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Note to the Reader:

The chapters comprising this section present a systematic account of the accomplishments, challenges engaged, and shortcomings in the performance of the programmes of the Secretariat during 2005. The method of presentation and analysis has two features that are important to bear in mind in interpreting what follows.

First, the activities under discussion were selected by the concerned programme managers as those of the greatest strategic significance within a given area. Therefore, the report embodies critical and strategic elements of those programme activities and their results only.

Secondly, most but not all components of the Secretariat plan, budget, and report performance on a biennial basis. As a result, performance measurements for activities are mostly based on a two-year model. Some activities are in fact implemented evenly and steadily over two years, while others may be front-loaded, or scheduled for the latter twelve months of a biennium. In presenting the performance metrics for subprogrammes, the report team worked with the programmes on a case-by-case basis to annualize the existing data. In instances where there was less than full confidence in the exactness of the result, the report reflects it with the entry "estimate" to indicate that this was the best available data.