COUNTRY STRATEGY OUTLINES

Agenda item 6

COVERING NOTE

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1. Two Country Strategy Outlines (CSOs) are presented for the guidance and advice of the Executive Board: Senegal and Zambia.

2. Senegal is classified as a low-income, food deficit country (LIFDC). Zambia is classified as both least developed (LDC) and (LIFDC).

3. Both CSOs cover the same five-year period, from 1997 to 2001.

4. The Senegal and Zambia CSOs are harmonized with Country Strategy Notes for the respective countries. For both CSOs, there will be close collaboration with government organizations and sister United Nations agencies.

5. The proposed total value of the Country Programmes envisaged in the two CSOs is approximately 64 million dollars. The value of the Senegal Country Programme (CP) is envisaged to be approximately 35 million dollars; the Zambia CP is expected to have a value of approximately 29 million dollars.

6. Both CSOs give priority attention to the needs of women.

7. An information paper, providing an updated list of planned CPs and CSOs, is available at this Executive Board session.

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1 All monetary values are expressed in United States dollars.