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**Budget and programme of work for the biennium  
2016–2017 and the Environment Fund and other  
budgetary matters**

**Voluntary indicative scale of contributions for the biennium  
2014–2015**

**Note by the Executive Director**

*Summary*

The present note provides information on the voluntary indicative scale of contributions for the biennium 2014–2015 and how the scale has been adapted in the light of the universal membership of the United Nations Environment Programme, as referred to in paragraph 26 of Governing Council decision 27/13.

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## **I. History of the establishment and application of the voluntary indicative scale of contributions**

1. In its decision SS.VII/1, the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), at its seventh special session, held in Cartagena, Colombia, in 2002, adopted the report of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Group of Ministers or Their Representatives on International Environmental Governance, which was set out in the appendix to the decision.

2. In paragraphs 16 and 17 of its report, the Open-ended Working Group stated that all Member States of the United Nations and members of its specialized agencies should contribute financially to UNEP and, towards that end, called for the establishment of a voluntary indicative scale of contributions to broaden the base of contributions and to enhance predictability in the voluntary financing of the Environment Fund. The voluntary scale was to be developed taking into account, among other things, the United Nations scale of assessment and the following factors:

- (a) A minimum indicative rate of 0.001 per cent;
- (b) A maximum indicative rate of 22 per cent;
- (c) A maximum indicative rate for the least developed countries of 0.01 per cent;
- (d) The economic and social circumstances of the Member States, in particular those of developing countries and countries with economies in transition;
- (e) Provisions to allow for any Member State in a position to do so to increase its level of contributions over and above its current level.

3. The Open-ended Working Group confirmed, furthermore, that all contributions to the Fund would remain voluntary and each State reserved the right to determine whether or not it wished to contribute voluntarily to the Fund. However, all Member States, taking into account their economic and social circumstances, would be encouraged to contribute to the Environment Fund either on the basis of the indicative scale of contributions or on the basis of any of the following:

- (a) Biennial pledges;
- (b) United Nations scale of assessments;
- (c) Historical level of contributions;
- (d) Any other basis identified by the Member State;

4. In response to the Council's adoption of the Working Group's report, the Executive Director of UNEP launched a pilot phase of the voluntary indicative scale of contributions for one year, 2003. During the same year, the guiding principles and criteria for the voluntary indicative scale of contributions were further elaborated and presented to the Governing Council at its twenty-second session. The guiding principles and criteria included a call to all the countries that were paying equal to or above the United Nations scale to maintain their high levels of contributions and to countries in a position to do so to consider making higher payments over and above their level of contribution. All the developed countries, countries with economies in transition and many developing countries that were contributing below the United Nations scale were invited to increase their contributions gradually and pay closer to the United Nations scale and the previous historical high level of contributions.

5. Following the pilot phase, the scale was applied in the biennium 2004–2005, and was subsequently revised for the bienniums 2006–2007, 2008–2009, 2010–2011 and 2012–2013 at the request of the Governing Council. The Council continued to reiterate the need for stable, adequate and predictable financial resources for UNEP.

6. In 2008, the Secretary-General acknowledged the success of the initial result of introducing the voluntary indicative scale of contributions (see A/63/201).

## **II. Recent commitments by Member States to increasing funding for United Nations Environment Programme, in particular for the Environment Fund**

In its resolution 67/213, the General Assembly decided to strengthen and upgrade UNEP in the manner set out in subparagraphs (a) to (h) of paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June 2012. As part of that decision, Member States were requested to provide secure, stable, adequate and increased financial resources to UNEP both from the regular budget and from voluntary contributions.

7. Following the adoption of the resolution, at its twenty-seventh session and its first universal session, held in February 2013, the Governing Council, in paragraph 19 of its decision 27/2, stressed the need by no later than 2016 to implement the provisions of paragraph 88 (b) of the outcome document.

8. In its resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, the General Assembly urged countries to substantially increase their voluntary contributions to the core budgets of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies (the Environment Fund in the case of UNEP) and contribute on a multi-year basis in a sustained and predictable manner

9. In paragraph 26 of its decision 27/13, the Governing Council noted the positive effect of the voluntary indicative scale of contributions to broaden the base of contributions to, and to enhance predictability in, the voluntary financing of the Environment Fund, and requested the Executive Director to adapt the voluntary indicative scale of contributions in the light of the universal membership of UNEP, in accordance with decisions SS.VII/1 and any subsequent decisions.

10. Furthermore, in paragraph 27 of the same decision, the Governing Council requested the Executive Director in his efforts to mobilize resources for UNEP to take action to strengthen and broaden the donor base of the Environment Fund.

## **III. Application of the 2014–2015 voluntary indicative scale of contributions in support of the commitments made by Member States**

11. The provisions of the resolutions of the General Assembly and the decisions of the Governing Council on strengthening UNEP funding, in particular for its Environment Fund, were applied to the 2014–2015 programme of work and budget of UNEP. In accordance with Governing Council decision 27/13, the Environment Fund, which is the primary source of non-earmarked funding for UNEP, is to receive contributions worth \$110 million in 2014 and \$135 million in 2015.

12. The voluntary indicative scale of contributions for 2014–2015 was adjusted accordingly:

(a) The decision taken in Cartagena at the seventh special session to take into account the United Nations scale of assessments and the economic and social circumstances of member States in the preparations of the scale was brought to the fore in the 2014–2015 scale: member States are being requested to contribute at least on the same percentage basis as their United Nations assessed scale level for 2013–2015, which reflects their current status of economic and social development since 2002;

(b) Member States already contributing at or above the United Nations scale are requested to retain their high level of contribution;

(c) Member States that are contributing below their highest ever payment are encouraged to strive to return to that level of funding.

13. The Executive Director notified each member State of their suggested level of contribution according to the voluntary indicative scale of contributions between August and October 2013. Following the responses received and further consultations with member States, the scale was finalized in early 2014 and is set out in the annex to the present note. Nevertheless, the actual amount of contribution to be provided by each member State remains at their discretion.

14. Applying the principles articulated above would require many member States to contribute to the Environment Fund many times more than in prior years. Therefore, where the requested increase is so substantive that it may not be rapidly achieved, the Executive Director has encouraged a commitment to gradually increasing the contributions towards the level of the voluntary scale, which

would provide a strong statement of support to UNEP in line with the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. Furthermore, recognizing the current global financial situation, these increases are expected to be achieved mainly through a shift from earmarked contributions to the Environment Fund.

15. In addition to efforts by member States to increase their level of funding to the Environment Fund in accordance with the voluntary indicative scale of contributions, they are encouraged to work with the UNEP secretariat and other member States to implement all the aspects of the UNEP funding strategy, which was developed at the request of and in close consultation with member States in 2013 and approved by the Executive Director in January 2014. The funding strategy emphasizes the need for a shift towards an increase in non-earmarked funding, a widened base for contributions and more partnerships that catalyse resources and results at the global, regional and national levels. It also seeks an increased return on investment and accountability of the Programme as well as recognizing the need for better communication.

16. Universal membership requires member States to take global responsibility for the stable, secure, adequate and increased funding required to enable UNEP to respond effectively to their call for it to fulfil its role as the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda, promotes the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system and serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment. Achieving this will require a collective effort and a continued commitment by the UNEP secretariat to continuously demonstrating efficiency and results.

## Annex

## Voluntary indicative scale of contributions 2014–2015

(United States dollars)

| Country <sup>a</sup>                  | 2014   |                      | 2015   |                      |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|
|                                       | United States dollars<br>(budget: \$110 million) | Percentage of budget | United States dollars<br>(budget: \$135 million) | Percentage of budget |
| Afghanistan                           | 5 500  | 0.005                | 6 750  | 0.005                |
| Albania                               | 11 000   | 0.010                | 13 500   | 0.010                |
| Algeria                               | 150 700  | 0.137                | 184 950  | 0.137                |
| Andorra                               | 39 474   | 0.036                | 39 474   | 0.029                |
| Angola                                | 11 000   | 0.010                | 13 500   | 0.010                |
| Antigua and Barbuda                   | 2 200  | 0.002                | 2 700  | 0.002                |
| Argentina                             | 475 200  | 0.432                | 583 200  | 0.432                |
| Armenia                               | 7 700  | 0.007                | 9 450  | 0.007                |
| Australia                             | 2 281 400  | 2.074                | 2 799 900  | 2.074                |
| Austria                               | 877 800  | 0.798                | 1 077 300  | 0.798                |
| Azerbaijan                            | 44 000   | 0.040                | 54 000   | 0.040                |
| Bahamas                               | 18 700   | 0.017                | 22 950   | 0.017                |
| Bahrain                               | 42 900   | 0.039                | 52 650   | 0.039                |
| Bangladesh                            | 11 000   | 0.010                | 13 500   | 0.010                |
| Barbados                              | 8 800  | 0.008                | 10 800   | 0.008                |
| Belarus                               | 61 600   | 0.056                | 75 600   | 0.056                |
| Belgium                               | 5 241 379  | 4.765                | 5 241 379  | 3.883                |
| Belize                                | 1 100  | 0.001                | 1 350  | 0.001                |
| Benin                                 | 3 300  | 0.003                | 4 050  | 0.003                |
| Bhutan                                | 1 450  | 0.001                | 1 780  | 0.001                |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of)      | 9 900  | 0.009                | 12 150   | 0.009                |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina                | 18 700   | 0.017                | 22 950   | 0.017                |
| Botswana                              | 18 700   | 0.017                | 22 950   | 0.017                |
| Brazil                                | 3 227 400  | 2.934                | 3 960 900  | 2.934                |
| Brunei Darussalam                     | 28 600   | 0.026                | 35 100   | 0.026                |
| Bulgaria                              | 51 700   | 0.047                | 63 450   | 0.047                |
| Burkina Faso                          | 5 646  | 0.005                | 5 646  | 0.004                |
| Burundi                               | 1 100  | 0.001                | 1 350  | 0.001                |
| Cabo Verde                            | 1 100  | 0.001                | 1 350  | 0.001                |
| Cambodia                              | 4 400  | 0.004                | 5 400  | 0.004                |
| Cameroon                              | 13 200   | 0.012                | 16 200   | 0.012                |
| Canada                                | 3 282 400  | 2.984                | 4 028 400  | 2.984                |
| Central African Republic              | 1 100  | 0.001                | 1 350  | 0.001                |
| Chad                                  | 2 200  | 0.002                | 2 700  | 0.002                |
| Chile                                 | 367 400  | 0.334                | 450 900  | 0.334                |
| China                                 | 5 662 800  | 5.148                | 6 949 800  | 5.148                |
| Colombia                              | 284 900  | 0.259                | 349 650  | 0.259                |
| Comoros                               | 1 100  | 0.001                | 1 350  | 0.001                |
| Congo                                 | 5 500  | 0.005                | 6 750  | 0.005                |
| Costa Rica                            | 41 800   | 0.038                | 51 300   | 0.038                |
| Côte d'Ivoire                         | 12 100   | 0.011                | 14 850   | 0.011                |
| Croatia                               | 138 600  | 0.126                | 170 100  | 0.126                |
| Cuba                                  | 75 900   | 0.069                | 93 150   | 0.069                |
| Cyprus                                | 51 700   | 0.047                | 63 450   | 0.047                |
| Czech Republic                        | 424 600  | 0.386                | 521 100  | 0.386                |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 6 600  | 0.006                | 8 100  | 0.006                |

| <i>Country<sup>a</sup></i>       | <i>2014</i>  |                             | <i>2015</i>  |                             |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|                                  | <i>United States<br/>dollars<br/>(budget: \$110<br/>million)</i> | <i>Percentage of budget</i> | <i>United States<br/>dollars<br/>(budget: \$135<br/>million)</i> | <i>Percentage of budget</i> |
|                                  | Democratic Republic of the Congo                                 | 3 300                       | 0.003  | 4 050                       |
| Denmark                          | 5 271 920  | 4.793                       | 5 271 920  | 3.905                       |
| Djibouti                         | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Dominica                         | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Dominican Republic               | 49 500   | 0.045                       | 60 750   | 0.045                       |
| Ecuador                          | 48 400   | 0.044                       | 59 400   | 0.044                       |
| Egypt                            | 147 400  | 0.134                       | 180 900  | 0.134                       |
| El Salvador                      | 17 600   | 0.016                       | 21 600   | 0.016                       |
| Equatorial Guinea                | 11 000   | 0.010                       | 13 500   | 0.010                       |
| Eritrea                          | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Estonia                          | 44 000   | 0.040                       | 54 000   | 0.040                       |
| Ethiopia                         | 11 000   | 0.010                       | 13 500   | 0.010                       |
| Fiji                             | 4 481  | 0.004                       | 4 481  | 0.003                       |
| Finland                          | 4 395 180  | 3.996                       | 4 395 180  | 3.256                       |
| France                           | 6 152 300  | 5.593                       | 7 550 550  | 5.593                       |
| Gabon                            | 22 000   | 0.020                       | 27 000   | 0.020                       |
| Gambia                           | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Georgia                          | 7 700  | 0.007                       | 9 450  | 0.007                       |
| Germany                          | 9 696 293  | 8.815                       | 9 696 293  | 7.182                       |
| Ghana                            | 15 400   | 0.014                       | 18 900   | 0.014                       |
| Greece                           | 701 800  | 0.638                       | 861 300  | 0.638                       |
| Grenada                          | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Guatemala                        | 29 700   | 0.027                       | 36 450   | 0.027                       |
| Guinea                           | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Guinea-Bissau                    | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Guyana                           | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Haiti                            | 3 300  | 0.003                       | 4 050  | 0.003                       |
| Honduras                         | 8 800  | 0.008                       | 10 800   | 0.008                       |
| Hungary                          | 292 600  | 0.266                       | 359 100  | 0.266                       |
| Iceland                          | 38 000   | 0.035                       | 38 000   | 0.028                       |
| India                            | 732 600  | 0.666                       | 899 100  | 0.666                       |
| Indonesia                        | 380 600  | 0.346                       | 467 100  | 0.346                       |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of)       | 391 600  | 0.356                       | 480 600  | 0.356                       |
| Iraq                             | 74 800   | 0.068                       | 91 800   | 0.068                       |
| Ireland                          | 470 000  | 0.427                       | 564 300  | 0.418                       |
| Israel                           | 435 600  | 0.396                       | 534 600  | 0.396                       |
| Italy                            | 4 892 800  | 4.448                       | 6 004 800  | 4.448                       |
| Jamaica                          | 12 100   | 0.011                       | 14 850   | 0.011                       |
| Japan                            | 11 916 300   | 10.833                      | 14 624 550   | 10.833                      |
| Jordan                           | 24 200   | 0.022                       | 29 700   | 0.022                       |
| Kazakhstan                       | 133 100  | 0.121                       | 163 350  | 0.121                       |
| Kenya                            | 30 000   | 0.027                       | 30 000   | 0.022                       |
| Kiribati                         | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Kuwait                           | 300 300  | 0.273                       | 368 550  | 0.273                       |
| Kyrgyzstan                       | 2 200  | 0.002                       | 2 700  | 0.002                       |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 2 200  | 0.002                       | 2 700  | 0.002                       |
| Latvia                           | 51 700   | 0.047                       | 63 450   | 0.047                       |
| Lebanon                          | 46 200   | 0.042                       | 56 700   | 0.042                       |
| Lesotho                          | 9 975  | 0.009                       | 9 975  | 0.007                       |
| Liberia                          | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Libya                            | 156 200  | 0.142                       | 191 700  | 0.142                       |
| Liechtenstein                    | 9 900  | 0.009                       | 12 150   | 0.009                       |

| <i>Country<sup>a</sup></i>       | <i>2014</i>                    |                             | <i>2015</i>                    |                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                  | <i>United States dollars</i>   |                             | <i>United States dollars</i>   |                             |
|                                  | <i>(budget: \$110 million)</i> | <i>Percentage of budget</i> | <i>(budget: \$135 million)</i> | <i>Percentage of budget</i> |
| Lithuania                        | 80 300                         | 0.073                       | 98 550                         | 0.073                       |
| Luxembourg                       | 660 313                        | 0.600                       | 660 313                        | 0.489                       |
| Madagascar                       | 3 300                          | 0.003                       | 4 050                          | 0.003                       |
| Malawi                           | 2 200                          | 0.002                       | 2 700                          | 0.002                       |
| Malaysia                         | 309 100                        | 0.281                       | 379 350                        | 0.281                       |
| Maldives                         | 2 000                          | 0.002                       | 2 455                          | 0.002                       |
| Mali                             | 4 400                          | 0.004                       | 5 400                          | 0.004                       |
| Malta                            | 17 600                         | 0.016                       | 21 600                         | 0.016                       |
| Marshall Islands                 | 1 100                          | 0.001                       | 1 350                          | 0.001                       |
| Mauritania                       | 2 200                          | 0.002                       | 2 700                          | 0.002                       |
| Mauritius                        | 14 300                         | 0.013                       | 17 550                         | 0.013                       |
| Mexico                           | 2 026 200                      | 1.842                       | 2 486 700                      | 1.842                       |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | 1 100                          | 0.001                       | 1 350                          | 0.001                       |
| Monaco                           | 26 437                         | 0.024                       | 26 437                         | 0.020                       |
| Mongolia                         | 3 300                          | 0.003                       | 4 050                          | 0.003                       |
| Montenegro                       | 5 500                          | 0.005                       | 6 750                          | 0.005                       |
| Morocco                          | 68 200                         | 0.062                       | 83 700                         | 0.062                       |
| Mozambique                       | 3 300                          | 0.003                       | 4 050                          | 0.003                       |
| Myanmar                          | 11 000                         | 0.010                       | 13 500                         | 0.010                       |
| Namibia                          | 11 000                         | 0.010                       | 13 500                         | 0.010                       |
| Nauru                            | 1 100                          | 0.001                       | 1 350                          | 0.001                       |
| Nepal                            | 6 600                          | 0.006                       | 8 100                          | 0.006                       |
| Netherlands                      | 10 017 600                     | 9.107                       | 10 017 600                     | 7.420                       |
| New Zealand                      | 278 300                        | 0.253                       | 341 550                        | 0.253                       |
| Nicaragua                        | 3 300                          | 0.003                       | 4 050                          | 0.003                       |
| Niger                            | 2 200                          | 0.002                       | 2 700                          | 0.002                       |
| Nigeria                          | 99 000                         | 0.090                       | 121 500                        | 0.090                       |
| Norway                           | 3 000 000                      | 2.727                       | 3 000 000                      | 2.222                       |
| Oman                             | 112 200                        | 0.102                       | 137 700                        | 0.102                       |
| Pakistan                         | 93 500                         | 0.085                       | 114 750                        | 0.085                       |
| Palau                            | 1 100                          | 0.001                       | 1 350                          | 0.001                       |
| Panama                           | 28 600                         | 0.026                       | 35 100                         | 0.026                       |
| Papua New Guinea                 | 4 400                          | 0.004                       | 5 400                          | 0.004                       |
| Paraguay                         | 11 000                         | 0.010                       | 13 500                         | 0.010                       |
| Peru                             | 128 700                        | 0.117                       | 157 950                        | 0.117                       |
| Philippines                      | 169 400                        | 0.154                       | 207 900                        | 0.154                       |
| Poland                           | 1 013 100                      | 0.921                       | 1 243 350                      | 0.921                       |
| Portugal                         | 521 400                        | 0.474                       | 639 900                        | 0.474                       |
| Qatar                            | 229 900                        | 0.209                       | 282 150                        | 0.209                       |
| Republic of Korea                | 2 193 400                      | 1.994                       | 2 691 900                      | 1.994                       |
| Republic of Moldova              | 3 300                          | 0.003                       | 4 050                          | 0.003                       |
| Romania                          | 248 600                        | 0.226                       | 305 100                        | 0.226                       |
| Russian Federation               | 2 681 800                      | 2.438                       | 3 291 300                      | 2.438                       |
| Rwanda                           | 2 200                          | 0.002                       | 2 700                          | 0.002                       |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 1 100                          | 0.001                       | 1 350                          | 0.001                       |
| Saint Lucia                      | 1 100                          | 0.001                       | 1 350                          | 0.001                       |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 1 100                          | 0.001                       | 1 350                          | 0.001                       |
| Samoa                            | 1 100                          | 0.001                       | 1 350                          | 0.001                       |
| San Marino                       | 3 300                          | 0.003                       | 4 050                          | 0.003                       |
| Sao Tome and Principe            | 1 100                          | 0.001                       | 1 350                          | 0.001                       |
| Saudi Arabia                     | 950 400                        | 0.864                       | 1 166 400                      | 0.864                       |
| Senegal                          | 6 600                          | 0.006                       | 8 100                          | 0.006                       |
| Serbia                           | 44 000                         | 0.040                       | 54 000                         | 0.040                       |

| <i>Country<sup>a</sup></i>                           | <i>2014</i>  |                             | <i>2015</i>  |                             |
|--|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|  | <i>United States dollars (budget: \$110 million)</i> | <i>Percentage of budget</i> | <i>United States dollars (budget: \$135 million)</i> | <i>Percentage of budget</i> |
| Seychelles   | 1 200  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Sierra Leone   | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Singapore  | 422 400  | 0.384                       | 518 400  | 0.384                       |
| Slovakia   | 188 100  | 0.171                       | 230 850  | 0.171                       |
| Slovenia   | 110 000  | 0.100                       | 135 000  | 0.100                       |
| Solomon Islands                                      | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Somalia  | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| South Africa   | 409 200  | 0.372                       | 502 200  | 0.372                       |
| South Sudan  | 4 400  | 0.004                       | 5 400  | 0.004                       |
| Spain  | 3 270 300  | 2.973                       | 4 013 550  | 2.973                       |
| Sri Lanka  | 27 500   | 0.025                       | 33 750   | 0.025                       |
| Sudan  | 11 000   | 0.010                       | 13 500   | 0.010                       |
| Suriname   | 4 400  | 0.004                       | 5 400  | 0.004                       |
| Swaziland  | 3 300  | 0.003                       | 4 050  | 0.003                       |
| Sweden   | 4 882 142  | 4.438                       | 4 882 142  | 3.616                       |
| Switzerland  | 4 358 546  | 3.962                       | 4 358 546  | 3.229                       |
| Syrian Arab Republic                                 | 39 600   | 0.036                       | 48 600   | 0.036                       |
| Tajikistan   | 3 300  | 0.003                       | 4 050  | 0.003                       |
| Thailand   | 262 900  | 0.239                       | 322 650  | 0.239                       |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia            | 8 800  | 0.008                       | 10 800   | 0.008                       |
| Timor-Leste  | 2 200  | 0.002                       | 2 700  | 0.002                       |
| Togo   | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Tonga  | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Trinidad and Tobago                                  | 48 400   | 0.044                       | 59 400   | 0.044                       |
| Tunisia  | 39 600   | 0.036                       | 48 600   | 0.036                       |
| Turkey   | 1 460 800  | 1.328                       | 1 792 800  | 1.328                       |
| Turkmenistan   | 20 900   | 0.019                       | 25 650   | 0.019                       |
| Tuvalu   | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Uganda   | 6 600  | 0.006                       | 8 100  | 0.006                       |
| Ukraine  | 108 900  | 0.099                       | 133 650  | 0.099                       |
| United Arab Emirates                                 | 654 500  | 0.595                       | 803 250  | 0.595                       |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 5 696 900  | 5.179                       | 6 991 650  | 5.179                       |
| United Republic of Tanzania                          | 9 900  | 0.009                       | 12 150   | 0.009                       |
| Uruguay  | 57 200   | 0.052                       | 70 200   | 0.052                       |
| Uzbekistan   | 16 500   | 0.015                       | 20 250   | 0.015                       |
| Vanuatu  | 1 100  | 0.001                       | 1 350  | 0.001                       |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)                   | 689 700  | 0.627                       | 846 450  | 0.627                       |
| Viet Nam   | 46 200   | 0.042                       | 56 700   | 0.042                       |
| Yemen  | 11 000   | 0.010                       | 13 500   | 0.010                       |
| Zambia   | 6 600  | 0.006                       | 8 100  | 0.006                       |
| Zimbabwe   | 2 200  | 0.002                       | 2 700  | 0.002                       |
| <b>Total<sup>b</sup></b>                             | <b>118 096 636</b>                                   | <b>107.36</b>               | <b>134 088 370</b>                                   | <b>99.32</b>                |

<sup>a</sup>The United States of America does not participate in the voluntary indicative scale of contributions.

<sup>b</sup>The total biennial voluntary indicative scale of contributions is 2.9 per cent higher than the approved budget to accommodate possible negative discrepancies between the scale and actual contributions.