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Follow-up Subregional Meeting on the
Promotion of Intra-African Industrial Co-operation
within the Framework of the Industrial
Development Decade for Africa (IDDA)*

Harare, Zimbabwe, 31 October - 4 November 1988

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting (Agenda Item 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 Director-General of UNIDO, Secretary General of the PTA, the Secretary-General of SADCC or their representatives.

2. Organization of the meeting (Agenda Item 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 will be discussed, amended if need be, and adopted. All the discussions will be conducted in plenary.

The Secretariat will provide information on the organization of the discussions at the meeting. Information relating to financial and administrative arrangements for the meeting will also be provided by the Secretariat. The local host authorities will also provide information on other organizational arrangements.

3. Review of progress made in the implementation of the initial integrated industrial promotion programme (Agenda Item 3)

Following a brief introduction by the Secretariat and/or its consultant(s), the participants will be expected to describe briefly the actions taken by their countries or organizations towards implementing the programme. Thereafter, the draft revised programme will be considered, modified and adopted along with the revised strategy for its implementation.

* This meeting is being organized by UNIDO, in co-operation with the Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States (PTA), the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference (SADCC) and the Government of Zimbabwe.

4. Promotion of subregional industrial co-operation programme in selected areas

(Agenda Item 4)

The Secretariat will introduce discussions on the subject by briefly presenting the document to be prepared on the promotion of subregional industrial co-operation in the fields of industrial training, industrial consultancy and engineering services and small-scale industrial entrepreneurship. Following this presentation, the meeting is expected to devote adequate time to discussions in order to agree on ways and means of promoting industrial co-operation in the subregion in the above areas.

5. Consideration and adoption of the draft report of the meeting

(Agenda Item 5)

It is expected that Thursday, 3 November 1988 will be left open for the organization of study tours to selected industrial plants in Harare. During that period, the Rapporteur of the meeting will, with the assistance of the Secretariat, prepare the draft report of the meeting. The next plenary session during the morning of Friday, 4 November 1988 will be devoted to the consideration and adoption of the draft report of the meeting. 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.

6. Closure of the meeting

(Agenda Item 6)

As is customary, a representative of the host Government will formally close the meeting. It is expected that a statement will also be made by a representative of the co-organizing organization.