INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE



Governing Body

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Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee



FOR DECISION

THIRTEENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Programme and Budget proposals for 2008–09

Director-General's proposals for adjustments to the Programme and Budget proposals for 2008–09

- **1.** Attached are two appendices summarizing the proposed adjustments to the original proposals and the revised budget totals resulting from these adjustments.
- 2. Appendix I details the adjustments to the budget in constant dollars.
- **3.** Appendix II summarizes the revised proposals taking account of the revisions to cost increases and the programme adjustments indicated in Appendix I. The net effect of these adjustments is to reduce the nominal level of the proposals by \$3,008,310 from \$638,198,183 to \$635,189,873.
- **4.** The Director-General will present his explanation of these adjustments prior to their discussion by the Committee.
- 5. The Committee may accordingly wish -
 - (a) to propose that the Governing Body recommend to the International Labour Conference at its 96th Session (June 2007) a provisional programme level of \$635,189,873 estimated at the 2006–07 budget exchange rate of 1.25 Swiss francs to the US dollar, the final exchange rate and the corresponding US dollar level of the budget and Swiss franc assessment to be determined by the Conference;
 - (b) to submit to the Governing Body for proposal to the Conference at the same session a resolution for the adoption of the programme and budget for the 71st financial period (2008-09) and for the allocation of expenses among member States in that period in the following terms:

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization, in virtue of the Financial Regulations, passes for the 71st financial period, ending 31 December 2009, the budget of expenditure for the International Labour Organization amounting to \$...... and the budget of income amounting to \$....., which, at the budget rate of exchange of Swiss francs, to the US dollar amounts to Swiss francs, and resolves that the budget of income, denominated in Swiss francs, shall be allocated among member States in accordance with the scale of contributions recommended by the Finance Committee of Government Representatives.

Geneva, 22 March 2007.

Point for decision: Paragraph 5.

Appendix I

Adjustments to the operational budget

| | 2006-07 | 2008-09 | adjustments | proposals 2008-09 | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | (in constant 2006-07 US\$) | | | | |
| RT I: ORDINARY BUDGET | | | | | |
| Policy-making organs | | | | | |
| International Labour Conference | 11,432,893 | 11,132,893 | - | 11,132,89 | |
| Governing Body | 4,879,681 | 4,879,681 | - | 4,879,68 | |
| Major Regional Meetings | 844,309 | 615,467 | - | 615,46 | |
| Legal Services | 2,906,742 | 3,074,990 | - | 3,074,99 | |
| Relations, Meeting and Document Services | 47,203,911 67,267,536 | 46,903,911 66,606,942 | (1,792) (1,792) | 46,902,11 66,605,15 | |
| Strategic Objectives | | | | | |
| Technical Programmes Standards and Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work | | | | | |
| Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work | 6,721,297 | 6,721,297 | (11,250) | 6,710,04 | |
| International Labour standards | 20,925,020 | 20,458,293 | (13,958) | 20,444,33 | |
| Executive Director's Office and central support | 2,274,932 | 2,206,684 | (2,357) | 2,204,32 | |
| Regular budget technical cooperation | 1,321,396 | 1,321,396 | - | 1,321,39 | |
| | 31,242,645 | 30,707,670 | (27,565) | 30,680,10 | |
| Employment | | | | | |
| Economic and labour market analysis | 0 | 6,803,987 | (8,779) | 6,795,20 | |
| Skills and employability | 0 | 6,276,069 | (10,995) | 6,265,07 | |
| Employment policy | 0 | 7,510,292 | (13,649) | 7,496,64 | |
| Job creation and enterprise development | 0 | 11,702,552 | (26,366) | 11,676,18 | |
| Executive Director's Office and central support | 5,795,476 | 5,621,612 | (9,707) | 5,611,90 | |
| Regular budget technical cooperation | 2,155,834 40,994,967 | 2,155,834 40,070,346 | (69,496) | 2,155,83 40,000,85 | |
| Social Protection | | | | | |
| Social Security | 9,479,400 | 8,292,794 | (1,962) | 8,290,83 | |
| Labour Protection | 15,808,111 | 16,314,700 | (22,082) | 16,292,61 | |
| HIV/AIDS and the World of Work | 1,385,017 | 1,396,836 | (1,894) | 1,394,94 | |
| Executive Director's Office and central support | 1,560,990 | 1,514,160 | (2,861) | 1,511,29 | |
| Regular budget technical cooperation | 1,190,308 | 1,190,308 | - | 1,190,30 | |
| | 29,423,826 | 28,708,798 | (28,799) | 28,679,99 | |
| Social Dialogue | 4 650 959 | 4 000 044 | FF 044 | 4 050 05 | |
| Employers' activities Workers' activities | 4,659,252 | 4,603,341 | 55,911 | 4,659,25 11,613,39 | |
| Programme on Social Dialogue, Labour Law and Labour | 11,613,392 8,380,374 | 11,474,031 8,095,216 | 139,361 188,625 | 8,283,84 | |
| Administration | | | | | |
| Sectoral Activities | 10,728,507 | 10,547,054 | (6,728) | 10,540,32 | |
| Executive Director's Office and central support | 2,359,959 | 2,289,160 | (2,969) | 2,286,19 | |
| Regular budget technical cooperation | 7,671,302 45,412,786 | 7,671,302 44,680,104 | 374,200 | 7,671,30 45,054,30 | |
| Cross- cutting activities | | | | | |
| Communications and public information | 22,143,854 | 21,813,002 | (9,927) | 21,803,07 | |
| External relations and partnerships | 5,511,764 | 5,873,857 | (3,000) | 5,870,85 | |
| Support to UN reform & inter-agency programmes | 0 | 2,500,988 | - | 2,500,98 | |
| Gender Equality | 2,484,948 | 2,484,948 | (4,850) | 2,480,09 | |
| ILO contribution to fair globalization | 945,594 | 0 | - | | |
| International Institute for Labour Studies | 5,065,714 | 4,913,743 | - | 4,913,74 | |
| International Training Centre of the ILO, Turin | 6,085,751 | 6,085,751 | - | 6,085,75 | |
| Policy Integration | 6,801,673 | 6,212,058 | (11,966) | 6,200,09 | |
| Statistics | 7,188,154 | 7,551,898 | (6,704) | 7,545,19 | |
| Technical meetings reserve | 1,659,953 57,887,405 | 1,159,953 58,596,198 | - (36,447) | 1,159,95 58,559,75 | |
| | 0.,007,400 | 00,000,100 | (00,447) | | |

| | Revised budget 2006-07 | Budget proposals 2008-09 | Proposed adjustments | Revised budget proposals 2008-09 | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| | (in constant 2006-07 US\$) | | | | |
| The regions | | | | | |
| Partnerships and development cooperation | 2,765,151 | 2,765,151 | (1,074) | 2,764,077 | |
| Field Programmes in Africa | 52,978,706 | 54,301,670 | 263,500 | 54,565,170 | |
| Field Programmes in the Americas | 43,547,675 | 44,384,990 | 212,500 | 44,597,490 | |
| Field Programmes in Arab States | 10,659,457 | 10,870,897 | 59,500 | 10,930,397 | |
| Field Programmes in Asia and the Pacific | 46,991,671 | 47,928,203 | 229,500 | 48,157,703 | |
| Field Programmes in Europe and Central Asia | 17,563,732 | 17,637,372 | 85,000 | 17,722,372 | |
| | 174,506,392 | 177,888,283 | 848,926 | 178,737,209 | |
| Support Services | | | | | |
| Information Technology and Communications | 21,578,636 | 21,147,063 | (494,130) | 20,652,933 | |
| Internal Administration | 36,940,670 | 36,722,174 | (3,750) | 36,718,424 | |
| Procurement | 2,282,100 | 2,236,458 | (133,831) | 2,102,627 | |
| | 60,801,406 | 60,105,695 | (631,711) | 59,473,984 | |
| Total strategic objectives | 440,269,427 | 440,757,094 | 429,108 | 441,186,202 | |
| Management services | | | | | |
| General Management | 7,839,647 | 7,682,854 | (11,327) | 7,671,527 | |
| Human Resources Development | 20,229,642 | 19,710,049 | (148,905) | 19,561,144 | |
| Financial Services | 13,800,157 | 13,393,154 | (794,242) | 12,598,912 | |
| Programming and Management Executive Director's Office, Management and Administration | 7,721,393 1,126,465 | 7,566,965 1,120,993 | (222,842) 250,000 | 7,344,123 1,370,993 | |
| | 50,717,304 | 49,474,015 | (927,316) | 48,546,699 | |
| Quere laké and augustion | | | | | |
| Oversight and evaluation Internal Audit and oversight | 1,406,341 | 1,981,420 | | 1,981,420 | |
| Independent Oversight Advisory committee | 1,400,341 | 219,000 | - | 219,000 | |
| Evaluation | 937,210 | 1,649,347 | | 1,649,347 | |
| | 2,343,551 | 3,849,767 | - | 3,849,767 | |
| Other budgetary provisions | 31,708,184 | 31,837,184 | - | 31,837,184 | |
| Adjustment for staff turnover | -5,052,727 | -5,052,727 | - | -5,052,727 | |
| TOTAL PART I | 587,253,275 | 587,472,275 | (500,000) | 586,972,275 | |
| RT II: UNFORESEEN EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| Unforeseen Expenditure | 875,000 | 875,000 | - | 875,000 | |
| RT III: WORKING CAPITAL FUND Working Capital Fund | 0 | 0 | | 0 | |
| | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | |
| TOTAL (PARTS I-III) | 588,128,275 | 588,347,275 | (500,000) | 587,847,275 | |
| RT IV: INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENTS AND RAORDINARY ITEMS | | | | | |
| Security | 2,791,087 | 2,700,000 | | 2,700,000 | |
| Accommodation | 643,200 | 2,000,000 | - 500,000 | 2,500,000 | |
| Information communication and technology | 1,077,440 | 772,725 | | 2,500,000 | |
| Follow up to the Maritime Session of the Conference | 1,669,998 | 300,000 | - | 300,000 | |
| IPSAS | 1,009,990 | 190,000 | - | 190,000 | |
| TOTAL PART IV | 6,181,725 | 5,962,725 | 500,000 | 6,462,725 | |
| | | | | | |

Appendix II

Provisional programme level for 2008-09 resulting from the adjustments proposed by the Director-General

(in constant US\$)

| (in constant (555) | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| | | 2008-09 |
| | | provisional level |
| | (US\$) | (US\$) |
| Part I Ordinary budget | | |
| Initial proposals | 587 472 275 | |
| Net programme adjustments as per Appendix I | - 500 000 | |
| New proposal | | 586 972 275 |
| Part II Unforeseen expenditure | | 875 000 |
| Part III Working capital fund | - | - |
| Part IV Institutional investments and extraordinary items | | |
| Initial proposals | 5 962 725 | |
| Net programme adjustments as per Appendix I | 500 000 | |
| New proposal | | 6 462 725 |
| Provisional programme level (in constant dollars) | | 594 310 000 |
| Cost increases | | |
| Initial cost increases | 43 888 183 | |
| Reduction to cost increases due to programme adjustments | - 8 310 | |
| Reduction in provision for cost increases | -3 000 000 | |
| New proposal | | 40 879 873 |
| Total adjustments | -3 008 310 | |
| Provisional programme level (Recosted) | | 635 189 873 |
| | | |

Comparison with 2006-07 Programme and Budget

| | 2006-07 Budget (US\$) | 2008-09 Provisional level (US\$) | Increase/ (Decrease) compared with 2006-07 (US\$) |
|--|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Part I Ordinary budget Cost increase | 587 253 275 | 586 972 275 40 727 001 | - 281 000 40 727 001 |
| Part II Unforeseen expenditure | 875 000 | 875 000 | - |
| Part III Working Capital Fund | - | - | - |
| Part IV Institutional investments and extraordinary items Cost increase | 6 181 725 | 6 462 725 152 872 | 281 000 152 872 |
| Total budget (Parts I - IV) | 594 310 000 | 635 189 873 | 40 879 873 |