase-out activities and its sustained phase-out of CFCs. The Executive Committee noted that the country implemented various policy and regulatory initiatives for effective monitoring and control of ODS and demonstrated successful coordination with other national agencies and stakeholders in managing and monitoring implementation of ODS phase-out programmes, all of which would help the country in achieving its HCFC phase-out targets. The Executive Committee expresses the expectation that Indonesia continues successful coordination in implementing policies and regulations to sustain ODS phase-out, strengthening national management capacity and improving ODS legislations and licensing system for achieving the 2013 and 2015 HCFC compliance targets.

Panama

The Executive Committee reviewed the report presented with the institutional strengthening project renewal request for Panama and noted with appreciation the continued success of Panama's ODS phase-out activities and sustained the phase-out of CFC, halons and CTC. In particular, the National Ozone Unit of Panama has worked very closely with government and non-governmental bodies, industrial sectors the private sector and the public on achieving its ODS phase-out targets, which would help the country in achieving its HCFC phase-out targets. The Executive Committee noted with appreciation the efforts made by the Government of Panama in building on its stakeholder network and knowledge for implementation of HCFC phase-out projects. The Executive Committee is hopeful that Panama will continue to build on the progress made and experience gained in its ODS phase-out activities, and that it will strengthen its national capacity, improve ODS legislation and its licensing system to sustain CFC phase-out and achieve compliance with the 2013 and 2015 control measures for HCFCs.

Uruguay

The Executive Committee reviewed the report presented with the institutional strengthening project renewal request for Uruguay and noted with appreciation the continued success of Uruguay's ODS phase-out activities and sustained the phase-out of CFC, halons, and CTC. In particular, the National Ozone Unit (NOU) of Uruguay has worked very closely with government and non-governmental bodies, industrial sectors, the private sector and the public on achieving its ODS phase-out targets, which would help the country in achieving its HCFC phase-out targets. The Executive Committee noted with appreciation the efforts made by the Government of Uruguay in building on its stakeholder network and knowledge for implementation of HCFC phase-out projects. The Executive Committee is also pleased to note the increase in institutional capacity of the NOU with respect to HCFCs and its alternatives. The Executive Committee is hopeful that Uruguay will continue the implementation of its planned activities with outstanding progress, and will sustain and build upon its current levels of reductions in ODS.



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2013 WORK PROGRAMME AMENDMENT

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The present document constitutes UNDP's 2013 Work Programme Amendment and is being submitted for consideration of the ExCom at its 71st Meeting. The list of submissions for all funding requests including investment projects that will be submitted by UNDP to the 71st ExCom Meeting tabulated in Annex 1 to this document, is provided for information. Project documentation such as MYA tranches, HCFC investment and demonstration projects and other individual/investment proposals, are not submitted as part of this document and are submitted separately as per normal practice. Only the following (non-investment) submissions are part of the main body of this document.

II. FUNDING REQUESTS PART OF THE WORK PROGRAMME AMENDMENT

Institutional Strengthening Extensions

Requests for funding of extensions of institutional strengthening projects included in this document for submission at the 71st ExCom Meeting are tabulated below. The documents for terminal reports and requests for extension of IS funding are being submitted separately.

Country	Туре	Title	Duration (months)	Amount	Agency Fee	Total	Coop Agency
Argentina	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase VIII)	24	311,567	21,810	333,377	N/A
Bangladesh	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase VII)	24	130,000	9,100	139,100	N/A
Costa Rica	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase X)	24	140,513	9,836	150,349	N/A
Cuba	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase IX)	24	149,066	10,435	159,501	N/A
Indonesia	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase IX)	24	271,246	18,987	290,233	N/A
Panama	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase VI)	24	149,500	10,465	159,965	N/A
Uruguay	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase X)	24	150,800	10,556	161,356	N/A
Total (7 requ	uests)			1,302,692	91,188	1,393,880	

Preparation funding requests

UNDP is not submitting any requests for preparation funding to 71st ExCom meeting.

Other requests for non-investment projects

Pursuant to the ExCom decision 70/15, UNDP is submitting to 71st ExCom meeting the requests for funding for verification reports for stage I of HPMPs for Cuba, Fiji, and Sri Lanka.

Country	Type	Title	Duration (months)	Amount	Agency Fee	Total	Coop Agency
Cuba	TAS	Verification report for stage I of HPMP	15	30,000	2,700	32,700	N/A
Fiji	TAS	Verification report for stage I of HPMP	15	30,000	2,700	32,700	N/A
Sri Lanka	TAS	Verification report for stage I of HPMP	15	30,000	2,700	32,700	N/A
Total (3 requests)					8,100	98,100	

III. SUMMARY OF FUNDING REQUESTS (WORK PROGRAMME)

The table below summarizes the funding requests for non-investment activities and proposals, as part of UNDP's Work Programme for 2013, submitted to the 71st ExCom Meeting:

Country	Туре	Title	Title Duration (months) Amount Agency Fee		Total	Coop Agency	
Argentina	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase VIII)	24	311,567	21,810	333,377	N/A
Bangladesh	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase VII)	24	130,000	9,100	139,100	N/A
Costa Rica	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase X)	24	140,513	9,836	150,349	N/A
Cuba	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase IX)	24	149,066	10,435	159,501	N/A
Cuba	TAS	Verification report for stage I of HPMP	15	30,000	2,700	32,700	N/A
Fiji	TAS	Verification report for stage I of HPMP	15	30,000	2,700	32,700	N/A
Indonesia	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase IX)	24	271,246	18,987	290,233	N/A
Panama	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase VI)	24	149,500	10,465	159,965	N/A
Sri Lanka	TAS	Verification report for stage I of HPMP	15	30,000	2,700	32,700	N/A
Uruguay	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase X)	24	150,800	10,556	161,356	N/A
Total (10 requests) 1,392,692 99,288 1,491,980							

ANNEX 1

List of all UNDP submissions for funding to the 71st ExCom Meeting

No	Country	Туре	ype Description	Funding Request for the 71st ExCom (US\$)		
110	Country	Турс	Description	Amount	Agency Fee	Total
1	Argentina	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase VIII)	311,567	21,810	333,377
2	Bangladesh	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase VII)	130,000	9,100	139,100
3	Chile	PHA	Stage I HPMP - 2nd tranche	537,357	40,302	577,659
4	China	PHA	Investment proj./Sector Plans (ICR Sector Plan) - 3rd tranche	8,495,000	594,650	9,089,650
5	China	PHA	Investment proj./Sector Plans (Solvents Sector Plan) - 2nd tranche	2,000,000	140,000	2,140,000
6	Costa Rica	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase X)	140,513	9,836	150,349
7	Cuba	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase IX)	149,066	10,435	159,501
8	Cuba	PHA	Stage I HPMP - remaining amount of 2nd tranche	162,473	12,185	174,658
9	Cuba	TAS	Verification report for stage I of HPMP	30,000	2,700	32,700
10	Fiji	TAS	Verification report for stage I of HPMP	30,000	2,700	32,700
11	India	PHA	Stage I HPMP - 2nd tranche	7,000,000	525,000	7,525,000
12	Indonesia	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase IX)	271,246	18,987	290,233
13	Indonesia	PHA	Stage I HPMP - 2nd tranche	4,000,000	300,000	4,300,000
14	Iran	PHA	Stage I HPMP - 3rd tranche	477,816	35,836	513,652
15	Malaysia	PHA	Stage I HPMP - 2nd tranche	3,628,723	272,154	3,900,877
16	Mexico	PHA	Stage I HPMP - 3rd tranche	3,800,000	285,000	4,085,000
17	Nigeria	PHA	Stage I HPMP - 3rd tranche	503,829	37,787	541,616
18	Panama	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase VI)	149,500	10,465	159,965
19	Sri Lanka	TAS	Verification report for stage I of HPMP	30,000	2,700	32,700
20	Trinidad and Tobago	РНА	Stage I HPMP - 2nd tranche	198,000	14,850	212,850
21	Uruguay	INS	Institutional Strengthening Renewal (Phase X)	150,800	10,556	161,356
22	Uruguay	PHA	Stage I HPMP - 3rd tranche	115,000	8,625	123,625
Tota	l: (22 Requests)			32,310,890	2,365,678	34,676,568

Notes:

- 1. All amounts in US dollars
- 2. Special reports due (delays, balances, status reports, etc.) will be submitted separately as well as other projects not part of the WP and listed above.