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### REGULAR PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Part V, Section 14 United Nations Budget

#### Note by the Executive Director

1. By resolution 2298 (XXII) of 12 December 1967, the General Assembly established a separate section 14 in Part V of the budget of the United Nations to provide for the programme of technical assistance in industrial development. In the same resolution, the General Assembly requested further that the Industrial Development Board consider and approve the projects and programmes in the field of industrial development undertaken through the utilisation of the resources thus appropriated and provide general policy guidance and direction with reference to the utilization of these resources.

2. The assumption of these responsibilities by the Industrial Development Board requires inter alia that the Board: (a) recommend at each session an annual programme planning level for the second succeeding year, which would constitute authority for the Secretary-General to include this level in his initial budget estimates for that year, and for the Executive Director to initiate within this planning level programming with the recipient governments in accordance with their requests; (b) approve each year the programme proposals submitted by the Executive Director for implementation in the succeeding year against the planning level approved by the Board the previous year; (c) recommend that the General Assembly appropriate the funds necessary for the implementation of the programme thus approved.



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## Industrial Development Board

### PROGRAMME OF WORK OF UNIDO FOR 1969

#### Corrigendum

Paragraph 148: Under Proposed list

Area of training

5th item in list:

Change "Materials handling" to read  
"Mechanical industry".

3. Under this timetable, the establishment of a target level for programming and the preparation and approval of the programme for 1970 and subsequent years would present no difficulty. However, as regards 1969, the Governing Council of the UNDP, which formerly exercised the above-mentioned functions for the totality of the United Nations regular programme, postponed at its June 1967 session a decision on the planning level for 1969 until its January 1968 session, at which time it recommended that continuation on a provisional basis for 1969 of the 1968 level. The Governing Council will return to this question at its seventh session (January 1969) when it receives the Secretary-General's comprehensive study of the purposes and objectives of the regular programme and its relationship to the programmes of UNDP.<sup>1/</sup>
4. With the establishment of a separate section 14 in the 1968 budget for industrial development, the value of that programme, namely \$991,400, was specifically appropriated by the General Assembly. The 1968 Regular Programme, contained in document ID/B/20/Rev.1, submitted to the Board by the Executive Director, has been established within that target.
5. As to 1969, because of the transfer to the Board of the responsibilities for the Regular Programme the approval of both the planning level and programme proposals for that year will come up simultaneously at the second session of the Board. This required a rearrangement of the timing of the preparation of the programme and its submission for approval. Following the current programming procedure the Executive Director initiated consultations with the recipient governments on a provisional programme for 1969. In the preparation of this provisional programme a tentative planning level of approximately \$1.2 million, which is above the 1968 programme level, was used, bearing in mind the recommendations of the Industrial Development Board on the development of the Technical Assistance Programme in industry contained in resolution 2 (I). This provisional programme is being submitted to the Board in document ID/B/25/Add.II. Consultations with governments are still in progress and a revised planning level and programme proposals will be submitted to the Board in a later document on the basis of information from the field that will have come in by that time.
6. A recommendation for a target figure for the 1970 programme is contained in document ID/B/26 Add.III.

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<sup>1/</sup> E/4451, para. 284.

7. In accordance with the timetable set forth in paragraph 2 above, the Board will need to take action at its current session:

- (a) To recommend a programme planning level for 1970;
- (b) To recommend a programme planning level for 1969;
- (c) To approve the programme for 1969;
- (d) To recommend that the General Assembly take the budgetary action necessary for 1969.





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