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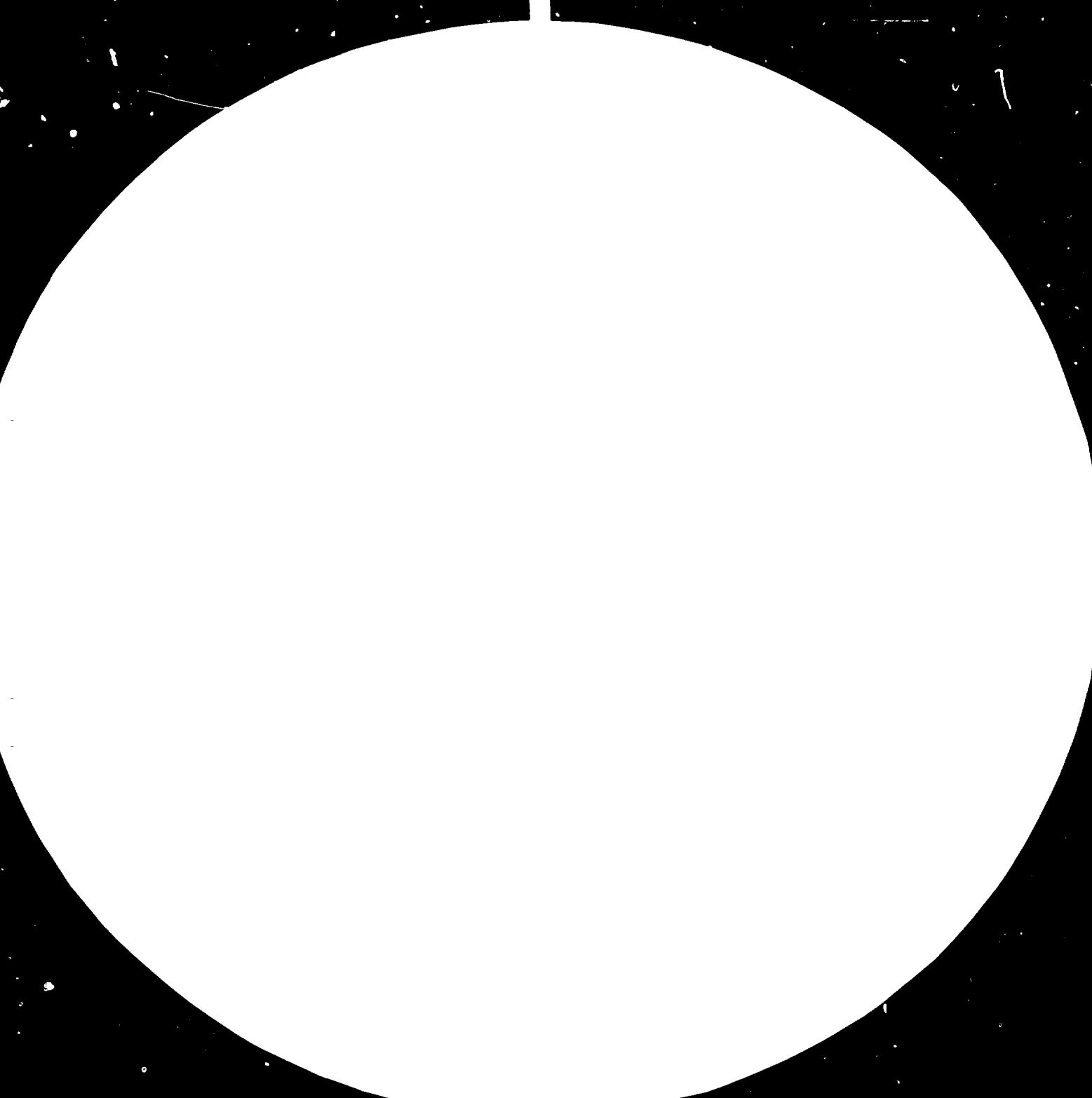
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This specialized assistance programme has been established by UNIDO for the purpose of providing ad-hoc highly specialized and confidential advice to governments of developing countries, on request, on the acquisition of technology for major projects. This includes assistance in the negotiation of technology contracts, technical, legal and financial evaluation of contract proposals and other related information.

Thus far TAS, based predominantly on the services of UNIDO staff and carefully selected outside consultants from developing countries, has concentrated on assistance in preparations for the negotiation of licensing and joint venture agreements and the assessment of contracts and selected feasibility studies.

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TAS so far, has been provided to the following countries, Egypt, Kuwait, Republic of Congo, Philippines, Nigeria, Portugal, Dominican Republic, Ecuador and Venezuela and was predominantly related to advice on contractual negotiations and assessment of the feasibility of individual investments.

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