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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Hundred and Twenty-fifth Session
Rome, 9 – 10 March 2009
Review of the Trust Fund for the Immediate Plan of Action

Background

1. At its Thirty-Fifth (Special) Session in November 2008 (C 35), the Conference decided that "implementation of the Immediate Plan of Action in 2009 requires funding by extra-budgetary contributions, and that its funding for 2010-2011 will be treated under the Programme of Work and Budget". In this connection, it urged all member countries "to contribute extra-budgetary resources of a provisional amount of USD 21.8 million for 2009 to a special Trust Fund established for this purpose"[1]. It resolved that "the Trust Fund accounts will be publicly available and oversight will be provided by the Council supported by the Finance Committee".

Current Status

2. As at February 23rd 2009, the Trust Fund had received contributions amounting to **USD 3,136,383** and confirmed pledges for a total of **USD 6,252,030** (Table 1). It is expected to receive the outstanding pledges in the upcoming months. In addition, seven countries pledged to contribute to the Trust Fund as per statements made at the Conference (C 35), without specifying the amount.

[1] Conference Resolution 1/2008, "Adoption of the Immediate Plan of Action (IPA) for FAO Renewal"

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Table 1

Contributions (USD) to IPA Trust Fund

As at 23 February 2009

Country	Type of Pledge	Amount pledged	Amount received
Austria	MOU signed 12/12/08	65,933	65,933
Brazil	C 35 statement	100,000	100,000
Belgium	Informal communication	250,000	
Cameroon	C 35 statement		
Cyprus	Contribution	9,186	9,186
Estonia	MOU signed 31/12/08	4,000	4,000
EC	Letter /ODG/9/01/09	1,200,000	
Finland	C 35 statement		
France	Letter /ADG-AF/17/02/09	900,000	406,118
Gabon	C 35 statement		
Germany	MOU signed 5/12/08	906,736	906,736
Greece	C 35 statement	86,338	86,338
Italy	Note Verbale received 11/02/09	1,000,000	1,000,000
Ireland	Letter /ODG/29/12/08	142,638	142,638
Japan	C 35 statement		
Mauritius	C 35 statement		
Mozambique	Note Verbale received 22/01/09	1,765	
New Zealand	MOU signed 16/02/09	70,000	70,000
Slovakia	Contribution	44,000	44,000
South Africa	C 35 statement		
Spain	C 35 statement	600,000	
Switzerland	2 MOUs signed 11/12/08 28/01/09	301,434	301,434
United Rep.of Tanzania	C 35 statement		

United Kingdom	Est pledge/draft MOU prepared under discussion	570,000	
TOTAL	**24 PLEDGES**	**6,252,030**	**3,136,383**