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INTRODUCTION - 2002 COUNTRY PROFILES SERIES

Agenda 21, adopted at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro in 1992, underscored the important role that States play in the implementation of the Agenda at the national level. It recommended that States consider preparing national reports and communicating the information therein to the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) including, activities they undertake to implement Agenda 21, the obstacles and challenges they confront, and other environment and development issues they find relevant.

As a result, in 1993 governments began preparing national reports for submission to the CSD. After two years of following this practice, the CSD decided that a summarized version of national reports submitted thus far would be useful. Subsequently, the CSD Secretariat published the first Country Profiles series in 1997 on the occasion of the five-year review of the Earth Summit (Rio + 5). The series summarized, on a country-by-country basis, all the national reports submitted between 1994 and 1996. Each Profile covered the status of all Agenda 21 chapters.

The purpose of Country Profiles is to:

- Help countries monitor their own progress;
- Share experiences and information with others; and,
- Serve as institutional memory to track and record national actions undertaken to implement Agenda 21.

A second series of Country Profiles is being published on the occasion of the World Summit on Sustainable Development being held in Johannesburg from August 26 to September 4, 2002. Each profile covers all 40 chapters of Agenda 21, as well as those issues that have been separately addressed by the CSD since 1997, including trade, energy, transport, sustainable tourism and industry.

The 2002 Country Profiles series provides the most comprehensive overview to date of the status of implementation of Agenda 21 at the national level. Each Country Profile is based on information updated from that contained in the national reports submitted annually by governments.

Preparing national reports is often a challenging exercise. It can also be a productive and rewarding one in terms of taking stock of what has been achieved and by increasing communication, coordination and cooperation among a range of national agencies, institutions and groups. Hopefully, the information contained in this series of Country Profiles will serve as a useful tool for learning from the experience and knowledge gained by each country in its pursuit of sustainable development.

NOTE TO READERS

The 2002 Country Profiles Series provides information on the implementation of Agenda 21 on a country-by-country and chapter-by-chapter basis (with the exception of. chapters 1 and 23, which are preambles). Since Rio 1992, the Commission on Sustainable Development has specifically addressed other topics not included as separate chapters in Agenda 21. These issues of trade, industry, energy, transport and sustainable tourism are, therefore, treated as distinct sections in the Country Profiles. In instances where several Agenda 21 chapters are closely related, for example, chapters 20 to 22 which cover environmentally sound management of hazardous, solid and radioactive wastes, and chapters 24 to 32 which refer to strengthening of major groups, the information appears under a single heading in the Country Profile Series. Lastly, chapters 16 and 34, which deal with environmentally sound management of biotechnology, and transfer of environmentally sound technology, cooperation, capacity-building respectively, are presented together under one heading in those Country Profiles where information is relatively scarce.

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LIST OF COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ACS Association of Caribbean States

AMCEN Africa Ministerial Conference on the Environment

AMU Arab Maghreb Union

APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

CARICOM The Caribbean Community and Common Market

CBD Convention on Biological Diversity
CIS Commonwealth of Independent States

CGIAR Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research

CILSS Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel

CITES Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

COMESA Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

CSD Commission on Sustainable Development of the United Nations

DESA Department for Economic and Social Affairs

ECA Economic Commission for Africa

ECCAS Economic Community for Central African States

ECE Economic Commission for Europe

ECLAC Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States

EEZ Exclusive Economic Zone

EIA Environmental Impact Assessment

ESCAP Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific ESCWA Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

EU European Union

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations FIDA Foundation for International Development Assistance

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade GAW Global Atmosphere Watch (WMO)

GEF Global Environment Facility

GEMS Global Environmental Monitoring System (UNEP)

GESAMP Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection

GHG Greenhouse Gas

GIS Geographical Information Systems

GLOBE Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment

GOS Global Observing System (WMO/WWW)
GRID Global Resource Information Database

HIV/AIDS Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency
ICSC International Civil Service Commission
ICSU International Council of Scientific Unions
ICT Information and Communication Technology

ICTSD International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development

IEEA Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounting
IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFCS Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety

IGADD Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development

ILO International Labour OrganisationIMF International Monetary FundIMO International Maritime Organization

IOC Intergovernmental Oceanographic CommissionIPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate ChangeIPCS International Programme on Chemical Safety

IPM Integrated Pest Management

IRPTC International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals

ISDR International Strategy for Disaster Reduction ISO International Organization for Standardization ITTO International Tropical Timber Organization

IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

LA21 Local Agenda 21

LDCs Least Developed Countries

MARPOL International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

MEAs Multilateral Environmental Agreements
NEAP National Environmental Action Plan
NEPAD New Partnership for Africa's Development

NGOs Non-Governmental Organizations

NSDS National Sustainable Development Strategies

OAS Organization of American States
OAU Organization for African Unity

ODA Official Development Assistance/Overseas Development Assistance

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PPP Public - Private Partnership

PRSP Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers

SACEP South Asian Cooperative Environment Programme

SADC Southern African Development Community
SARD Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

SIDS Small Island Developing States

SPREP South Pacific Regional Environment Programme

UN United Nations

UNAIDS United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

UNCED United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

UNCCD United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCHS United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)
UNCLOS United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNDRO Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNFF United Nations Forum on Forests UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIFEM United Nations Development Fund for Women

UNU United Nations University
WFC World Food Council

WHO World Health Organization

WMO World Meteorological Organization

WSSD World Summit on Sustainable Development

WTO World Trade Organization WWF World Wildlife Fund

WWW World Weather Watch (WMO)

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