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Subregional Follow-up Meeting on the
Initial Integrated Industrial Promotion Programme
within the Framework of the
Industrial Development Decade for Africa*

Bujumbura, Burundi, 6 - 10 January 1986

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

(1) Opening of the meeting: (Agenda Item No. 1)

As in the past, the meeting will be opened by a Minister or a senior official from the host country. Brief statements will also be made during the opening session of the meeting by the Secretary General of OAU, the Executive Secretary of the ECA and the Director-General of UNIDO, or their representatives. A representative of UDEAC would also make a brief statement, if they he so wishes.

(2) Organization of the meeting: (Agenda Item No. 2)

Following the resumption of the meeting, after its inaugural session, the Chairman, usually from the host country, will be elected. He will thereafter preside over the meeting during which the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur will be elected. The Agenda and the Programme of the meeting would be discussed, amended, if need be, and adopted.

The secretariat will provide information on the organization of the discussions at the meeting. Information related to financial and administrative arrangements for the meeting will also be provided by the secretariat.

* This meeting is being organized in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity (OAU), the Economic Commission of Africa (ECA), the Customs and Economic Union for Central Africa (UDEAC) and the Government of Burundi.

- (3) Review of progress made in the implementation of the initial integrated industrial promotion programme: (Agenda Item No. 3)

Following a brief introduction by the representatives of UNIDO, ECA, OAU and UDEAC, the participants will be expected to briefly describe the actions taken by their countries or organizations towards the implementation of the programme.

- (4) Revision of the initial integrated industrial promotion programme: (Agenda Item No. 4)

The secretariat will introduce discussions on the subject by briefly presenting the revised version of the initial integrated industrial promotion programme which will be prepared on the basis of information obtained from Governments and relevant organizations, the OAU, ECA and from the UNIDO secretariat itself. Following this presentation, the meeting is expected to devote adequate time to deliberate on issues contained in the document, especially on the areas in which multinational core and other industrial projects can be developed in the subregion, the proposed projects themselves as well as on the strategy for the implementation of the programme. All discussions will be conducted in plenary sessions.

- (5) Modalities for the implementation of the revised integrated subregional industrial promotion programme: (Agenda Item No. 5)

It is expected that discussions at the meeting will concentrate on this item of the agenda. Consideration will be given to measures to be taken by Member States in the implementation of priority and other projects contained in the programme, including the establishment of appropriate institutional mechanisms endowed with adequate human and financial resources. The meeting will also consider and propose measures for enhancing the role of the lead subregional organizations in assisting Member States in taking the necessary follow-up actions and monitoring the elaboration, promotion and implementation of the projects agreed upon. In accordance with previous discussions held at other meetings, such as those held within the framework of the MULPOCs, it is expected to consider issues relating to the establishment of the subregional co-ordinating and subsectoral committees for the Decade.

- (6) Adoption of the report of the meeting: (Agenda Item No. 6)

It is expected that one day will be left open during which the Rapporteur of the meeting will, with the assistance of the secretariat, prepare the draft report of the meeting including its conclusions and recommendations. During the next plenary session, this report will be presented for its consideration and adoption. As in the past, it is expected that the secretariat will be authorized to undertake the finalization of the report, taking into consideration all the comments made.

- (7) Closing of the meeting: (Agenda Item No. 7)

As usual, a representative of the host Government will formally close the meeting. It is also expected that statements will also be made by the representatives of UNIDO, the co-operating organizations and the participants.