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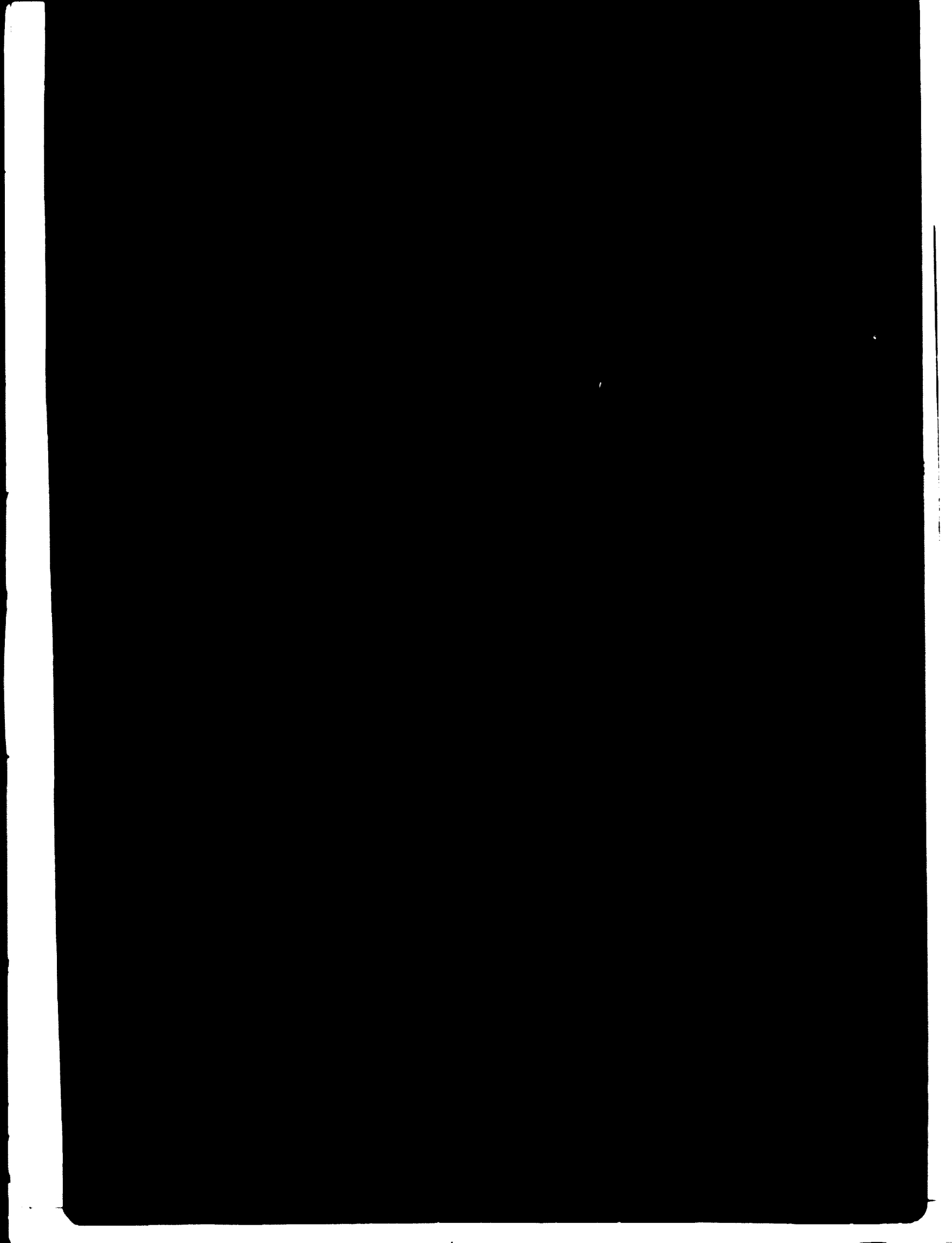
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**Expert Group Meeting on Industrialization in  
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**ANNOTATED AGENDA**

1. Opening statements
2. Election of officers
3. Approval of agenda
4. Role of industrialization in integrated rural development

The first item on the agenda will focus on defining a framework in which the scope and constraints of the contribution of industrialization to integrated rural development are clearly identified.

- 4.1. Rural development
- 4.2. Integrated rural development
- 4.3. Rural industrialization

The expert group meeting will discuss the major concepts of rural development and integrated rural development with the aim of defining their significance in terms of an anti-poverty approach to economic and social development of developing countries. The meeting will then turn to a discussion of industrialization to explore and clearly define its contribution within an overall programme of integrated rural development, in terms of utilization of local raw materials and skills, the provision of employment opportunities, the production of basic needs and the establishment of linkages with other sectors of the economy.

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Discussion papers

- ID/WG.257/15      Issues Paper, paras. 9 - 38 (Mr. Hogg)
- ID/WG.257/12      Basic Issues, Macro Policies and Components of a Programme of Development (Mr. Das)
- ID/WG.257/5        Industrialization in Relation to Integrated Rural Development with Reference to Bangladesh (Mr. Haq)
- ID/WG.257/3        From the Village to the Global Order - Elements in a Conceptual Framework for 'Another Development' (Mr. Wignaraja)
- UNIDO/ICIS.52      Industrialization in Relation to Integrated Rural Development with Selected Reference to Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, and Thailand (Mr. Koepstorff)

5.    Strategy and policy options

This item on the agenda will attempt to define the various considerations to take into account in designing a strategy of industrialization related to integrated rural development.

- 5.1 Definition of objectives
- 5.2 Design of a programme of priority rural industries
- 5.3 Choice of policy measures
- 5.4 Establishment of institutional machinery at the policy-making level

Having defined the contribution that industrialization can make within an overall programme of integrated rural development, the meeting will turn to a discussion of the above considerations with the aim of drawing conclusions on how this contribution can most effectively be organized at the policy, i.e. national level.

Discussion papers

- ID/WG.257/15      Issues Paper, paras. 39 - 66 (Mr. Hogg)
- ID/WG.257/13      Industrialization in Relation to Integrated Rural Development: Review of Policies and Programmes in India (Mr. Joseph)
- ID/WG.257/4        Industrialization in Relation to Integrated Rural Development in India, Nepal and Pakistan (Mr. Luong)

- ID/WG.257/2 Case Study of Rural Industrialisation in Kakamega District, Kenya (Mr. Saluja)
- ID/WG.257/1 Industrialization of Rural Areas - Case Study on Establishment of Rural Industrial Estate, Poya, Lofa Country, Liberia (Mr. Skinner)
- ID/WG.257/14 Rural Industrialization in Developing Countries: Some Policy Issues (Mr. Sathuraman)

## 6. Rural Industrialisation Programmes

This item of the agenda will attempt to draw conclusions regarding organization of programmes of industrialization related to integrated development, at the operational level.

- 6.1. Design of a programme of priority industrial products (based on: the overall rural industrialization objectives at the national level, the programme target groups, the financial and market conditions, and the human and raw material endowments), and selection of size of production enterprises and technology.
- 6.2. Choice of form of industrial organization (private, co-operative, public)
- 6.3. Design of a programme of assistance (provision of infrastructure, identification and generation of skills, provision of industrial services, and creation of a favourable business environment)
- 6.4. Establishment of institutional machinery (for design, vertical and horizontal co-ordination, implementation and monitoring of programme).

Having previously drawn conclusions on strategy and policy options at the national level for rural industrialization in general, the meeting will turn to a discussion of the above issues relevant at the operational level of decision making with the aim of suggesting guidelines for the design, co-ordination and execution of programmes of rural industrialization.

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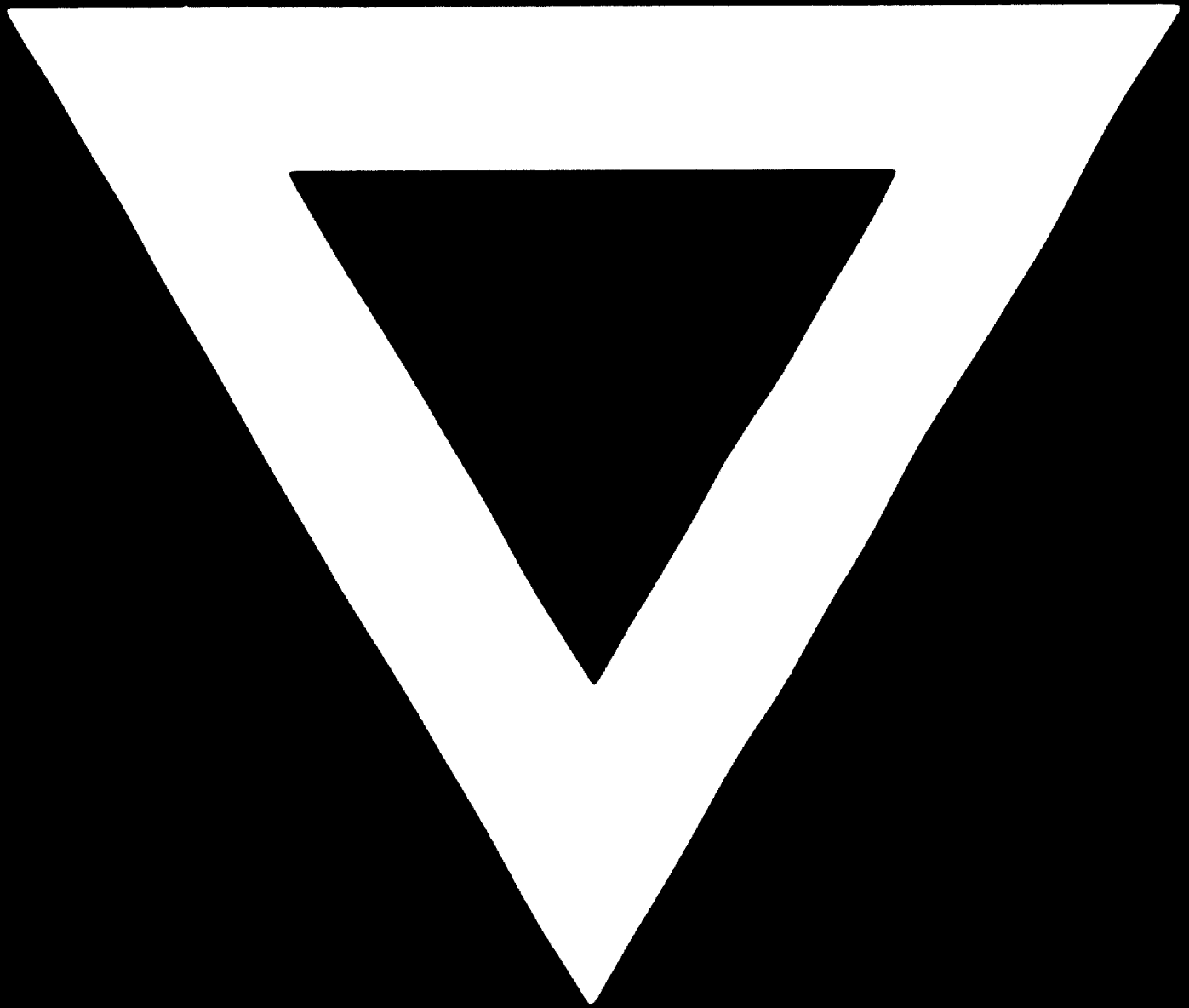
- ID/WG.257/15 Issues paper, paras. 67 - 126 (Mr. Hogg)
- ID/WG.257/9 The people's Collective Industries of Jalisco: A Case Study of Rural Industrialization in Mexico (Mr. Alcantara-Ferrer)
- ID/WG.257/11 Rural Industrialization in Costa Rica - Case Study of the Co-operative Union 'Ureoson, R.L.' in the San Carlos Region (Mr. Escoto)
- ID/WG.257/6 Kenya Rural Industrial Development Programme: Its Role as an Extension Service Programme (Mr. Kongstad)
- ID/WG.257/7 The Role of Industrial Co-operation in Rural Development - Experience of Poland (Mr. Kowalak)
- ID/WG.257/8 Promotion of Rural Implement Manufacture in Tanzania (Mr. Miller)

7. Conclusions.

The last item on the agenda will attempt to consolidate guidelines (at the policy and operational levels) for strategies and programmes of industrialization in relation to integrated rural development. The meeting will also provide suggestions on a UNIDA programme of assistance in this field.



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