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PLAN D'ACTIVITÉS DU PNUD POUR LA PÉRIODE 2007-2009

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OBSERVATIONS ET RECOMMANDATIONS DU SÉCRÉTARIAT DU FONDS

1. Le plan d'activités du PNUD pour la période 2007-2009 est présenté à l'Annexe I du présent document.
2. Le présent document offre un résumé des activités prévues par le PNUD pour la période triennale 2007-2009 en vue de l'élimination des substances appauvrissant la couche d'ozone (SAO). Il présente également les indicateurs d'efficacité du plan d'activités du PNUD et expose des observations générales. Il propose des recommandations à l'examen du Comité exécutif.

Activités prévues pour 2007-2009

3. Le plan d'activités est un plan triennal à horizon mobile. La plupart des précisions fournies concernent l'année 2007. Les activités prévues pour 2008 et 2009, à l'exception de celles associées aux plans pluriannuels, ne sont incluses qu'à titre provisoire et pourront être modifiées au cours de la mise en œuvre du plan d'activités définitif pour 2007-2009.

Activités prévues pour 2007

4. En 2007, la valeur totale des projets prévus par le PNUD s'élève à 19,8 millions \$US (coûts d'appui compris) en vue de l'élimination de 1461 tonnes PAO. Ce plan comprend :

- (a) Des tranches se rapportant à 20 plans pluriannuels en cours pour l'élimination par secteur et par substance, d'un montant total estimé à 7,26 millions \$US, pour aboutir à l'élimination de 1069 tonnes PAO ;
- (b) 25 nouveaux accords pluriannuels, d'un montant total estimé à 4,86 millions \$US pour 2007 (9,12 millions \$US au total pour la période triennale), correspondant à l'élimination de 156 tonnes PAO de SAO en 2006 (300 tonnes PAO pour l'ensemble de la période triennale) ;
- (c) Huit projets individuels de plan de gestion de l'élimination finale (PGEF), d'une valeur totale de 967 025 \$US, en vue de l'élimination de 8,5 tonnes PAO ;
- (d) Un nouveau projet d'investissement estimé à 450 000 \$US ;
- (e) Une préparation de projet évaluée à 437 475 \$US ;
- (f) 28 projets ne portant pas sur des investissements, d'un montant total estimé à 4,02 millions \$US, comprenant 13 projets de renforcement des institutions (3,06 millions \$US) et 15 projets d'assistance technique (963 700 \$US) ; et
- (g) Coûts de base, soit 1,80 million \$US.

Activités prévues pour 2008

5. Le PNUD prévoit en 2008 de soumettre des projets évalués à un montant total de 25,38 millions \$US en vue d'éliminer 919 tonnes PAO. Ce montant inclut 4,14 millions \$US pour des accords pluriannuels en cours et 1,86 million \$US pour les coûts de base.

Activités prévues pour 2009

6. Le PNUD prévoit en 2009 de soumettre des projets évalués à un montant total de 70,01 millions \$US en vue d'éliminer 1 263 tonnes PAO. Ce montant inclut 2,51 millions \$US pour des accords pluriannuels en cours et 1,91 million \$US pour les coûts de base.

Affectation des fonds

7. Le Tableau 1 récapitule l'affectation des fonds dans le cadre du plan d'activités 2007-2009 du PNUD.

Tableau 1

AFFECTATION DES FONDS (en milliers de \$US)

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Activités requises pour la conformité | | | |
| Accords pluriannuels approuvés | 7 262 | 4 141 | 2 512 |
| Coûts de base des agences d'exécution | 1 804 | 1 858 | 1 913 |
| Renforcement des institutions | 3 056 | 2 042 | 2 881 |
| Audits/Études | 22 | | |
| CTC | 485 | | |
| Halons | 66 | | |
| Méthyle chloroforme (TCA) | 40 | | |
| PGEF | 4 051 | 3 676 | 633 |
| Total partiel (activités requises pour la conformité) | 16 785 | 11 717 | 7 939 |
| Activités non requises pour la conformité | | | |
| Mise au rebut des SAO | | 1 500 | 12 800 |
| HCFC – Investissement fabrication/entretien | | | 7 260 |
| HCFC – Stratégies | | 1 065 | 0 |
| HCFC – Enquêtes | | 990 | |
| HCFC – Assistance technique | | | 34 297 |
| Bromure de méthyle – ne portant pas sur les investissements | 522 | | |
| Inhalateurs à doseur | 2 174 | 9 918 | 7 715 |
| Inhalateurs à doseurs – Stratégies | 323 | 194 | |
| Total partiel (activités non requises pour la conformité) | 3 018 | 13 666 | 62 072 |
| Total | 19 803 | 25 383 | 70 010 |

8. Le PNUD demande pour 2007 un financement s'élevant à 19,8 millions \$US. Son plan d'activités révèle que 16,8 millions sont destinés à des activités requises pour la conformité conformément au modèle axé sur la conformité et 3 millions à des activités non requises pour la conformité. La plus grande part des affectations du PNUD pour 2007 est destinée aux tranches annuelles des plans pluriannuels approuvés (7,26 millions \$US). Toutes les activités du plan du PNUD pour 2007 visent directement la conformité, à l'exception du projet sur le bromure de méthyle pour « L'échange horizontal sur les expériences acquises sur l'élimination du bromure de méthyle » (521 500 \$US) et des projets dans les secteurs des inhalateurs à doseur (2,5 millions

\$US). L'ensemble des activités des plans pour 2008 et 2009 ne sont pas requises pour la conformité. De plus, le niveau de financement prévu passera de 19,8 millions \$US en 2007 à 25,4 millions \$US pour 2008 et à 70 millions \$US en 2009. Les PNUD a des activités recensées pour après 2009 évaluées à 375 millions \$US. Sur ce montant, seulement 22 millions \$US viseront directement des activités portant sur les HCFC.

Aide à la mise en œuvre et à la conformité

9. Au cours de la période triennale 2007-2009, le PNUD prévoit d'éliminer 6 883 tonnes PAO au moyen de projets en cours et de plans pluriannuels. Il a également indiqué que 424 tonnes PAO seront éliminées dans le cadre de projets qui seront soumis pour approbation au cours de cette période triennale.

10. La Section 6 du plan d'activités du PNUD aborde des mesures destinées à accélérer la mise en œuvre de projets approuvés ainsi que ceux d'une importance critique pour parvenir à la conformité. Elle décrit également les efforts du PNUD pour renforcer sur le terrain son réseau d'employés et d'experts. En 2007, le PNUD continuera à concentrer ses efforts avec les agences d'exécution et les bureaux nationaux afin de poursuivre la clôture financière des projets achevés au plan opérationnel et le versement des fonds restants au Fonds multilatéral.

11. Le PNUD aide plusieurs pays en situation de non-conformité actuelle ou potentielle à respecter leurs engagements, donnant ainsi suite aux questions soulevées en 2006 par le Comité chargé de l'application et aux décisions correspondantes prises par la 18^e Réunion des Parties en novembre 2006. Le PNUD apporte son aide aux pays suivants : Le Chili (système de quotas d'importation et produits de remplacement du TCA dans le secteur des solvants) ; la République Démocratique du Congo (surveillance du système d'autorisation) ; la Dominique (mise en œuvre du PGF) ; l'Érythrée (consommation des CFC dans le cadre du PGEF) ; le Guatemala (PGEF pour le soutien des mesures de contrôle) ; la République islamique d'Iran (la consommation de CTC dépasse le niveau de consommation autorisé de 2005) ; le Kenya (publication dans le journal officiel des réglementations sur les SAO) ; Pakistan (surveillance et mise en œuvre de son plan d'action pour le CTC) et le Paraguay (consommation trop élevée de CFC).

Observations générales

12. Ces observations générales portent sur des questions non requises pour la conformité selon le modèle axé sur la conformité et comprennent des domaines où les sujets se recouperont.

Activités non requises pour la conformité

13. Les activités non requises pour la conformité sont indiquées au Tableau 1 selon les montants des demandes pour 2007, 2008 et 2009.

Mise au rebut des SAO

14. Au cours des dernières années, le PNUD a recherché avec des pays intéressés les activités possibles dans les différents domaines de la gestion des déchets concernant les SAO, non sans ignorer l'étude conduite par le Secrétariat du Fonds multilatéral sur des questions liées à la destruction. Néanmoins des pays ont contacté le PNUD afin que ce dernier les aide à trouver le plus vite possible des solutions correspondant à leurs besoins spécifiques, demandant que des

études de faisabilité spécifiques au pays soient réalisées dès 2007. Le Comité exécutif a retiré les projets sur la mise au rebut des SAO des plans d'activités du PNUD pour 2006-2008. Le PNUD les a donc retirés des plans d'activités de 2007 et de 2008, partant de l'idée que le Comité examinera les demandes présentées pour 2009 dans le contexte de la priorité accordée aux activités pour les fonds encore non affectés de la période triennale en cours.

Activités se rapportant au HCFC

15. Pendant l'année 2006, le PNUD a accordé son aide à 12 pays (Argentine, Brésil, Colombie, Inde, Indonésie, Liban, Malaisie, Mexique, République arabe syrienne, République bolivarienne du Venezuela, République islamique d'Iran et Sri Lanka) afin d'achever les enquêtes sur les HCFC approuvées en 2005. Dix rapports d'enquêtes sont soumis à l'examen du Comité exécutif à sa 51^e réunion.

16. Lors de la réunion de coordination inter-agences qui s'est tenue à Montréal en janvier 2007, il a été demandé au PNUD de reporter de 2007 à 2008 toutes ses activités d'enquêtes et de stratégies reliées aux HCFC et de reporter à 2009 toutes ses activités d'investissement. Dans son texte, le PNUD a fourni une liste des activités qu'il a reportées, tout en indiquant que plusieurs pays lui avaient demandé son aide pour réaliser les enquêtes sur les HCFC en 2007. Si le Comité décide d'autoriser les activités liées aux HCFC en 2007-2008, Le PNUD déplacera à nouveau les activités proposées sur les HCFC en 2008, pour les remettre en 2007. Le Comité exécutif pourrait envisager les activités prévues pour les HCFC du PNUD dans le contexte de sa discussion sur les priorités pour les fonds restants dans le budget de la période triennale 2006-2008, au titre de l'ordre du jour portant sur le plan d'activités consolidé (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/51/6).

Bromure de méthyle (ne portant pas sur des investissements)

17. En 2006, le PNUD a inclus dans son programme de travail de 2007 un projet mondial d'échange d'informations sur le bromure de méthyle évalué à 250 000 \$US. Le Secrétariat du Fonds a noté que l'ONUDI avait déjà convenu de fournir au PNUE des informations de projet sur ses projets relatifs au bromure de méthyle, le PNUE étant responsable du centre d'échange et de la diffusion d'informations. Le PNUD a indiqué que bien que le concept d'ensemble du projet soit identique, son objectif va au-delà des activités du PNUE. Le projet du PNUD se propose d'être une activité de renforcement de capacité qui favorisera l'échange horizontal d'expériences acquises entre les experts des pays visés à l'article 5 et engagés dans la mise en œuvre des projets d'élimination du bromure de méthyle du Fonds multilatéral. Le projet fournirait à ces experts les moyens de partager les résultats obtenus dans les domaines techniques et des politiques ainsi que les enseignements tirés de la mise en œuvre de leurs projets d'élimination, sans avoir à prélever sur les fonds approuvés aux fins d'élimination. Des fonds destinés à la préparation de projet sont demandés dans le plan d'activités de 2007 afin d'élaborer de manière plus approfondie cette proposition pour toutes les agences.

18. Lors de sa 48^e réunion, le Comité exécutif a demandé une coordination en profondeur de toutes les activités liées au bromure de méthyle ne portant pas sur des investissements incluses dans les plans d'activités 2006-2008, mais les agences d'exécution ne sont pas parvenues à un consensus sur la nécessité de ces activités. Le Comité exécutif pourrait envisager de retirer ces activités en l'absence de la coordination en profondeur demandée.

Inhalateurs à doseur

19. Le modèle axé sur la conformité comprend des activités liées aux inhalateurs à doseur pour les pays éligibles aux fonds restants, en vertu de la décision 35/57, pour les projets visant les CFC et pour les pays produisant des inhalateurs.

20. Le PNUD a inclus dans son plan d'activités pour 2007 onze stratégies pour les inhalateurs à doseur, représentant un montant de 30 000 \$US (plus coûts d'appui d'agence), pour des pays ayant déjà reçu des fonds pour des projets réglant la consommation restante de CFC et pour une stratégie régionale pour l'Amérique latine, ceci pour un montant de 161 000 \$US. Toutefois aucun de ces pays n'a vraiment prouvé ni documenté la nécessité d'une stratégie. La nécessité des activités liées aux inhalateurs à doseur devrait être abordée dans le cadre de la préparation des projets d'élimination des CFC et des PGEF. Le PNUD a également demandé le financement de la préparation de projet (soit 15 000 \$US par projet) pour huit pays afin de prouver et documenter la nécessité de la stratégie (de 30 000 \$US). Il a également inclus une activité de préparation de projet régional, d'un montant de 81 000 \$US pour l'Amérique latine ainsi que des activités liées aux inhalateurs à doseur pour trois pays à gros volume de consommation (Colombie, Inde et Pakistan). Le Comité exécutif pourrait envisager de retirer la préparation de projet destiné à déterminer le besoin de stratégies et d'activités pour les inhalateurs à doseurs lorsque ce besoin n'a pas été dûment prouvé ni documenté.

21. Il a été toutefois noté qu'en l'absence de fonds préparatoires pour une stratégie de transition qui permettrait d'évaluer au plan national la situation dans le secteur (tel que le nombre d'asthmatiques et les médicaments dont ils ont besoin), il serait très difficile pour les pays d'évaluer l'ampleur de l'utilisation d'inhalateurs à doseur à base de CFC et d'imaginer des mesures pour ce secteur. Le PNUD a inclus les demandes émanant de ces pays dans son programme de travail de 2007, demandant de cette façon des éclaircissements du Comité exécutif sur cette question.

22. Le PNUD est en train de finaliser un projet sur les inhalateurs à doseur au Bangladesh, qui sera présenté à la 52^e réunion du Comité exécutif. Des financements de préparation de projet ont été demandés pour 2007 pour des projets d'investissements visant les inhalateurs à doseur en Colombie, en Inde et au Pakistan. Des projets d'investissements pour les inhalateurs à doseur ont été ajoutés pour 2008 pour ces pays. Ces derniers ont tous des accords avec le Comité exécutif portant sur tous les CFC.

23. Le Comité exécutif pourrait envisager de maintenir les stratégies pour les inhalateurs à doseur et les autres activités visant les inhalateurs, en s'appuyant sur le document intitulé *Possibilités pour le règlement de la situation des pays mentionnés dans la décision XVII/14 de la dix-septième Réunion des Parties* (suivi de la décision 49/33) (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/51/39) et sur les priorités pour les fonds restants dans le budget de la période triennale 2006-2008 dans le contexte de l'examen du plan d'activités consolidé (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/51/6).

Domaines de chevauchement éventuel

24. Le Secrétariat a recensé les domaines de chevauchement éventuel entre le PNUD et l'ONUDI, en particulier pour les activités visant les inhalateurs à doseur au Nigeria et au Pakistan et également pour les activités portant sur les HCFC au Nigeria. Il existe également cinq cas possibles de chevauchement avec l'ONUDI concernant les mises au rebut des SAO pour

l'Indonésie et l'Inde. L'ONUDI a ultérieurement accepté de retirer de son plan d'activités ses activités sur les inhalateurs à doseur au Pakistan et ses activités de mise au rebut des SAO en Indonésie. Il risque également d'exister un chevauchement d'activité concernant le PGEF en Angola, l'Allemagne l'ayant également inclus dans son plan d'activités. Le Comité exécutif pourrait envisager de demander au PNUD de rendre compte à la 51^e réunion sur la résolution concernant ces domaines de chevauchement éventuel.

Demande de lettre de la part des pays ayant des activités inscrites dans le plan d'activités 2007-2009

25. Le Secrétariat a demandé des lettres aux pays ayant des activités inscrites dans le plan d'activités 2007-2009. À l'exception des activités ayant déjà une préparation de projet approuvée, les lettres ont déjà été reçues ou bien le PNUD a annoncé leur arrivée.

Indicateurs d'efficacité

26. Le Tableau 2 ci-dessous fournit un récapitulatif des indicateurs d'efficacité du PNUD, conformément aux décisions 41/93, 47/51 et 49/4(d).

Tableau 2
INDICATEURS D'EFFICACITÉ

| Sujet | PNUD 2007 |
|--|-----------------|
| Nombre de programmes annuels pour des accords pluriannuels approuvés par rapport au nombre planifié | 20 |
| Nombre de projets/activités individuels (projets d'investissement, plans de gestion des frigorigènes, banques de halons, TAS) approuvés par rapport au nombre planifié | 24 |
| Activités-jalons achevées/niveaux de SAO atteints pour les tranches annuelles de projets pluriannuels approuvés par rapport au nombre planifié | 22 |
| SAO éliminées par des projets individuels par rapport à celles planifiées dans les rapports périodiques | 1 229 |
| Achèvement de projets (en vertu de la décision 28/2 pour les projets d'investissement) et selon la définition pour les projets ne portant pas sur des investissements par rapport aux achèvements prévus dans les rapports périodiques | 60 |
| Taux d'assistance en matière de politiques /réglementations réalisé par rapport aux prévisions | 4/6 (67 %) |
| Rapidité d'achèvement du volet financier par rapport aux dates d'achèvement demandées dans le rapport périodique | Dans les délais |
| Remise des rapports d'achèvement des projets dans les délais prescrits par rapport au nombre convenu | Dans les délais |
| Remise des rapports périodiques et des réponses dans les délais prescrits sous réserve d'accord contraire | Dans les délais |

27. Le PNUD s'est donné pour objectif un nombre de 20 tranches annuelles qui seraient proposées en 2007, comme l'indique le tableau ci-dessus et le texte du plan d'activités du PNUD. Toutefois, les données contenues dans le tableau du plan d'activités du PNUD indiquent qu'il soumettra pour 2007 un financement de tranche annuelle pour 20 accords approuvés et pour 25 nouveaux accords pour, soit 45 tranches annuelles au total devant être soumises à approbation en 2007. Par souci de cohérence avec les autres agences, l'objectif du PNUD pour le nombre de programmes annuels approuvés devrait être 45.

28. Le PNUD a spécifié dans le tableau de son plan d'activités que plusieurs projets étaient des projets pluriannuels, alors que le Secrétariat ne les considère pas comme tels parce qu'ils sont intégralement approuvés dans le cadre d'une seule approbation et non pas dans celui de plusieurs tranches annuelles. Le PNUD a également classé un projet comme étant un projet individuel alors que le Secrétariat le considère comme un projet pluriannuel. Pour cette raison, la base de données du plan d'activités du PNUD a été modifiée par souci de cohérence avec les autres agences avant d'être inclus dans le plan d'activités consolidé.

29. Le PNUD s'est fixé un objectif de 22 concernant les activités-jalons achevées/niveaux de SAO atteints par les tranches pluriannuels. Étant donné que cet indicateur s'applique uniquement aux plans pluriannuels approuvés, l'objectif se rapportant aux activités-jalons achevées devrait être de 20.

30. Le PNUD a pour objectif en 2007 de fournir une assistance en matière de politiques à quatre pays sur six (Arménie, Brésil, République islamique d'Iran, Kenya, Nigeria et Pakistan).

RECOMMANDATIONS

31. Le Comité exécutif pourrait envisager :

- (a) D'avaliser le plan d'activités du PNUD pour la période 2007-2009 contenu dans le document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/51/8, sous réserve des décisions des Parties sur la reconstitution des ressources pour 2009 et au-delà, tout en prenant note que l'aval ne signifie pas l'approbation des projets identifiés dans ce plan ni de leurs niveaux de financement et également que l'aval comprend toutes modifications fondées sur l'examen des activités suivantes :
 - (i) Retrait du projet mondial d'échange d'informations sur le bromure de méthyle ;
 - (ii) Selon les résultats des discussions sur le document traitant des « *Possibilités pour le règlement de la situation des pays mentionnés dans la décision XVII/14 de la dix-septième Réunion des Parties* » (suivi de la décision 49/33) (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/51/39) :
 - a) Retrait de la préparation de projet pour les stratégies relatives aux inhalateurs à doseur;
 - b) Maintien des stratégies relatives aux inhalateurs à doseur dans les plans de gestion de l'élimination finale approuvés avant la 45^e réunion et pour tous les autres lorsque le besoin de cette stratégie est dûment prouvé et documenté conformément à la décision 45/54(e);
- (b) De prier le PNUD de rendre compte à la 51^e réunion sur les domaines de chevauchement possible avec les activités contenues dans les plans d'autres agences et de prendre note de l'information s'il y a lieu ; et

- (c) D'approuver les indicateurs d'efficacité pour le PNUD définis au Tableau 2 des observations du Secrétariat du Fonds et contenu dans le document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/51/8, établissant un objectif de 45 pour le nombre de programmes annuels des accords pluriannuels approuvés et un objectif de 20 pour les activités-jalons réalisées dans le cadre des plans pluriannuels.
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UNDP 2007 BUSINESS PLAN NARRATIVE

1. Introduction

This narrative is based on two excel tables that are included as **annex 1** to this report. The first table lists all ongoing and planned activities for which funding is expected during the period 2007 through after 2009 but also contains information for “after 2009”. The second table lists the same activities, but also adds ongoing individual projects for which no further funding is required, but for which ODP phase out is expected during the same time frame. While the first table lists ODP phase out values corresponding to the expected budget that is listed in a given year, the second table only contains ODP phase out values which are listed in the year that they are supposed to be eliminated, i.e. at the completion of the activities.

While activities are included for 2007 and future years, it should be noted that planned activities included in the 2007 column are firm and future years are indicative and are provided for planning purposes only. This explains why the report is called “2007 Business Plan”.

Over the course of 2007, UNDP will prepare and submit 1 new multi-year phase-out plan, 31 TPMP activities which are mostly addressing the needs in the refrigeration servicing sub-sector, 17 individual projects, and 14 requests for extension of institutional strengthening projects. In addition, UNDP will continue to implement 22 approved multi-year agreements, will undertake 17 project preparation activities and will receive its yearly core unit funding. The total value of UNDP’s 2007 Business Plan including support costs is US\$ 20.0 million.

2. Resource allocation

The excel tables are grouped into various categories, which are reflected in the following summary table.

TABLE 1 – UNDP 2007-2009 Resource Allocations

| Category | | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | After 2009 |
|---|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| Related to CFC, Halons, MeBr, TCA, CTC | 1. Approved Multi-Year | 7,262 | 4,141 | 2,512 | 293 |
| | 2. Planned Inst. Str. | 3,056 | 2,042 | 2,881 | 1,021 |
| | 3. Planned PRP | 459 | 16 | - | - |
| | 4. Planned / Individual | 1,611 | 1,388 | - | - |
| | 5. Planned / Multi-Year | 1,803 | 8,724 | 7,715 | 7,715 |
| | 6. Planned / Servicing | 4,006 | 3,660 | 633 | - |
| Other | 7. Planned HCFCs | - | 2,055 | 41,557 | 353,763 |
| | 8. ODS Waste & Disposal | - | 1,500 | 12,800 | 10,600 |
| | 9. Core Unit Support | 1,804 | 1,858 | 1,913 | 1,971 |
| Total | | 20,000 | 25,383 | 70,010 | 375,362 |

- All values in US\$ '000 and include agency support costs.

3. Geographical distribution

In 2007, UNDP will again cover all regions, with new activities in 61 countries (including on-going multi-year investment activities, non-investment activities – but excluding project preparation). The number of countries and activities per region is listed in table 2.

TABLE 2 – UNDP 2007 MYA Tranches and New Activities per Region

| Region | Region | Nr of countries | Nr of Activities |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| AFR | Africa | 20 | 25 |
| ASP | Asia and Pacific | 14 | 19 |
| EUR | Europe and CIS | 3 | 3 |
| GLO | Global | N/A | 2 |
| LAC | Latin America and the Caribbean | 25 | 34 |
| Total | | 62 | 83 |

4. Programme Expansion in 2007

4.1. Background

UNDP's 2007-2009 Business Plan has been developed by drawing upon the analysis provided by the Multilateral Fund's strategic planning framework, through communication with countries that have expressed an interest in working with UNDP to address their compliance and other needs, as well as through negotiation and discussion with the MLF Secretariat and other Implementing Agencies during and post the Inter-Agency meeting held on 15-16 January 2007 in Montreal.

Countries Contacted. Except for the activities for which project preparation has already been approved in 2006, UNDP communicated with each of the countries that figure in the plan. Correspondence indicating an interest in working with UNDP was received from each of these countries.

Coordination with other bilateral and implementing agencies. As it has done in the past, during 2007 UNDP will continue to collaborate with both bilateral and other implementing agencies. Collaborative arrangements in programming will continue with the Government of Canada, the Government of Japan and the Government of Germany, as well as with UNEP. The bulk of such partnerships will continue to focus on provision of assistance to LVCs.

4.2. ODP Impact on 3-year Phase-out Plan

In the next table – which is based on the first excel sheet of annex 1 – the ODP amount listed in a given year corresponds to the US\$ amount that is approved in that same year. This is even the case for the approved/multi-year category, where the overall cost-effectiveness was applied to each individual funding tranche.

TABLE 3 - Impact upon Project Approval (phase-out in ODP T)

| Chemical | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | After 2009 |
|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| CFC | 1,437 | 822 | 612 | 328 |
| Halons | - | - | - | - |
| Methyl Bromide | - | 51 | - | - |
| CTC | 10 | - | - | - |
| TCA | 46 | 46 | 46 | - |
| HCFC | - | - | 370 | 3,104 |
| ODS Waste | - | - | 236 | 212 |
| TOTAL | 1,493 | 919 | 1,263 | 3,644 |

Note: Tonnage based on date of project approvals

If however the ODP impact were calculated at the time of project completion rather than at the time of approval, the table would look as in the next table 4, which is based on the second excel sheet of annex 1. As already mentioned in the introduction of this narrative, the figures are not only different because of different timing, but also because they include ongoing individual projects that will be completed over the next few years. As these projects have been approved before 2007, the ODP of such projects are zero in the above table (ODP at date of approval), but will add a considerable amount in the table below (ODP at date of completion).

TABLE 4 – Impact upon project completion (phase-out in ODP T)

| Chemical | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| CFC | 2,684 | 1,594 | 1,701 | 804 | 442 |
| Halons | 790 | - | - | - | - |
| Methyl Bromide | 65 | 67 | 86 | 114 | - |
| CTC | 19 | 24 | 14 | - | - |
| TCA | 94 | 85 | 84 | 85 | - |
| HCFC | - | - | - | - | 370 |
| ODS Waste | - | - | - | - | 236 |
| TOTAL | 3,652 | 1,770 | 1,885 | 1,003 | 1,048 |

Note: Tonnage based on date of project completion

4.3. Project preparation

A comprehensive overview of the project preparation funds to be requested at 51st meeting of the Executive Committee is contained in the Work Programme submitted by UNDP to this meeting.

Requests for project preparation are listed in annex 1, and the information below presents a description of these activities for 2007. There are 17 such requests amounting to a grand total of US \$459,025, including support costs:

- a) 12 requests to prepare MDI related activities (see paragraph 4.4 below). Two of those relate to MDI investment activities, 1 has both investment and a transition strategy while the other nine are for the development of a MDI transition strategy only. One of the requests is for a regional activity covering 5 countries in the Caribbean region. Paragraph 5.3 below provides more information about these activities.
- b) 3 requests will be submitted in 2007 for preparatory activities to develop TPMPs – mostly covering the refrigeration servicing sub-sector. They will be jointly implemented with UNEP. It should however be noted that many requests for project preparation for TPMPs were approved in 2006 which would lead to TPMPs to be submitted in 2007.
- c) One project preparation request relates to the “Promotion of horizontal experience-sharing between Article 5 countries that have implemented MLF-funded Methyl Bromide elimination projects” which is described in section 5.1. below.
- d) Finally a request was included to conduct an audit of the ongoing TPMP of Trinidad and Tobago. Indeed, this country was randomly selected by the Executive Committee for auditing in 2007.

4.4. Non-investment projects

Also including in annex 1 are UNDP’s 14 individual planned technical assistance projects with a total value of US\$ 963,700 including support costs. They are summarized in the following table.

TABLE 5 – Individual Non-Investment projects (TAS) in 2007

| Country | Short Title | Budget (incl Support) |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Chile | MDI transition Strategy | 32,250 |
| Costa Rica | MDI transition Strategy | 32,250 |
| Dominican Republic | Halons Sectoral phaseout plan | 26,200 |
| Dominican Republic | MDI transition Strategy | 32,250 |
| Ghana | MDI transition Strategy | 32,250 |
| Global | Horizontal Experience-Sharing on MB Elimination | 500,000 |
| Kenya | Solvent Sectoral phaseout plan | 75,000 |
| Nicaragua | MDI transition Strategy | 32,250 |
| Nigeria | MDI transition Strategy | 32,250 |
| Pakistan | MDI transition Strategy | 32,250 |
| Panama | MDI transition Strategy | 32,250 |
| Peru | MDI transition Strategy | 32,250 |
| Sri Lanka | MDI transition Strategy | 32,250 |
| Sierra Leone | Halons Sectoral phaseout plan | 40,000 |
| | | 963,700 |

As can be seen from the above table, the non-investment projects include:

- ❖ Two requests deferred from 2006 in relation to halon banking projects (Additional funding for the Dominican Republic and a new request for Sierra Leone).
- ❖ One request deferred from 2006 for the solvents sector (Kenya).
- ❖ Ten requests for MDI transitional strategies, for which project preparation is also being requested (see paragraph 4.3 (a) above) as well as a more detailed description in paragraph 5.3.
- ❖ One technical assistance request is the already mentioned “Promotion of horizontal experience-sharing between Article 5 countries that have implemented MLF-funded Methyl Bromide elimination projects” which is described in section 5.1 below.

In addition, UNDP will prepare 14 non-investment Institutional Strengthening projects in 2007, as indicated in the table below. The total value of IS renewal programming in 2007 is US \$3,107,134

TABLE 6 – Non-Investment Institutional Strengthening requests

| Country | Category | Budget (incl support) | ODP |
|------------|----------|-----------------------|-------|
| Argentina | Non-LVC | 334,981 | 25.8 |
| Bangladesh | Non-LVC | 139,750 | 10.7 |
| Brazil | Non-LVC | 377,325 | 29.0 |
| Chile | Non-LVC | 186,550 | 15.4 |
| Colombia | Non-LVC | 296,270 | 22.8 |
| Costa Rica | LVC | 151,100 | - |
| Cuba | Non-LVC | 160,200 | 12.0 |
| India | Non-LVC | 401,222 | 30.8 |
| Indonesia | Non-LVC | 291,588 | 22.4 |
| Iran | Non-LVC | 93,262 | 7.2 |
| Kenya | LVC | 81,521 | - |
| Malaysia | Non-LVC | 300,463 | 23.1 |
| Pakistan | Non-LVC | 241,302 | 18.6 |
| Uruguay | LVC | 51,600 | - |
| TOTAL | | 3,107,134 | 217.7 |

4.5. Submission of new tranches of ongoing Multi-Year agreements in 2007.

UNDP has currently 22 ongoing Multi-Year agreements of which 20 would need to receive an additional funding tranche in 2007. The total from these tranches in 2007 would amount to US\$ 7,262,237. They are listed below by region.

TABLE 7 – Ongoing Multi-Year Agreements and their funding in 2007

| Region | Country | Chemical | Short Title | Budget incl support in 07 |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------|---|---------------------------|
| AFR | Congo DR | CFC | CFC phase out plan | 77.266 |
| AFR | Ghana | CFC | CFC phase out plan | 151.038 |
| AFR | Nigeria | CFC | Phaseout plan CFC phase out plan | 1,397.710 |
| ASP | Bahrain | CFC | Phaseout plan CFC phase out plan | - |
| ASP | Bangladesh | CFC | Phaseout plan CFC phase out plan | 698.750 |
| ASP | China | TCA | Solvent Sectoral phaseout plan | 1,591.000 |
| ASP | India | CFC | National CFC Phaseout Plan | 163.766 |
| ASP | Indonesia | CFC | Refrigeration Domestic/commercial | 433.820 |
| ASP | Indonesia | CFC | Refrigeration Refrigerant management plan | 172.715 |
| ASP | Lebanon | CFC | Phaseout plan CFC phase out plan | 107.500 |
| EUR/CIS | Georgia | CFC | CFC phase out plan | 116.982 |
| EUR/CIS | Kyrgyzstan | CFC | Phaseout plan CFC phase out plan | 67.725 |
| LAC | Brazil | CFC | Phaseout plan CFC phase out plan | 933.500 |
| LAC | Costa Rica | MeBr | Fumigant Methyl bromide | - |
| LAC | Cuba | CFC | ODS phase out plan | 495.575 |
| LAC | Dominica | CFC | CFC phase out plan | 49.050 |
| LAC | Dominican Rep | CFC | CFC phase out plan | 430.000 |
| LAC | Grenada | CFC | CFC phase out plan | 54.500 |
| LAC | Panama | CFC | Phaseout plan CFC phase out plan | 197.800 |
| LAC | St Kitts and Nevis | CFC | Phaseout plan CFC phase out plan | 49.050 |
| LAC | St Vincent & the Grenadines | CFC | Phaseout plan CFC phase out plan | 22.890 |
| LAC | Uruguay | CFC | Phaseout plan CFC phase out plan | 51.600 |

7,262.237

4.6. Formulation of new TPMPs in 2007

The formulation of 31 Terminal Phaseout Management Plans (TPMPs), of which 29 will jointly be done with UNEP, one with Canada and one by UNDP only will require a lot of efforts as it will represent – for most countries – the only remaining financial assistance to tackle CFCs. They are listed by region in the following table.

TABLE 8 – New TPMPs in 2007

| Region | Country | Budget (incl support) | ODP | Remark |
|---------|--------------|-----------------------------|------|-------------|
| AFR | Angola | 139.750 | 4.3 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Burundi | 92.719 | 2.2 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Chad | 92.719 | 1.3 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Congo R | 110.188 | 0.9 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Djibouti | 79.281 | 0.8 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Eritrea | 110.188 | 4.0 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Gabon | 110.188 | 0.8 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Gambia | 160.775 | 1.8 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Liberia | 185.438 | 4.2 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Mali | 139.750 | 4.1 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Mauritania | 79.281 | 0.6 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Niger | 92.719 | 1.2 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Rwanda | 92.719 | 1.1 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Sierra Leone | 139.750 | 2.9 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Tanzania | 151.844 | 9.5 | With UNEP |
| AFR | Togo | 92.719 | 1.5 | With UNEP |
| ASP | Bhutan | 110.188 | 0.0 | With UNEP |
| ASP | Cambodia | 139.750 | 3.5 | With UNEP |
| ASP | Maldives | 110.188 | 0.3 | With UNEP |
| ASP | Nepal | 158.563 | 0.5 | With UNEP |
| EUR/CIS | Moldova | 139.750 | 2.7 | With UNEP |
| LAC | Belize | 79.281 | 0.9 | With UNEP |
| LAC | Bolivia | 139.750 | 2.9 | With Canada |
| LAC | Costa Rica | 303.688 | 18.8 | UNDP |
| LAC | El Salvador | 151.844 | 11.5 | With UNEP |
| LAC | Guatemala | 151.844 | 8.4 | With UNEP |
| LAC | Guyana | 92.719 | 1.5 | With UNEP |
| LAC | Nicaragua | 139.750 | 3.1 | With UNEP |
| LAC | Paraguay | 151.844 | 7.9 | With UNEP |
| LAC | Peru | 151.844 | 10.9 | With UNEP |
| LAC | Suriname | 92.719 | 1.5 | With UNEP |

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3,983.744

115.7

As can be seen, 16 new TPMPs will be formulated for Africa, 4 in the Asia and the pacific region, 1 in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and 10 in the Latin American and Caribbean region.

4.7. Investment Projects in 2007 (except for TPMPs).

Three investment projects (one-off or multi-year) will be formulated in 2007. One of them is an MDI manufacturing conversion programme in Bangladesh, one is a process agent project for Brazil and one is a transfer of a chillers programme from Environment Canada.

TABLE 9 – Investment Programmes in 2007

| Country | Short Title | Budget in 07 (Incl Support) |
|------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bangladesh | MDI Investment Project | 1,802,909 |
| Brazil | Solvents, Process Agents | 450,000 |
| Cuba | Chillers Project Transfer from Cda | 196,871 |
| | | 2,449,780 |

4.8. Request of UNDP-MPU's Core Funding

As is the case every year, UNDP will request funding for the operation of its core unit funding at the last ExCom meeting of the year.

5. Activities included in the Business plan that needs special consideration.

While paragraph 4 of this report dealt specifically with 2007 activities, this and following paragraphs are relating to 2007 and future years.

5.1. Promotion of horizontal experience-sharing between Article 5 countries that have implemented MLF-funded Methyl Bromide elimination projects

UNDP has included in its last year's Business Plan a proposal to develop a Technical Assistance project (TAS) to promote horizontal experience-sharing between Article 5 countries that have implemented MLF-funded MB elimination projects, for inclusion in 2007. This proposal stems from direct interest expressed on the part of partner countries with whom UNDP has been implementing such projects and is supported by one of the conclusions of the Multilateral Fund's 2004 evaluation of MB projects, which recommended "...to find ways to promote horizontal experience-sharing between the projects.

Developing an electronic network; organizing technical seminars, building a database with input providers all over the world, promoting field visits of the technical teams, etc. could be some options to explore". The TAS project proposed would be geared toward providing the means for Article 5 countries to promote experiences gained and lessons learned during implementation of phase-out projects, without drawing from dedicated funds approved for such projects. Emphasis would be on establishing a forum for dialogue amongst national project experts (global and regional), allowing participation in international MB/agriculture-focused conferences and seminars, supporting south-south study missions and generally broadening the global field of knowledge on adoption of MB alternatives to effectively include results gained from MLF-funded projects in A5 countries. Other Implementing Agencies that also execute large-scale MB investment programmes would be consulted in order for them to cooperate in this project.

We would like to stress, that while in principle, the broad concept behind this Technical Assistance (TAS) project proposal is to facilitate information exchange on methyl bromide alternatives, the objective goes beyond the information clearinghouse and dissemination activities conducted by UNEP. The TAS project

would be a capacity-building exercise that would effectively promote horizontal experience-sharing between Article 5 country experts that have been involved in implementing MLF-funded MB elimination projects. The project would provide the means for Article 5 national experts to promote technical and policy results achieved and lessons learned during implementation of their phase-out projects, without having to draw against dedicated funds approved for phase-out purposes. The project would:

- ❖ support A5 national expert participation in international MB/agriculture-focused conferences and seminars;
- ❖ support south-south study missions (inter-project collaboration); and,
- ❖ generally broaden the global field of knowledge on adoption of MB alternatives to effectively include results gained from MLF-funded projects in A5 countries.

As the project would draw from all MB projects approved, it would necessarily involve all agencies working in investment methyl bromide programmes. Project preparation funds are being requested to further develop this proposal for all agencies.

5.2. HCFCs

During 2006 UNDP assisted twelve countries (Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Syria, Sri Lanka, Venezuela) to complete the HCFC surveys approved during 2005. Eleven survey reports are being submitted for consideration at the 51st meeting of the Executive Committee. Based on this information, it is expected that the Executive Committee will provide guidance and decisions on HCFCs to allow further work to be carried out.

UNDP has received various new requests from countries to carry out additional HCFC surveys in 2007, namely for Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Rep, Ghana, Fiji, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay plus one regional request through CARICOM for Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago. In addition countries requested that HCFC-strategies are formulated and that follow-up investment activities could then be considered from 2008 onward.

In view of decision 50/6(a & c) below, which reads:

- ❖ *To note the paper on priorities for the triennium 2006-2008, beyond the needs identified by the model rolling three-year phase-out plan, taking into account the UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/50/62 remaining US \$40 million in unallocated funds for the triennium (follow-up to decision 49/4, paragraphs (c) and (g)) as contained in document UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/50/8;*
- ❖ *To request the Secretariat to prepare a final report containing the information referred to in subparagraph (b) above for the consideration of the 52nd Meeting taking into account the HCFC surveys currently under preparation and any relevant reports from the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel (TEAP) which would be available at that time;*

In its original business plan, UNDP had included additional HCFC activities for funding in 2007 and 2008 if the Executive Committee would prioritize them. Indeed, it was our view that the ExCom may arrive at HCFC related decisions at its 52nd meeting so that the proposed HCFC activities agreed with could be submitted at the 53rd meeting.

At the inter-agency coordination meeting held in Montreal in January 2007 however, UNDP was asked to defer all HCFC-related survey and strategy activities from 2007 to 2008 and all investment activities to 2009. UNDP accepted the Secretariat guidance with the understanding that if the Executive Committee would decide to allow for HCFC activities in 2007/2008, we would be moving these surveys and strategies back from 2008 into 2007. The list of activities which were deferred are provided in the following table so it is clear to countries that UNDP has acknowledged their request to include them:

TABLE 10 – HCFC Activities deferred

| Country | Short Title | Surveys & Strategies deferred from 07 to 08 ('000 US\$) | Investment Activities deferred from 07/08 to 09 ('000 US\$) |
|--|--------------------|---|---|
| SURVEY READY IN JAN 07 (more details available) | | | |
| Argentina | HCFC Strategy | 37.0 | |
| Argentina | Foam Manufacturing | | 61.5 |
| Argentina | RAC Manufacturing | | 1,014.9 |
| Argentina | RAC Servicing | | 786.3 |
| Argentina | Solvents | | 89.2 |
| Argentina | Firefighting | | 76.1 |
| Brazil | HCFC Strategy | 99.0 | |
| Brazil | Aerosols | | 8.2 |
| Brazil | Foam Manufacturing | | 175.0 |
| Brazil | RAC Manufacturing | | 3,009.5 |
| Brazil | RAC Servicing | | 2,652.8 |
| Brazil | Solvents | | 190.1 |
| Colombia | HCFC Strategy | 37.0 | |
| Colombia | Foam Manufacturing | | 33.7 |
| Colombia | RAC Manufacturing | | 490.6 |
| Colombia | RAC Servicing | | 195.7 |
| Colombia | Solvents | | 288.9 |
| Colombia | Firefighting | | 153.8 |
| India | HCFC Strategy | 99.0 | |
| India | Aerosols | | 251.6 |
| India | Foam Manufacturing | | 226.1 |
| India | RAC Manufacturing | | 10,960.2 |
| India | RAC Servicing | | 1,226.0 |
| India | Solvents | | 150.4 |
| Indonesia | HCFC Strategy | 62.0 | |
| Indonesia | Foam Manufacturing | | 172.8 |
| Indonesia | RAC Manufacturing | | 914.8 |
| Indonesia | RAC Servicing | | 778.1 |
| Iran | HCFC Strategy | 37.0 | |
| Iran | Foam Manufacturing | | 75.9 |
| Iran | RAC Manufacturing | | 1,244.9 |
| Iran | RAC Servicing | | 138.8 |
| Lebanon | HCFC Strategy | 25.0 | |
| Lebanon | Foam Manufacturing | | 3.4 |
| Lebanon | RAC Manufacturing | | 101.1 |
| Lebanon | RAC Servicing | | 81.4 |
| Mexico | HCFC Strategy | 62.0 | |
| Mexico | Foam Manufacturing | | 391.1 |
| Mexico | RAC Manufacturing | | 3,954.8 |
| Mexico | RAC Servicing | | 2,250.4 |
| Mexico | Solvents | | 225.6 |
| Venezuela | HCFC Strategy | 25.0 | |
| Venezuela | Aerosols | | 6.8 |
| Venezuela | Foam Manufacturing | | 15.2 |
| Venezuela | RAC Manufacturing | | 273.1 |
| Venezuela | RAC Servicing | | 542.9 |
| Venezuela | Solvents | | 131.6 |

| Country | Short Title | Surveys & Strategies deferred from 07 to 08 ('000 US\$) | Investment Activities deferred from 07/08 to 09 ('000 US\$) |
|---|--------------------------|---|---|
| SURVEY NOT READY IN JAN 07 OR NOT YET APPROVED | | | |
| Bangladesh | HCFC Survey | 60.0 | |
| Bangladesh | HCFC Strategy | 30.0 | |
| Bangladesh | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 144.4 |
| Bolivia | HCFC Survey | 50.0 | |
| Bolivia | HCFC Strategy | 25.0 | |
| Bolivia | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 37.2 |
| Chile | HCFC Survey | 70.0 | |
| Chile | HCFC Strategy | 17.5 | |
| Chile | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 427.8 |
| Costa Rica | HCFC Survey | 50.0 | |
| Costa Rica | HCFC Strategy | 25.0 | |
| Costa Rica | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 143.0 |
| Cuba | HCFC Survey | 60.0 | |
| Cuba | HCFC Strategy | 30.0 | |
| Cuba | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 176.8 |
| Dominican Rep | HCFC Survey | 50.0 | |
| Dominican Rep | HCFC Strategy | 25.0 | |
| Dominican Rep | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 349.0 |
| Fiji | HCFC Survey | 60.0 | |
| Fiji | HCFC Strategy | 30.0 | |
| Fiji | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 56.2 |
| Ghana | HCFC Survey | 60.0 | |
| Ghana | HCFC Strategy | 30.0 | |
| Ghana | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 84.5 |
| Kyrgyzstan | HCFC Survey | 50.0 | |
| Kyrgyzstan | HCFC Strategy | 25.0 | |
| Kyrgyzstan | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 7.6 |
| Malaysia | HCFC Strategy | 49.0 | |
| Malaysia | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 3,396.8 |
| Nigeria | HCFC Survey | 90.0 | |
| Nigeria | HCFC Strategy | 45.0 | |
| Nigeria | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 344.5 |
| Pakistan | HCFC Survey | 80.0 | |
| Pakistan | HCFC Strategy | 40.0 | |
| Pakistan | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 153.4 |
| Panama | HCFC Survey | 50.0 | |
| Panama | HCFC Strategy | 25.0 | |
| Panama | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 223.7 |
| Paraguay | HCFC Strategy | 20.0 | |
| Paraguay | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 110.4 |
| Peru | HCFC Survey | 60.0 | |
| Peru | HCFC Strategy | 20.0 | |
| Peru | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 156.9 |
| Regional LAC | HCFC Survey | 150.0 | |
| Regional LAC | HCFC Strategy | 75.0 | |
| Regional LAC | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 508.1 |
| Sri Lanka | HCFC Strategy | 25.0 | |
| Sri Lanka | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 291.8 |
| Syria | HCFC Strategy | 20.0 | |
| Syria | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 515.9 |
| Uruguay | HCFC Survey | 50.0 | |
| Uruguay | HCFC Strategy | 25.0 | |
| Uruguay | HCFC Servicing and Manuf | | 132.4 |
| Grand Total | | 483.0 | 33,343.1 |

For the years 2008 and onwards, and in order to estimate costs included UNDP has developed a model, partly based on information collected from the surveys that were conducted and partly by making a few

assumptions. The explanation on the model and assumptions has been shared and discussed with the MLF Secretariat. Figures resulting from this exercise were incorporated into the business plan, even though it is understood that the assumptions and parameters which were taken, would depend on future decisions by the Executive Committee and even the MOP.

5.3. MDIs

Inclusion of MDI-related activities was also considered in the light of ExCom Decision 50/6 (a) mentioned above in paragraph 5.2. In addition to this, MOP Decision XII/2 (7) requests the Executive Committee to consider providing technical, financial and other assistance to Article 5(1) Parties to facilitate the development of metered-dose inhaler transition strategies and the implementation of approved activities contained therein. This is why Executive Committee Decision 45/54 (e) allowed for this and why UNDP has included 12 such requests for MDI transition strategies. The same Decision of the MOP (6a) encourages each Article 5(1) Party to develop a transition strategy and submit the text of any such a strategy to the Ozone Secretariat by 31 January 2005 and report to the Secretariat by 31 January each year thereafter on progress made on transition to CFC free MDIs. Article 5(1) countries have not made progress in meeting this request from Parties so far. In the absence of preparatory funds for the Transition Strategy, which would allow the country to identify the situation of the sector, the number of asthma sufferers and their medication needs, products available in the market, price etc., no progress can be made as the country is unable to identify properly where it stands as far as the sector is concerned. In view of this, UNDP included the requests from those countries in its 2007 Work Programme, thereby seeking clarification from the ExCom on this matter.

A number of countries have expressed the wish to address the consumption of CFC in the MDI sector but some Executive Committee decisions taken earlier have prevented Implementing Agencies to address the conversion of the MDI manufacturing plants in some MDI manufacturing countries which are in risk of non-compliance. However, Decision XVIII/16 of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP) recognized the difficulties faced by countries on metered-dose inhaler transition and requested the Executive Committee to consider as a matter of urgency the funding of projects in relation to article-5 countries that experience difficulties due to high CFC consumption for manufacturing of MDIs and to review its Decision 17/7 on eligibility criteria related to cut off date. After this Decision of the 18th MOP the Executive Committee approved project preparation funds for the investment component of the MDI project in Bangladesh. UNDP is finalizing the project and it will be presented to the 52nd ExCom meeting.

During the 2-3 years remaining until full phase out of CFCs, other manufacturing countries with high consumption of MDIs will face the same problem as Bangladesh, as far as having difficulties to remain in compliance, unless their MDI sector is tackled soon. In this regard, MDI investment projects for 2008 have been added for Colombia, India and Pakistan, with requested project preparation in 2007.

5.4. Waste Management Programmes

Here again, inclusion of this type of activities was considered in the light of ExCom Decision 50/6 (a) mentioned above in paragraph 5.2.

During the last years several countries have expressed to UNDP the need to implement activities related to ODS Waste Management. Based on these requests, UNDP has explored with countries possible activities in different areas of waste management related to Ozone Depleting Substances which would best fit their needs. In addition, among the countries some have progressed with energy savings programmes which resulted in refrigerator replacement and the need to address collection, “demanufacturing”, recycling and disposal/destruction needs as part of a comprehensive environmental

policy. In evaluating the potential for addressing these requests, UNDP is also investigating inter linkages of these activities with the disposal of other non-ODS chemicals potential synergies with other chemicals conventions, for which similar strategies need to be established and comparable technologies could be applied. Feasibility of the business model is required. UNDP is aware that the MLF will be conducting a study to look into destruction related matters, but countries have requested UNDP to assist them to find solutions that fit their specific needs as soon as possible. While countries have requested country-specific feasibility studies to be conducted as early as 2007, the Secretariat has recommended these activities are kept after 2008. UNDP therefore has removed them from the 2007 and 2008 BP with the understanding that the Committee would look into the requests in the context of the prioritization of activities for the US\$ 40 million which remains un-allocated. The list of the countries which have requested both investment and waste management and disposal activities in this triennium are in annex 1 of this report under the category “Waste Management” for the Committee’s consideration in case they are agreed upon to move to 2007 and 2008.

6. MEASURES TO EXPEDITE IMPLEMENTATION OF APPROVED PROJECTS AND THOSE CRITICAL TO COMPLIANCE

6.1. Phase-out from Approved Ongoing Individual Projects.

Table 11 below indicates the amount that will be phased out from approved, ongoing individual projects.

TABLE 11 – Phase-out from Approved Ongoing Individual projects (ODP tonnes)

| Chemical | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| CFC | 389 | 546 | 617 | 1,552 |
| Halons | 790 | - | - | 790 |
| Methyl Bromide | 22 | 9 | 16 | 47 |
| CTC | 19 | 24 | 4 | 47 |
| TCA | 9 | - | - | 9 |
| TOTAL | 1,229 | 579 | 637 | 2,445 |

The total amount for reported in the same table last year was 3054 and two years earlier 4,497 ODP tonnes. As such, the amount of tonnes to be phased out in individual ongoing projects is going down year by year. This is due to the fact that most new approvals are in the form of “multi-year agreements” rather than “individual projects”.

It should however be noted that information about 2006 project completion only becomes available at progress report time, so that the above figures are only estimates and may in fact become lower. In addition one should note that the ODP of all RMP components were revised upwards by the MLFS to reflect true 85% CFC phase out. If not, the figures in the above table would also be significantly lower.

In accordance with decisions 35/4, para 111(b) and 36/9, para 43(c), UNDP will continue to make efforts to expedite the implementation of approved projects and especially for those that are critical to compliance. UNDP’s Montreal Protocol Unit (MPU) evaluates on an annual basis and adjusts the way it operates so as to better assist countries to comply with the MP control measures in accordance with the strategic direction provided by the Multilateral Fund during this triennium. The efforts will continue in 2007 as highlighted below:

6.2. Strengthening the Network of UNDP staff and Experts in the Field and Challenges

- UNDP will continue to work with national consultants/ national associations/ partners at the country level so as to better address the needs of countries and speed up response time at the field level. UNDP has increased its reliance on national consultants in the past year.
- Monitoring and evaluation of multi-year performance-based phase-out projects with agreements will continue to be conducted in close cooperation with national experts and government focal points as well as other IAs
- While UNDP believes that enhanced field presence allows for more direct supervision of activities, UNDP continues to encounter difficulties for LVCs in which RMP components are being implemented as the level of support cost does not allow for reimbursing the country office at a rate that would bring sufficient level of monitoring at the UNDP country office level and/or at the level of consultancy components to ensure smooth implementation.
- UNDP had already shifted most of the daily management of its approved national and sector plans to implementation according to the National Execution (NEX) modality. This execution modality also serves to enhance the role of national experts and national institutions, thereby building national capacity, and is in line with the “Country-Driven Approach” recommended by the Executive Committee. UNDP continues to give preference to this modality..
- UNDP MP Unit , in partnership with the UNDP-GEF Unit, has recruited two new professional level staff members in 2005, one in Asia (Bangkok) and one in Latin America (Panama). Similarly, an additional out-posted position has been opened in Bratislava in 2006 to cover the CIS and Anglophone African region. These posts are all funded 50/50 by the MLF and the GEF administrative budgets.
- In 2007 UNDP will continue to focus on follow up with executing agencies and country offices to financially close outstanding operationally completed projects in order to return remaining funds to MLF. The finance team will continue to ensure adequate management of financial reporting and follow-up on requirements related to the implementation of national and sector phase-out plans, and maintain close contacts with Secretariat and Treasurer.

6.3. Management and Supervision of National/Sector Plans

There are currently 22 ongoing Performance Based National and Sector Plans with UNDP which are listed above in paragraph 4.6. In addition to those, there are three multi-year agreements that are still ongoing, even though there are no new funding tranches in 2007 or beyond (Colombia-CFC, Colombia-halons and Kenya-MeBr). These would therefore appear in the second business plan table only, as there is still ODP phase out to be expected from those agreements.

- UNDP will continue to assist the countries in which it is implementing national and sectoral phase-out plans to establish and sustain the infrastructure for the National Implementation and Monitoring/ Management Units approved under the national/sector Plans, working closely with Government and operating under MLF and UNDP guidelines related to procurement of goods, data verification requirements, proper financial management and auditing, as well as required reporting on the progress of the Plans.
- National ODS legislative and regulatory frameworks are assessed and, if deemed inadequate to support and sustain the target reductions contained in a performance-base agreement, are presented to the relevant Government authorities with suggested revisions. Monitoring of CFC imports and distribution will continue to be strengthened as a mechanism to prevent enterprises (who have converted) from making future purchases of CFCs. UNDP will also continue to assist countries put in place, or strengthen, verification mechanisms, both from a top-down approach - ensuring that appropriate licensing systems are in place, as well as a bottom-up approach – supporting enhancement

of government registries that detail purchasers of CFCs, as well as enterprises that have been assisted by the Fund.

- As far as meeting agreed targets, UNDP and Government staff will continue to work in partnership to establish the mechanisms for preparation of projects to be funded under the Plans (in accordance with MLF guidelines, independent technical reviews etc.), as well as to monitor their implementation (procurement of equipment/materials, list of equipment to be destroyed, technology selection regulations, etc.). Reports on progress, key to measuring success of implementation and phase-out, as well as identifying challenges, are the result of a collaborative effort between National Management teams and UNDP.

UNDP believes that the aforementioned measures will continue to assist countries to expedite implementation, as well as allow for a comprehensive assessment of additional needs at the country-level, thereby more effectively supporting the compliance-driven model. Specific ODP related information on on-going UNDP projects, on a country-by-country basis, has been provided as part of the BP tables. The measures above are intended, as before, to be extended to all programming, on-going and planned, so as to maintain momentum, accelerate implementation where required, improve supervision, as well as financial accountability, at the field level.

6.4. Country Developments and UNDP Efforts to Address Compliance

6.4.1. UNDP efforts in countries addressed by the Implementation Committee and by the MOP

UNDP is working to assist a number of countries address their compliance commitments, following issues raised by the Implementation Committee in 2006 and corresponding decisions taken by the 18th Meeting of the Parties in November 2006. These include countries where UNDP manages the Institutional Strengthening programmes, as well as countries where UNDP is playing a significant role in a particular sector. In addition to the measures mentioned above, the following efforts are being put in place:

- **Chile** – Further to the Party's report to the 37th Meeting of the Implementation Committee wherein it underlined that it would return to compliance with the Montreal Protocol's control measures for methyl chloroform in 2006, the Party has been invited to submit to the Secretariat, by 31 March 2007, an update on its efforts to introduce its import quota system and its progress in implementing alternatives to TCA in the solvent sector and to send, if necessary, a representative to the 38th Meeting of the Committee to report on the matter. UNDP, who will take on oversight management of Chile's Institutional Strengthening project in 2007, will continue to assist Chile in managing its consumption of TCA through its solvents plan currently in implementation and expected to completion by the end of the year.
- **Democratic Republic of Congo:** Having noted with appreciation that the Democratic Republic of Congo had submitted a plan of action for return to compliance with respect to its CTC and TCA consumption, Decision XVIII/21 nevertheless requested the Party to monitor its licensing system in order to ensure effective operation. UNDP, who is assisting the country in the implementation of its TPMP, will offer support to the Party to monitor this activity.
- **Dominica:** The Parties, through Decision XVIII/22, have encouraged Dominica to reduce its consumption of Annex I, Group I substances (CFCs) from 1.388 ODP T in 2005 to zero as of 2007, and to introduce by December 2006 a licensing system to monitor imports and exports of CFCs. UNDP is working in cooperation with UNEP to implement Dominica's RMP and will provide

support in assisting Dominica to achieve the aforementioned targets.

- **Eritrea:** Eritrea has reported an excess in consumption of Annex I, Group I substances (CFCs). MOP Decision XVIII/24 urged Eritrea to explain this excess. During 2007 UNDP will work, in its capacity as a cooperating agency with UNEP, on assisting Eritrea in reducing and eventually phasing out its CFC consumption within the context of the development and launch of its Terminal Phase Out Management Plan.
- **Guatemala:** The Government of Guatemala, in accordance with Implementation Committee recommendation 36/19, submitted a report on its commitment to ban, by 2005, imports of equipment that uses ozone-depleting substances. Implementation Committee recommendation 37/16 noted that the Party had specified that although the law introducing the ban had been approved, it could not enter into force until customs identification codes and other administrative arrangements were established. The Implementation Committee therefore, requested Guatemala to submit to the Secretariat, by no later than 31 March 2007, an update on the ban was expected to become operational. During 2007, UNDP will finalise completion of and submit a Terminal Phase-out Management Plan which will, inter alia, assist the Party in operationalising sound regulatory measures to support the Protocol's control measures.
- **Iran:** At the 37th Meeting of the Implementation Committee, it was noted that the Islamic Republic of Iran had reported consumption of Annex B, group II, controlled substance (CTC) that exceeded its allowable 2005 consumption level. At the recommendation of the Implementation Committee, the MOP adopted Decision XVIII/27 that requests the Islamic Republic of Iran to submit to the Secretariat as soon as possible, and by no later than 31 March 2007, an explanation for this deviation, a plan of action, if relevant, with time-specific benchmarks for ensuring the Party's prompt return to compliance, and to invite the Party, if necessary, to send a representative to the 38th meeting of the Committee to discuss the matter. In its capacity as the Party's Institutional Strengthening agency, UNDP will seek to lend support to the Government in fulfilling the terms of the Decision.
- **Kenya:** The Parties, under Decision XVIII/28, requested the Government of Kenya to gazette their ODS regulations by no later than December 2006. UNDP, as the Party's Institutional Strengthening agency, will endeavour to assist the Government in tracking the gazette status for its regulations.
- **Pakistan:** Noting the submission of a Plan of Action to ensure prompt return to compliance with the Protocol's carbon tetrachloride control measures, Decision XVIII/31 requests that progress with respect to implementation of the Plan of Action should be monitored, while noting however that "to the degree that the [Government of Pakistan] is working towards and meeting the specific Protocol control measures for carbon tetrachloride, it should continue to be treated in the same manner as a Party in good standing." In its capacity as the Party's Institutional Strengthening agency, UNDP will seek to lend support to the Government in monitoring the implementation of its Plan of Action.
- **Paraguay:** Under Decision XVIII/32, the MOP noted with concern that Paraguay had reported an excess of consumption of the Annex A, Group I, controlled substances (CFCs) in 2005 and requested the Party to submit to the Secretariat a plan of action, including time-specific benchmarks for ensuring the Party's prompt return to compliance, by no later than 31 March 2007. The Decision also indicated that the Party may wish to include within the plan import quotas and policy and regulatory instruments. In working with the Party on the formulation and submission of a Terminal Phase-out Management Plan in 2007, UNDP will support the Government in addressing the concerns raised in Decision XVIII/32.

6.4.2. UNDP efforts to support verification of Article 7 data (in support of Decision 41/16)

As part of the activities that UNDP will undertake in 2007, and as done in the past, UNDP will continue to work with National Ozone Units in partner countries to verify the consistency of their Article 7 data reporting and project phase-out data presented. The underlying aim of such an exercise is to ensure the accuracy of data in order to facilitate verification of phase-out achievements and identify potential and/or existing problem areas, such that remedial action, as necessary, may be initiated. In addition, lessons learned and recommendations gathered from independent verification reports are taken into consideration by UNDP and partner Governments in order to enhance reliability and consistency of data reporting.

6.4.3 UNDP efforts to sustain implementation of servicing sector projects in countries where UNDP has received funds for implementation of RMPs/TPMPs and/or components thereof

UNDP has implemented, and continues to implement, many activities in the refrigeration servicing sector. These include: early MLF domestic and MAC sector recovery and recycling projects, full RMPs approved prior to Decision 31/48, recovery and recycling RMP components, both pre- and post-Decision 31/48, end-user incentive programmes and more recently Terminal Phase Out Management Plans (TPMPs). UNDP maintains an active cooperation with UNEP on the implementation of projects in the servicing sector, where UNEP manages the non-investment and UNDP the investment components.

Over the course of 2007, UNDP will concentrate efforts on the formulation and implementation of TPMPs in order to assist countries in establishing strategic plans that allow for achievement of the 2007 CFC consumption reduction target and place them well on track to meet the upcoming 2010 100% phase-out target. UNDP will also collaborate in the formulation of Terminal Phase Out Plans required for compliance.

7. PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

UNDP 2007 Investment Project Performance Indicator Targets:

Decision 41/93 of the Executive Committee approved the following indicators to allow for the evaluation of performance of implementing agencies, with the weightings indicated in the table below. UNDP has added a column containing the “2007 targets” for those indicators. Some of these targets can be extracted from UNDP’s 2007 business plan to be approved at the 51st ExCom meeting in March 2007.

| Category of performance indicator | Item | Weight | UNDP's target for 2007 | Remark |
|--|---|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Approval | Number of annual programmes of multi-year agreements approved vs. those planned. | 20 | 20 | (See paragraph 4.5 above) |
| Approval | Number of individual projects/activities (DEM, INV, TAS, one-off TPMPs, TRA) approved vs. those planned | 20 | 24 | (14 TAS, 3 INV, 7 one-offs) (See paragraphs 4.4, 4.7) |
| Implementation | Milestone activities completed /ODS levels achieved for approved multi-year annual tranches vs. those planned | 20 | 22 | (See annex 1, table 2 – agreements for which ODS targets are to be met) |
| Implementation* | ODP phased-out for individual projects vs. those planned per progress reports | 5 | 1,229 | (See Table 11 page 11) |
| Implementation* | Project completion (pursuant to Decision 28/2 for investment projects) and as defined for non-investment projects vs. those planned in progress reports | 5 | 60 | This can be better determined after progress report is submitted in May 06 but we took 60 as an estimate for the time being. |
| Implementation | Percentage of policy/regulatory assistance completed vs. that planned | 10 | 67% | 4 out of 6 → See Footnote below |
| Administrative | Speed of financial completion vs. that required per progress report completion dates | 10 | On time | |
| Administrative* | Timely submission of project completion reports vs. those agreed | 5 | On time | |
| Administrative* | Timely submission of progress reports and responses unless otherwise agreed | 5 | On time | |

Footnote:

UNDP plans to assist the following 6 countries:

- ❖ Armenia in regard to MOP Decision 18/20 as UNDP still has some GEF projects ongoing. (Armenia became a country under Article-5.1 after the GEF Council approval).
- ❖ Brazil, advising on MDI issues, regarding quota system for CFCs for MDIs; and in connection with the IS project.
- ❖ Iran in regard to MOP Decision 18/27 and in connection with the IS project
- ❖ Kenya in regard to MOP Decision 18/28 and in connection with the IS project
- ❖ Nigeria with regards to “banning of imports of ODS equipment by 2008”
- ❖ Pakistan in regard to MOP Decision 18/31 and in connection with the IS project

Some of the above proposals need to be confirmed with the countries concerned, which is why our target is 4 out of 6 (or 66.67%)

Annex I - Database (available on request)