

Project title	Amount (United States dollars)
5th Tranche (2006-2007)	
AE. Building capacities in the Asia Pacific region to address financial implications of external shocks and climate change mitigation through innovative risk-management instruments (UNCTAD).....	621 000
AF. Building statistical capacity in the Low Income Countries of South East Asia (DESA in collaboration with ESCAP).....	435 000
AG. Integrating climate change into national sustainable development strategies and plans in Latin America and the Caribbean (DESA in collaboration with ECLAC)	537 000
AH. Enhancing the Role of National Economic and Social Councils for Inclusive Socio-Economic Policy Development (DESA in collaboration with ECA).....	281 000
AI. Improving water and health in Central, South Eastern and Eastern Europe and the Caucasus (ECE & WHO).....	352 000
AJ. Capacity building of Pacific Small Island Developing States to incorporate the Mauritius Strategy into national sustainable development strategies (ESCAP in collaboration with ECLAC and DESA)...	631 000
AK. Strengthening national capacities for sustainable production and consumption (UNEP in collaboration with DESA and ECLAC).....	483 000
AL. Supporting Millennium Development Goal (MDG)-based development strategies through integrated regional action (ESCAP in collaboration with ECE).....	593 000
AM. Strengthening national capacities to design and implement sustainable energy policies for the production and use of biofuels in Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).....	453 000
AN. Strengthening African national capacity to prepare Millennium Development Goal (MDG)-consistent poverty reduction strategies (ECA in collaboration with DESA)	614 000
6th Tranche (2008-2009)	
AB. Strengthening capacity to design and implement National Development Strategies (DESA).....	280 400
AC. Strengthening Science, Technology and Innovation Policies for Development in Latin America (UNCTAD).....	480 000
AD. Building capacities of local governments in Africa to cope with climate change (UN-Habitat in collaboration with UNEP).....	451 000
AE. Understanding potential economic impacts of climate change in Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)	558 000
AF. Regional harmonization of cyber legislation to promote the knowledge society in the Arab world (ESCWA).....	401 000

06/07AE Building capacities in the Asia Pacific region to address financial implications of external shocks and climate change mitigation through innovative risk-management instruments

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (\$621,000)

1. This project will strengthen the capacity of a selected number of developing countries in the Asia-Pacific region to use appropriate financial instruments to mitigate the financial and debt servicing impact of risks associated with climate change and foreign exchange and interest rate volatility. It will improve the understanding by policy makers in developing countries from the Asia-Pacific region of the risks to debt servicing emanating from climate change and exogenous financial shocks. It would also equip five public debt offices with the analytical and operational capacity to use financial products for managing risks to debt service obligations caused by external financial shocks, especially natural disasters and currency and exchange rate volatility.

Summary budget

(Thousands of US dollars)

General temporary assistance	27.0
Consultants	137.5
Expert Groups	30.0
Travel	108.0
Operating expenses	26.0
Study tours	110.0
Workshops	170.0
Evaluation	12.5
Total	621.0

06/07AF Building statistical capacity in the Low Income Countries of South East Asia

Department of Economic and Social Affairs in collaboration with the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (\$435,000)

2. The objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Timor Leste and Vietnam to produce and disseminate, on a regular basis, benchmark statistics required for national development planning and for monitoring of the internationally agreed development goals. It will help increase statistical capacity in five critical areas, namely (i) governance and design of national statistical system, (ii) tourism statistics, (iii) trade statistics, (iv) sectoral economic statistics and (v) Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)-related statistics. This project will promote South-South knowledge-sharing and will be executed by Department of Economic and Social Affairs in collaboration with the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

Summary budget

(Thousands of US dollars)

Consultants	72.0
Travel	101.5
Operating expenses	10.0
Equipment	40.0
Study tours	27.0
Workshops	175.0
Evaluation	9.5
Total	435.0

06/07AG Integrating climate change into national sustainable development strategies and plans in Latin America and the Caribbean

Department of Economic and Social Affairs in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (\$537,000)

3. The objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of countries to integrate climate change concerns into their national sustainable development strategies (NSDS) and other planning processes by piloting, in selected developing countries, methodologies and set of indicators for assessing climate change including impacts and vulnerability, identifying possible adaptation measures and defining policy options at the national level. It will focus on impacts on water resources, agriculture, coastal zones and natural disasters. The project builds on the substantive expertise of Department of Economic and Social Affairs in the areas of climate change, NSDS, energy country profile assessments and indicators of sustainable development and will be executed in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Summary budget
(Thousands of US dollars)

Consultants	136.5
Travel	64.8
Contractual Services	50.1
Expert Groups	21.6
Workshops	253.0
Evaluation	11.0
Total	537.0

06/07AH Enhancing the Role of National Economic and Social Councils for Inclusive Socio-Economic Policy Development

Department of Economic and Social Affairs in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Africa (\$281,000)

4. The objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of Economic and Social Councils in Francophone Africa to support the participatory process in public policymaking, implementation and monitoring, in order to improve service delivery and accountability in public programmes including enhancing capacities for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. It will improve the capacity of these Councils to become comprehensive frameworks of multi-stakeholder decision making and institutional vehicles for civic participation in public governance, as well as to exercise stronger leadership in organizing, managing and supporting civil society participation in public policy including mainstreaming other participatory processes. The project will be executed in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Africa.

Summary budget
(Thousands of US dollars)

Consultants	88.0
Travel	54.0
Contractual Services	20.0
Operating expenses	11.0
Workshops	98.0
Evaluation	10.0
Total	281.0

**06/07AI Improving water and health in Central, South Eastern and Eastern Europe and the Caucasus
Economic Commission for Europe and the World Health Organization (\$352,000)**

- The objective of the project is to contribute to the development of efficient and coordinated national strategies for the protection of human health, improved access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation, as well as sustainable management of water resources in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (EECCA) and South East Europe (SEE) countries. It is designed to help non-Parties and Parties in the EECCA and SEE-region ratify and implement the 1999 Protocol on Water and Health to the Economic Commission for Europe Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Resources, by building national capacity and assisting them in complying with the two basic obligations of the Protocol: setting target and target dates and establishing surveillance and response systems for water related disease outbreaks.

Summary budget
(Thousands of US dollars)

General temporary assistance	54.0
Consultants	60.0
Travel	26.0
Contractual services	35.0
Operating expenses	2.0
Workshops	168.0
Evaluation	7.0
Total	352.0

06/07AJ Capacity building of Pacific Small Island Developing States to incorporate the Mauritius Strategy into national sustainable development strategies

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (\$631,000)

- This project will build the capacity of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific region to implement the Mauritius Strategy through strengthening National Sustainable Development Strategies (NSDS) and to review its implementation. The project will (1) evaluate implementation of NSDSs in Pacific SIDS; (2) build capacity in NSDS preparation and implementation, by placing Pacific policy experts in Government departments to provide technical assistance; and (3) assist Pacific SIDS to prepare Country Assessment Reports which will provide the basis of a regional mid-term review of the Mauritius Strategy. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific will work in collaboration with Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Summary budget
(Thousands of US dollars)

Consultants	310.0
Travel	96.3
Contractual services	5.0
Operating expenses	3.0
Workshops	203.7
Evaluation	13.0
Total	631.0

06/07AK Strengthening national capacities for sustainable production and consumption

United Nations Environment Programme in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (\$483,000)

7. This project will increase the knowledge and improve the skills of public officials and other relevant stakeholders on sustainable resource management, in particular on its role in establishing lifecycle economies which help to achieve resource-efficient growth and contribute to poverty eradication and sustainable consumption and production. The project will strengthen capacity in support of establishing lifecycle economies; and will improve stakeholders' understanding of opportunities of integrated resource management for establishing lifecycle economies and modalities for policy intervention, in order to improve capacity for data collection and modeling, assessments, and designing policy measures. United Nations Environment Programme will carry this project out in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Summary budget
(Thousands of US dollars)

General temporary assistance	72.0
Consultants	135.0
Travel	54.0
Contractual services	24.0
Operating expenses	20.0
Workshops	168.0
Evaluation	10.0
Total	483.0

06/07AL Supporting Millennium Development Goal (MDG)-based development strategies through integrated regional action

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Europe (\$593,000)

8. This project will strengthen, through delivery of regional public goods, the national capacities to formulate, implement and monitor national development strategies in support of the implementation of internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, through consolidated regional actions. It will improve capacities of policymakers and experts to integrate Millennium Development Goal-based strategies in national development frameworks and increase skills to produce and disseminate relevant disaggregated Millennium Development Goal indicators. The project will enhance coordination among the United Nations agencies in supporting achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and implementing a regional Millennium Development Goal road map in Asia.

Summary budget
(Thousands of US dollars)

General temporary assistance	30.0
Consultants	103.0
Travel	52.3
Contractual services	20.0
Operating expenses	24.0
Study tours	90.0
Workshops	262.0
Evaluation	11.7
Total	593.0

06/07AM Strengthening national capacities to design and implement sustainable energy policies for the production and use of biofuels in Latin America and the Caribbean

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (\$453,000)

- This project will strengthen the capacity of Latin American and Caribbean governments to design and implement sustainable energy policies for the production and use of biofuels. It will empower decision makers with new elements of policy analysis for promoting sustainable production and use of biofuels; enhance technical capacity in Latin American countries to design and apply policies for sustainable biofuel production and use to reduce poverty and mitigate global warming; and increase regional collaborations to promote sustainable biofuel production through the creation of a Latin American Sustainable Biofuels Alliance (LASBA).

Summary budget
(Thousands of US dollars)

Consultants	81.0
Travel	48.0
Operating expenses	40.0
Workshops	275.0
Evaluation	9.0
Total	453.0

06/07AN Strengthening African national capacity to prepare Millennium Development Goal-consistent poverty reduction strategies

Economic Commission for Africa in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (\$614,000)

- This project will strengthen the capacity of 10 African countries to prepare Millennium Development Goal-consistent poverty reduction strategies and thus contribute to progress towards the Millennium Development Goals. It will achieve its objectives by drawing on lessons learned from the African Learning Group and by building on the Millennium Development Goal Mapper as a key analytical and planning tool, not only by transferring the technology to member States and other stakeholders, but also by building their capacity to extend its application for planning purposes. The project will also contribute to capacity strengthening by providing a forum for Millennium Development Goal skills and experience acquirement by young and promising African researchers.

Summary budget
(Thousands of US dollars)

General temporary assistance	26.0
Consultants	161.5
Travel	62.4
Contractual Services	68.0
Operating expenses	5.0
Study tours/Fellowships	48.0
Workshops	231.0
Evaluation	12.1
Total	614.0

08/09AB Strengthening capacity to design and implement National Development Strategies
Department of Economic and Social Affairs (\$280,400)

11. This project will strengthen the capacity of governments to design and implement equitable and sustainable National Development Strategies to achieve the Internationally Agreed Development Goals. This may be done by a combination of advisory services, training activities and networking with the aim of capacity development. The project will use Department of Economic and Social Affairs's Policy Notes, along with other knowledge products of the United Nations on equitable and sustainable development, as the basis for advisory support to governments to design equitable and sustainable National Development Strategies. E-learning and electronic networking will play a central role; at the same time, traditional face-to-face means of transferring skills and knowledge such as workshops will be used.

Summary budget
(Thousands of US dollars)

Consultants	149.3
Travel	44.6
Contractual services	15.2
Operating expenses	2.0
Workshops	63.7
Evaluation	5.6
Total	280.4

08/09AC Strengthening Science, Technology and Innovation Policies for Development in Latin America
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (\$480,000)

12. This project will improve the formulation of national science, technology and innovation policies in four Latin-American countries to support the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and national development strategies. It will ensure that national science, technology and innovation programmes become an instrument for supporting relevant components of the national development agenda, helping local industry compete in a knowledge-based, global economy, generating better paying jobs, increasing standards of living, reducing poverty, and promoting the Government's growth and export diversification strategy. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will collaborate with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and other international organizations to implement the project.

Summary budget
(Thousands of US dollars)

Consultants	150.0
Travel	60.0
Contractual Services	20.0
Operating expenses	60.0
Workshops	180.0
Evaluation	10.0
Total	480.0

08/09AD Building capacities of local governments in Africa to cope with climate change

United Nations Human Settlements Programme in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (\$451,000)

13. This project will strengthen the capacities of Local Governments in the Africa region on mitigation and adaptation measures to climate change. It is expected to increase the level of awareness and capacity-building on Climate change mitigation and adaptation for local governments in Africa. It will also accomplish active collaborations in regional and national networks on Climate Change Action, as well as the entering of National and local governments into a policy dialogue in order to create synergies and links between national and local climate change policies with a view to enhance collaboration. The activities will complement the global network on sustainable urban development (SUD-Net) initiative while making use of synergy effects, and will be implemented by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme.

Summary budget
(in thousands of US\$)

General temporary assistance	40.0
Consultants	69.0
Travel	40.0
Contractual services	25.0
Operating expenses	10.0
Study tours	27.0
Workshops	230.0
Evaluation	10.0
Total	451.0

08/09AE Understanding potential economic impacts of climate change in Latin America and the Caribbean Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (\$558,000)

14. The overall objective of this project is to improve the ability of Latin America and the Caribbean countries to adapt to, and cope with, the impacts of climate change on development, through joint initiatives and regional cooperation. It will build on the achievements of national and subregional initiatives and offer an important contribution to international coordination and cooperation in the region through the harmonization of the methodologies involved in assessing physical and economic impacts of climate change, by discussing and exchanging mainstreaming strategies and, by strengthening capacities of the countries for designing and implementing adaptation policies.

Summary budget
(Thousands of US dollars)

General temporary assistance	30.0
Consultants	210.0
Travel	54.0
Operating expenses	52.0
Workshops	201.0
Evaluation	11.0
Total	558.0

08/09AF Regional harmonization of cyber legislation to promote the knowledge society in the Arab world
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (\$401,000)

15. This project will enhance the regional integration and strengthen the capacity of member countries to develop the information society and build a strong and sustainable ICT sector through the development of appropriate legal and regulatory frameworks. It will raise awareness of policy and decision makers on modern legislation related to building the information society, and to provide a basis for harmonization of legal and regulatory frameworks related to the information society in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia member countries, based on model directives. Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia will coordinate with the Economic Commission for Africa to implement the project.

Summary budget
(Thousands of US dollars)

General temporary assistance	51.5
Consultants	113.0
Expert Groups	24.0
Travel	30.0
Contractual services	32.0
Operating expenses	28.3
Workshops	114.0
Evaluation	8.2
Total	401.0