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**PRESUPUESTO DEL PROGRAMA DE ASISTENCIA AL CUMPLIMIENTO Y
PROGRAMA DE TRABAJO DEL PNUMA PARA EL AÑO 2006**

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OBSERVACIONES Y RECOMENDACIONES DE LA SECRETARÍA DEL FONDO

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL PROYECTO

1. El Programa de Trabajo del PNUMA sometido a la consideración de la 47ª Reunión está constituido por el presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento del PNUMA por un valor de 7 770 000 \$EUA más los costos de apoyo al organismo del 8 por ciento que ascienden a 621 600 \$EUA.

2. En la Decisión 44/27, el Comité Ejecutivo aprobó el presupuesto Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento del PNUMA para 2005 por un valor de 7 157 544 \$EUA, más 572 604 \$EUA en concepto de costos de apoyo, y convino también en:

“Pedir al PNUMA que siga informando al Comité Ejecutivo de la asignación real y utilización del 8 por ciento de costos de apoyo del programa entre los servicios de apoyo correspondientes a la ejecución del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento y los costos de apoyo administrativo sufragados por la Oficina de la Naciones Unidas en Nairobi”

3. En su presentación (adjunta a este documento) el PNUMA proporcionó un breve resumen de los logros del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento en este año, en particular:

- datos de consumo de 100 por ciento notificados por las Partes que operan al amparo del Artículo 5 sobre todas las sustancias controladas para 2000-2003 inclusive;
- la organización de visitas al país, reuniones bilaterales y modalidades regionales específicas con objeto de solucionar cuestiones relativas al cumplimiento, tales como un grupo de asesoramiento regional para Asia Meridional y del Pacífico que se encarga de asesorar y orientar a los países que tienen dificultades de cumplimiento, un grupo de contacto para la red de Europa y Asia Central que se encarga de ayudar a Albania y Bosnia y Herzegovina a lograr y mantener el cumplimiento, y el establecimiento de un acuerdo bilateral para ayudar a Maldivas a adquirir CFC de Sri Lanka en cantidades lo suficientemente pequeñas para que Maldivas cumpla los compromisos relativos al cumplimiento;
- facilitación de las comunicaciones entre los respectivos países y el Comité de Ejecución
- asistencia al desarrollo en la ejecución de medidas de control legislativas: el 79 por ciento de los 145 países que operan al amparo del Artículo 5 disponen de sistemas de concesión de licencias y el 54 por ciento aplican sistemas de contingentes de importación;
- apoyo a las nuevas Partes mediante la creación de capacidades y transferencia de conocimientos gracias a la cooperación Sur-Sur;
- creación de capacidades para los nuevos funcionarios del ozono;
- medidas para facilitar la lucha contra el comercio ilegal, en particular mecanismos para el intercambio de información y la aplicación de un mecanismo voluntario de consentimiento previo con conocimiento de causa entre China, Kirguistán y Kazajstán.

4. El PNUMA manifestó su voluntad de facilitar información más pormenorizada en el contexto del informe anual sobre la marcha de las actividades para 2005 que presentará a la 49ª Reunión.

Cambios en el presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento

5. El presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento para 2006 propuesto, incluido el 8 por ciento de tasas del organismo, que se eleva a 8 391 600 \$EUA, excede el presupuesto aprobado para 2005 en un 8,6 por ciento. En el presupuesto inicial del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento, aprobado en 2002, se había previsto que el presupuesto de este Programa para 2003 sería superior al presupuesto de 2002 en un 4 por ciento a fin ajustarlo con respecto a la inflación. Todos los presupuestos aprobados desde entonces excedían en más del 4 por ciento los del año precedente, pues se aprobaron solicitudes de mayores aumentos en esferas específicas. Sin embargo, se utilizó la cifra del 4 por ciento al preparar las presentaciones del presupuesto cada año como aumento “estándar” en la mayoría de los rubros para ajustarlo a la inflación. El PNUMA ha adoptado el mismo enfoque general al presentar su presupuesto para 2005.

6. El PNUMA indicó asimismo que, además de la inflación, el aumento en la propuesta de presupuesto se debe principalmente a la integración, en el Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento, de actividades de información y sensibilización a escala mundial y regional (que antes se financiaban por separado en Enmiendas al Programa de Trabajo), por un costo propuesto de 353 160 \$EUA, incluidos los costos de apoyo. Si no se contara el costo de estas actividades de información y sensibilización a escala mundial y regional, el aumento del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento para 2006 propuesto sería exactamente de un 4 por ciento. A este respecto, el PNUMA mencionó la Decisión 45/7, relativa al plan administrativo del PNUMA para 2005-2007, en la que el Comité Ejecutivo le solicitó que suprimiera del plan administrativo las actividades de preparación de carpetas informativas de prensa y que volviera a presentar la propuesta como parte del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento.

7. A continuación se indican las principales diferencias entre el presupuesto aprobado del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento para 2005 y el propuesto para 2006.

Costos de personal

8. En el presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento para 2006, se propone un aumento general del 5,1 por ciento de los costos de personal de proyectos (rubro 1199) (lo que representa 167 644 \$EUA). Además de la inflación, el aumento se debe a que la proporción del salario del Jefe de División con cargo al presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento ha pasado del 75 por ciento al 85 por ciento. Cuando se aprobó por primera vez el presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento, el 25 por ciento del costo de este puesto se financiaba con recursos del PNUMA. El PNUMA advirtió que, a raíz de la separación de las Divisiones de Energía y AcciónOzono, el Jefe de División ocupa ahora un puesto a tiempo completo. Los costos de personal supernumerario y de servicios generales (rubro 1399) experimentan una pequeña disminución (534 \$EUA), debido principalmente a que no se ajustan con respecto a la inflación. El aumento que supone la creación de un puesto de asistente a tiempo completo para el coordinador de la Red de Europa y Asia Central (que actualmente ocupa un puesto a medio tiempo) se compensa principalmente con la reducción en el rubro 1399, a saber, personal supernumerario para el Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento. Los fondos restantes

del rubro 1317 (53 000 \$EUA) se utilizarán para cubrir gastos imprevistos de permisos y carga de trabajo.

Costos de explotación

9. Se solicita un aumento de costos totales para viajes de 3,8 por ciento.

10. La suma, prorrateada entre las regiones de la red, para subcontratar personal técnico especializado en determinadas esferas se aprobó por primera vez en el presupuesto de 2005 por un monto de 90 000 \$EUA (rubro 2299 del presupuesto). Para 2006 se solicita una suma de 154 000 \$EUA, lo que representa un aumento del 71 por ciento. El PNUMA indicó que los aumentos más grandes se pidieron para investigar la utilización de tetracloruro de carbono en usos analíticos y en laboratorios en la región de Asia-Pacífico y de metilbromuro en usos de cuarentena y preembarque (20 000 \$EUA adicionales) y evaluar las necesidades de eliminación en el sector marítimo y la industria del petróleo (40 000 \$EUA adicionales).

11. Se solicita un aumento de 25 600 \$EUA (18 por ciento) en el rubro 2302 para publicar en ruso el Boletín de información AcciónOzono, que se financió por primera vez en 2004 como un proyecto separado.

12. En lo que respecta al componente formación (partida 30 del presupuesto), el PNUMA ha transferido los fondos que figuraban antes en los rubros 3202-3206, correspondientes a la cooperación Sur-Sur (viajes), a los rubros 3312-3316 (reuniones/conferencias) con el fin de cumplir las normas administrativas y financieras de las Naciones Unidas. No obstante, el PNUMA solicita además un aumento en los costos totales correspondientes a los rubros 3312-3316, que pasarían de 23 000 \$EUA a 172 000 \$EUA.

Ampliación del Programa

13. En el componente subcontratos (rubros 2212-2216 del presupuesto) se solicita un total de 207 000 \$EUA para continuar los proyectos anuales de sensibilización que se financian por separado cada año desde 2001 en el marco de enmiendas al Programa de Trabajo del PNUMA, y que cada región de la red se encarga de ejecutar. El Anexo IV a la presentación del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento del PNUMA contiene información más detallada sobre este programa.

14. De conformidad con lo recomendado en la Decisión 45/7 a) iv), el PNUMA ha incluido en el presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento una solicitud de 20 000 \$EUA para preparar carpetas informativas de prensa (parte del rubro 2305), en lugar de presentar un proyecto aparte en las enmiendas del programa de trabajo.

15. En el rubro 2305, el PNUMA solicita además 100 000 \$EUA para la elaboración de material de prensa adaptable para el Día Internacional del Ozono. El PNUMA indicó que esta suma servirá para integrar en el presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento la ampliación de un proyecto similar aprobado para el PNUMA en la 45ª Reunión por un monto de 120 000 \$EUA. El objetivo del proyecto es elaborar material interesante de sensibilización y de prensa que se utilizará el Día Internacional del Ozono y durante todo el año. Este material podrá

adaptarse fácilmente a las necesidades nacionales y traducirse a los idiomas locales y reproducirse en las Dependencias Nacionales del Ozono. En el Anexo IV a la presentación del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento del PNUMA también figura información pormenorizada sobre este particular.

Utilización del presupuesto en 2004

16. El PNUMA devolvió a la 46ª Reunión un total de 293 348 \$EUA más el 8 por ciento de los costos de apoyo, esto es, 23 468 \$EUA del presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento para 2003. Por el momento, el PNUMA no ha devuelto nada del presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento para 2004.

OBSERVACIONES

Presentación del presupuesto general

17. Los aspectos más importantes en la presentación del presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento del PNUMA para 2006 son los siguientes:

- a) Una solicitud de presupuesto básico de 8 083 440 \$EUA (incluidos los costos de apoyo) que representa el establecimiento de un orden de prioridades de fondos y la reasignación entre varios rubros para ajustar, entre otros, un aumento del 75 al 85 por ciento de los costos del puesto de Jefe de División, un puesto de asistente a tiempo completo para el coordinador regional de Europa y Asia Central y un aumento de la financiación para la cooperación Sur-Sur.
- b) Nuevas solicitudes del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento para actividades de sensibilización por un total de 353 160 \$EUA (incluidos los costos de apoyo).

18. En lo que respecta al apartado a) anterior, si bien es cierto que el costo de varios rubros es mayor, la solicitud es coherente con el concepto original del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento, a saber, que el PNUMA debe tener la posibilidad de establecer un orden de prioridades en el presupuesto de este Programa a fin de atender actividades cuyo nivel de prioridad varía de un año a otro. El aumento de exactamente el 4 por ciento es coherente con el aumento aprobado anteriormente en relación con la inflación.

19. La Secretaría puso de relieve que el rubro 2299 del presupuesto relativo a los recursos de subcontratación en las oficinas regionales se incluyó por primera vez en el Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento de 2005 con una suma de 90 000 \$EUA para un periodo de prueba de un año, y que una vez concluido éste el PNUMA informaría al Comité de los subcontratos realizados a escala regional. El PNUMA indicó en su presentación su voluntad de informar sobre este particular en el informe sobre la marcha de las actividades de 2005 (antes del 1 de mayo de 2006). En virtud de la petición de la Secretaría de que informara sobre los progresos logrados, el PNUMA facilitó información relativa a los contratos financiados en 2005 con el rubro 2299 del presupuesto. Esta información figura en el Anexo V a la presentación del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento del PNUMA (adjunto) y, según se indica, se han comprometido 85 000 \$EUA del total de fondos aprobados.

20. En lo que respecta a las nuevas solicitudes del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento (apartado b) anterior), la suma propuesta de 207 000 \$EUA para actividades regionales de sensibilización (sin contar los costos de apoyo) se utilizará para continuar una serie de proyectos que se financian cada año para el PNUMA desde 2001. Cada región de la red selecciona las actividades del Programa. El proyecto no representa una nueva solicitud del Programa general del PNUMA, dado que se había incluido en el plan administrativo de 2005-2007 examinado en la 45ª Reunión. La solicitud de 207 000 \$EUA representa un aumento del 3,5 por ciento con respecto a las sumas anuales aprobadas anteriormente.

21. Antes de 2005, en el presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento no se consignaban los costos programáticos, es decir, consultores, salvo los relacionados con el Boletín de información AcciónOzono. El Comité Ejecutivo aprobó en el presupuesto de 2005 un total de 130 000 \$EUA a tal efecto, de los cuales 90 000 se destinaron a los consultores regionales mencionados en el párrafo 19 *supra*. Es poco corriente que el presupuesto general de cualquier organización contenga únicamente los gastos en concepto de sueldos y de explotación conexos, y no se consignen en el mismo las actividades de ejecución de programas. Como es de esperar, desde la creación del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento, el PNUMA ha venido solicitando financiación para las actividades del programa mediante solicitudes aparte en enmiendas al programa de trabajo. Sería lógico incorporar en el presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento estas actividades ordinarias del programa que evidentemente guardan relación con el mismo, tales como las actividades regionales de sensibilización mencionadas en el párrafo 20 anterior.

22. También sería lógico incorporar en el Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento otros elementos recurrentes del programa relacionados con actividades del mismo, tales como las actividades ordinarias de sensibilización. Lo mismo es aplicable a los otros dos rubros relacionados con la sensibilización, a saber, la nueva propuesta para elaborar carpetas informativas de prensa, con un costo inicial estimado de 40 000 \$EUA y, por otra parte, las actividades ordinarias de sensibilización a escala mundial, para las que se solicitó inicialmente una suma de 130 000 \$EUA. Una vez incorporadas, estas actividades se convertirían, por definición, en rubros ordinarios de los futuros presupuestos del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento. Al examinar las actividades relacionadas con la sensibilización a escala mundial aprobadas previamente en enmiendas al programa de trabajo del PNUMA (además de la consignación anual de 200 000 \$EUA para actividades regionales y el Boletín AcciónOzono), puede verse que en los seis últimos años la suma aprobada, en promedio, asciende a más de 100 000 \$EUA para distintas actividades que podrían clasificarse como sensibilización a escala mundial o intercambio de información.

23. Tras examinar estos asuntos, el PNUMA modificó la propuesta a efectos de solicitar una suma total de 120 000 \$EUA en el presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento a partir de 2006, para todos los rubros del programa mundial relacionados con la sensibilización pública (distintos del Boletín AcciónOzono que ya cuenta con financiación). Esta propuesta podría examinarse partiendo de la base de que en el futuro el PNUMA no volverá a solicitar financiación (mediante enmiendas al programa de trabajo) para otras actividades de información pública o sensibilización y que, además, podrá alentarse al PNUMA a seguir estableciendo un orden de prioridades entre los rubros del presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al

Cumplimiento, a fin de ajustar las prioridades cambiantes en el Programa. Por último, podría preverse que en el futuro los aumentos del presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento se limitarán al ajuste anual del 4 por ciento relativo a la inflación, a no ser que los costos de explotación reales (tales como sueldos y alquiler) excedan este nivel o, en circunstancias excepcionales, por orden del Comité Ejecutivo.

24. Si el Comité Ejecutivo decide proceder de esta manera, el presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento para 2006 podría financiarse al nivel solicitado, es decir, 7 770 000 \$EUA más 621 600 \$EUA en concepto de costos de apoyo, lo que representa un aumento total del 8,5 por ciento con respecto al presupuesto de 2005. Sin embargo, de ahora en adelante el aumento anual se limitará a un máximo del 4 por ciento.

25. Después de su presentación inicial, y a petición de la Secretaría, el PNUMA facilitó información sobre los costos de apoyo al programa necesarios de conformidad con la Decisión 44/27. Este informe figura en el Apéndice I al presente documento.

26. En la Decisión 35/36 d) se exige al PNUMA que devuelva los fondos del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento anterior. Es decir, el saldo de los fondos no utilizados del programa de 2004 deben devolverse en 2005. Sin embargo, los fondos no utilizados que el PNUMA devolvió en la 46ª Reunión (julio de 2005) eran los correspondientes al Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento de 2003. Podría solicitarse a la Secretaría que se pusiera en contacto con el PNUMA y supervisara la devolución de los fondos no utilizados de conformidad con la Decisión 35/36 d).

RECOMENDACIONES

27. Habida cuenta de la información facilitada por el PNUMA y las observaciones precedentes, el Comité Ejecutivo pudiera considerar oportuno aprobar el presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento para 2006 por un monto de 7 770 000 \$EUA, más 621 600 \$EUA en concepto de costos de apoyo, a tenor de que:

- a) El PNUMA no solicitará financiación en el futuro, mediante enmiendas al programa de trabajo, para actividades de sensibilización o información pública, en particular para el programa de sensibilización regional que se financiaba antes con 200 000 \$EUA al año;
- b) Las solicitudes de aumento del presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento se limitarán en el futuro al 4 por ciento;
- c) Se aliente al PNUMA a continuar o ampliar el establecimiento de un orden de prioridades de financiación entre los rubros del presupuesto del Programa de Asistencia al Cumplimiento a fin de ajustarlo a las prioridades cambiantes.

28. Asimismo, el Comité Ejecutivo pudiera considerar oportuno solicitar a la Secretaría que se ponga en contacto con el PNUMA y supervise la devolución de los fondos no utilizados de conformidad con la Decisión 35/36 d).

UNEP CAP BUDGET 2006

**Presented to the
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of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation
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INTRODUCTION

1. This document, as submitted for consideration to the 47th meeting of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol, represents an annual core budget of the UNEP Compliance Assistance Programme (CAP) for the year 2006.
2. For the operation of CAP in 2006, UNEP is requesting a budget of **US\$ 7,770,000**, excluding programme support costs. This value includes US\$327,000 for awareness related activities, which were previously funded through separate projects. Following guidance of the Executive Committee these projects are integrated in the CAP budget for 2006.
3. Without taking into account the newly introduced awareness-related budget lines, the total value of the CAP budget for 2006 is US\$ 7,443,000. For comparison, the 2005 CAP budget approved by the 44th Meeting of the Executive Committee was US\$ 7,157,544. The increase in value of the CAP budget (less new awareness related budget lines) amounts to 4 per cent, which is within the normal limit for inflationary increase.
4. The CAP budget 2006 being submitted for consideration is contained in Annex I.

METHODOLOGY USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2006 CAP BUDGET

5. In developing the CAP budget 2006 the following methodology has been used:
 - Experience in the implementation of the regionalized CAP during 2002 – 2005 has been reviewed and analysed¹.
 - 2006 will be the first year after the major phase-out targets will have been achieved by the Parties for CFCs, halon, methyl bromide, CTC and TCA. The needs of Article 5 countries and regional specifics have been assessed based on this new compliance phase as well as consultations during network meetings with countries, Implementing Agencies and bilateral partners and translated into budgetary requirements².
 - For each budget line, a comparison has been made between the funds programmed in approved annual CAP budgets for 2003-2005 as well as actual expenditures in 2003 and 2004 and estimated expenditure till the end of 2005. This analysis has helped fine-tune the planning process and identify necessary adjustments to budget lines. Specifically,

¹ Highlights of CAP achievements from January to September 2005 are contained in Annex II. Full details of activities carried out and services provided by CAP in 2005 will be submitted to the Executive Committee as part of the regular Progress Reporting process.

² A brief description of challenges ahead of CAP in 2006 is contained in Annex III. In compliance with the established practice, UNEP will submit to the 48th meeting of the Executive Committee its 2006-2008 Business Plan with detailed information on the programme priorities, planned country-specific support for compliance, and planned activities of the Information Clearing-House.

funds from budget lines with lower priority (e.g. office supplies, hospitality, equipment rental) have been transferred to budget lines of higher priority (e.g. programmatic lines, South-South cooperation). This approach allowed targeting additional resources to priority activities while keeping the total value of the budget within the limits of 4 per cent inflationary increase.

- The following decisions of the Executive Committee have been used as guidance: 44/27 on approval of the CAP 2005 budget and 45/7 on endorsement of UNEP Business Plan 2005-2007.

DETAILS OF THE CAP 2006 BUDGET

6. For easy reference, a text explaining the reason for adjustments to the budget has been added against respective budget lines in Annex I. Main changes introduced in the CAP budget 2006 are outlined below:

7. Salary line of Branch Head: In view of the importance of assistance in the implementation of the Montreal Protocol to be delivered by UNEP to Article 5 countries, a new OzonAction Branch was separated from the Energy and OzonAction Branch in 2005. In 2002-2005, 75 per cent of Branch Head's salary was covered from the CAP budget and 25 per cent from projects in the energy efficiency area. In 2006, UNEP is requesting to cover 85 per cent of Branch Head salary from the CAP budget. The remaining 15 per cent would be covered from the Environment Fund for activities relating to the interface of the implementation of the Montreal Protocol with other Conventions on Chemicals and Climate Change.

8. Staff salary lines: Professional and General Service staff salary lines have been adjusted (increased or decreased) to reflect estimated staff costs in 2006.

9. Temporary assistance: Originally the temporary assistance line was mainly required to support the establishment of CAP. With all CAP staff members on board since mid-2005, the temporary assistance line has been reduced from US\$ 97,352 in 2005 to US\$ 53,000 in 2006. The remaining funds in this line are intended to be used in time of peak workload, for conferences, maternity replacement or sickness in accordance with UN administrative and financial regulations.

10. Full-time post to support the ECA Network: A half-time post of assistant to Regional Network Coordinator for Europe and Central Asia was approved in 2004 by decision 44/27 of the Executive Committee. The number of member countries of the European/Central Asian Network increased since the time of its inception in 2003 from 10 to 13 countries due to re-classifications from Article 2 to Article 5. The scope of thematic work of the Network has enhanced considerably. The above considerations and experience of the first two years of the European/Central Asian Network operation show that a full-time assistant is required to ensure effective and timely support to the countries. The funds for upgrade of a half-time post to a full-time post have been re-allocated from existing budget lines 1317 and 4101.

11. Programmatic budget lines: The 44th Meeting of the Executive Committee approved the introduction of new programmatic budget lines for all regions on a one-year trial basis (decision 44/27). These funds have been used in 2005 to provide technical assistance through local and regional experts for such activities as: assistance to Sri Lanka and Nepal in their activated carbon and laboratory uses respectively; development of a Manual for new Ozone Officers; technical support to English-speaking Caribbean countries in CTC/TCA phase-out; conduction of a survey on methyl bromide uses in Mozambique; and sub-regional consultations to harmonize ODS regulations. A report on sub-contracts entered into at a regional level and outcome of activities funded from the programmatic lines will be submitted along with a UNEP Progress Report 2005. To respond to emerging needs of Article 5 countries, UNEP is requesting the continuation of programmatic lines arrangement to, *inter alia*, undertake with support of sector-specific and region-specific experts such activities as inventory surveys for laboratory and analytical uses of CTC in select countries and assess the ODS phase-out needs in the Maritime and Oil off-shore sectors.

12. Regional awareness raising project: Following guidance of the Executive Committee, new budget lines 2212-2216 have been introduced to integrate the extension of the Regional Awareness Raising project in the CAP budget. Previously this project in the amount of US\$ 200,000 constituted a part of the UNEP Business Plan (GLO/SEV/42/TAS/255). The project proved to be a useful tool to enhance the awareness of the Montreal Protocol objectives at the regional level. A brief description of activities undertaken under this project is contained in Annex IV. A final report on the project implementation will be presented to the 49th meeting as a part of UNEP's Progress Report 2005.

13. Global awareness materials: Following guidance of the Executive Committee, new budget line 2305 has been introduced to integrate the extension of the global project "Effective Awareness Materials" (GLO/SEV/45/TAS/263) in the CAP budget. The requested funding is US\$ 100,000. For comparison, 45th meeting of the Executive Committee approved this project at the amount of US\$ 120,000. The project aims at producing attractive media and awareness materials for use during the International Ozone Day and throughout the year. Such materials are easily adaptable to national requirements and can be translated and reproduced by National Ozone Units in local languages. A brief description of activities undertaken under this project is contained in Annex IV. A final report on the project implementation will be presented to the 49th meeting as a part of UNEP's Progress Report 2005.

14. Journalists' kit: In compliance with decision 45/7 of the Executive Committee, UNEP has included the development of a kit for journalists in the CAP budget 2006 (line 2305). The requested funding is US\$ 20,000. It is proposed to start the development of the kit in 2006 using the requested funding and finalise it in 2007 using US\$ from the CAP budget for 2007.

15. OzonAction Newsletter: An increase in the budget line for production of the OzonAction Newsletter is required to accommodate translation and printing of the Russian version of the Newsletter. In 2004-2005 the costs associated with the Russian version have been covered from a separate Business Plan project (GLO/SEV/39/TAS/248).

16. South-South/North-South expert travel: An increase is required in line for expert travel in South Asia and Pacific to provide assistance in MDI, laboratory and analytical uses of CTC and

methyl bromide alternatives. The required funds for this purpose have been transferred from other budget lines and as such the increase in this line has no implications to the total value of the CAP budget for 2006.

18. Administrative costs in Paris: On the basis of analysis of actual expenditures incurred in 2003 and 2004 as well as estimated expenditure till the end of 2005, values of several budget lines administered from the Paris office have been reduced to reflect expected needs in 2006. These lines are 4101 (office supplies), 4201 (office equipment), 5101 (rental and maintenance of office equipment). In addition the budget line 5401 (hospitality) has been discontinued.

DECISIONS/GUIDANCE REQUESTED FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

19. UNEP requests decisions or guidance from the Executive Committee on the following matters:

- Approval of the increased share of salary costs of the Head of OzonAction Branch from 75 per cent in 2005 to 85 per cent in 2006.
- Approval of a full-time General Service post to assist the Regional Network Coordinator for Europe and Central Asia instead of a half-time post.
- Approval of the inclusion of new budget lines for global and regional awareness related activities at the funding level similar to that of previously approved projects.
- Approval of the CAP budget for 2006 as contained in Annex I.

DRAFT CAP 2006 BUDGET (in USD)

						CAP 2002	CAP 2003	CAP 2004	CAP 2005	CAP 2006			COMMENTS AND JUSTIFICATION FOR INCREASE/REDUCTION
						approved ExCom 36	approved ExCom 38	approved ExCom 41	approved by ExCom 44	Without new info/ awareness lines	New info/ awareness lines	Total	
10 PROJECT PERSONNEL COMPONENT													
1100	Project personnel												
	Title	Location	Grade	m/y									
1101	Head of Branch	Paris	D1	10	132.000	137.280	142.771	144.271	170.000		170.000		A new OzonAction Branch has been separated from the Energy and OzonAction Branch. In the future a full-time salary of Head of the OzonAction Branch should be covered from the CAP budget. In the previous years, 75% of Branch Head's salary was covered from the CAP budget and 25% from projects in the energy efficiency area. In 2006, UNEP requests to cover 85% of Branch Head salary. The remaining 15% would be covered from the Environment Fund for activities relating to the interface of the implementation of the Montreal Protocol with other Conventions on Chemicals and Climate Change.
1102	Network & Policy Manager	Paris	P5	12	150.500	156.520	162.781	164.781	171.000		171.000		
1103	Capacity Building Manager	Paris	P4	12	129.500	134.680	140.067	142.067	147.000		147.000		
1104	Information Manager	Paris	P4	12	129.500	134.680	140.067	142.067	147.000		147.000		
1105	Monitoring & Administration Officer	Paris	P3	12	108.500	112.840	117.354	119.354	124.000		124.000		
1106	Information Officer	Paris	P3	12	108.500	112.840	117.354	119.354	124.000		124.000		
1107	Helpdesk Officer	Paris	P2	12	87.500	91.000	94.640	96.640	101.000		101.000		
1108	IS/RMP/CP Officer	Paris	P3	12	108.500	112.840	117.354	119.354	124.000		124.000		
1109	IT Specialist	Paris	P3	6	54.250	56.420	58.677	59.677	62.000		62.000		
1110	ROA RNC (English)	Nairobi	P4	12	118.400	123.136	135.825	141.258	147.000		147.000		
1111	ROA Policy & Enforcement Officer	Nairobi	P4	12	118.400	123.136	135.825	141.258	147.000		147.000		
1112	ROA RMP Officer	Nairobi	P3	12	92.200	95.888	101.640	105.706	110.000		110.000		
1113	ROA MB Officer	Nairobi	P3	12	92.200	95.888	101.640	105.706	110.000		110.000		
1114	ROLAC RNC	Mexico	P4	12	108.864	113.219	120.000	124.800	130.000		130.000		
1115	ROLAC Policy & Enforcement Officer	Mexico	P4	12	108.864	113.219	120.000	124.800	130.000		130.000		
1116	ROLAC RMP Officer	Mexico	P3	12	89.586	93.169	108.977	113.336	118.000		118.000		
1117	ROLAC MB Officer	Mexico	P3	12	89.586	93.169	108.977	113.336	118.000		118.000		
1118	ROAP-SA RNC	Bangkok	P4	12	110.000	114.400	130.000	135.200	150.000		150.000		Value is increased to reflect estimated staff costs
1119	ROAP Policy & Enforcement Officer	Bangkok	P4	12	110.000	114.400	130.000	135.200	120.000		120.000		Value is decreased to reflect estimated staff costs
1120	ROAP RMP Officer	Bangkok	P3	12	85.000	88.400	106.000	110.000	120.000		120.000		Value is increased to reflect estimated staff costs
1121	ROAP MB Officer	Bangkok	P3	12	85.000	88.400	106.000	110.000	140.000		140.000		Value is increased to reflect estimated staff costs
1122	ROWA RNC	Bahrain	P4	12	109.000	113.360	135.000	140.400	146.000		146.000		
1123	ROWA RMP Officer	Bahrain	P3	12	109.000	113.360	127.000	132.080	137.000		137.000		
1124	ROWA Halon Officer	Bahrain	P3	12	89.500	93.080	127.000	132.080	137.000		137.000		
1125	ROA RNC (French)	Nairobi	P4	12	118.400	123.136	135.825	141.258	147.000		147.000		
1126	RNC Europe/Central Asia	Paris	P3	12	0	0	136.500	119.354	124.000		124.000		
1199	Sub-total				2.642.750	2.748.460	3.157.274	3.233.336	3.401.000		3.401.000		
1300	Programme Assistance (General Service staff)												
	Title/Description	Location	Level	m/m									
1301	Secretary Chief	Paris	G6	12	74.000	76.960	80.038	83.240	85.000		85.000		
1302	Assistant Network Manager	Paris	G5	12	67.000	69.680	72.467	75.366	76.000		76.000		
1303	Assistant Clearinghouse	Paris	G6	12	67.000	69.680	72.467	83.240	85.000		85.000		
1304	Assistant Monitoring & Administration	Paris	G5	12	67.000	69.680	72.467	75.366	76.000		76.000		
1305	Assistant IS/RMP/CP	Paris	G5	12	67.000	69.680	72.467	75.366	76.000		76.000		
1306	Assistant Programme	Paris	G5	12	67.000	69.680	72.467	75.366	76.000		76.000		
1307	Assistant Data & Documentation	Paris	G5	12	67.000	69.680	72.467	75.366	76.000		76.000		

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	1309	ROA RNC Assistant	Nairobi	G5	12	21.600	22.464	23.820	24.773	26.000		26.000	
	1310	ROA Office Assistant	Nairobi	G5	12	21.600	22.464	23.810	24.762	26.000		26.000	
	1311	ROLAC RNC Assistant	Mexico	G5	12	40.500	42.120	45.000	46.800	48.000		48.000	
	1312	ROLAC Office Assistant	Mexico	G5	12	40.500	42.120	45.000	46.800	48.000		48.000	
	1313	ROAP-SA RNC Assistant	Bangkok	G5	12	23.000	23.920	39.000	39.000	35.000		35.000	Value is decreased to reflect estimated staff costs
	1314	ROAP Office Assistant	Bangkok	G5	12	23.000	23.920	39.000	39.000	35.000		35.000	Value is decreased to reflect estimated staff costs
	1315	ROWA RNC Assistant	Bahrain	G5	12	35.000	36.400	36.400	37.856	39.000		39.000	
	1316	ROWA Office Assistant	Bahrain	G5	12	35.000	36.400	30.000	31.200	32.000		32.000	
	1317	Temporary assistance CAP				100.000	115.880	170.515	97.352	53.000		53.000	Value is decreased since all CAP staff members are already on board. The remaining amount is required for maternity leave replacement, assistance in meeting logistics, peak situations, etc. in Paris and the Regional Offices
	1318	Assistant to RNC ECA	Paris	G5	12	0	0	0	37.683	76.000		76.000	The work in Europe and Central Asia is supported by only one professional staff member (Regional Network Coordinator). A full-time assistant is required to ensure support in organisation of meetings and implementation of networking activities in the region in an efficient and timely manner. The funds for upgrade of a half-time post to a full-time post have been re-allocated from existing budget lines 1317 and 4101.
	1399	<i>Sub-total</i>				<i>875.700</i>	<i>860.728</i>	<i>967.385</i>	<i>968.534</i>	<i>968.000</i>		<i>968.000</i>	
	1600	<i>Travel on official business (UNEP staff)</i>											
	1601	Paris staff travel				250.000	200.000	200.000	208.000	213.000		213.000	
	1602	ROA staff travel				50.000	90.000	120.000	150.000	154.000		154.000	
	1603	ROLAC staff travel				50.000	80.000	95.000	98.800	102.000		102.000	
	1604	ROAP-SA staff travel				40.000	75.000	78.000	81.120	83.000		83.000	
	1605	ROWA staff travel				20.000	70.000	90.000	93.600	96.000		96.000	
	1606	ECA staff travel				0	0	20.800	25.000	26.000		26.000	
	1699	<i>Sub-total</i>				<i>410.000</i>	<i>515.000</i>	<i>603.800</i>	<i>656.520</i>	<i>674.000</i>		<i>674.000</i>	
	1999	COMPONENT TOTAL				3.928.450	4.184.188	4.728.459	4.858.390	5.043.000		5.043.000	
	20	SUB CONTRACT COMPONENT											
	2200	<i>Sub-contracts (MOUs/LAs for supporting organizations)</i>											
	2202	Sub-contracts with supporting organizations ROA				0	0	0	50.000	52.000		52.000	The funds are required to provide focused technical expertise in some designated areas
	2203	Sub-contracts with supporting organizations ROLAC				0	0	0	10.000	11.000		11.000	The funds are required to provide focused technical expertise in some designated areas
	2204	Sub-contracts with supporting organizations ROAP				0	0	0	10.000	30.000		30.000	The funds are required to prepare an inventory of laboratory and analytical uses of CTC in select countries and to identify QPS uses of methyl bromide and disseminate information on alternatives in selected countries.
	2205	Sub-contracts with supporting organizations ROWA				0	0	0	5.000	45.000		45.000	The funds are required to assess ODS phase-out needs in the Maritime and Oil off-shore sectors. The activity is agreed upon with the Network.
	2206	Sub-contracts with supporting organizations ECA				0	0	0	15.000	16.000		16.000	The funds are required to conduct a review and revision of the existing ODS import/export licensing systems
	2212	Regional awareness raising ROA								46.000		46.000	Regional Awareness Raising Project is integrated in CAP budget as per guidance of ExCom
	2213	Regional awareness raising ROLAC								69.000		69.000	Regional Awareness Raising Project is integrated in CAP budget as per guidance of ExCom
	2214	Regional awareness raising ROAP								46.000		46.000	Regional Awareness Raising Project is integrated in CAP budget as per guidance of ExCom
	2215	Regional awareness raising ROWA								23.000		23.000	Regional Awareness Raising Project is integrated in CAP budget as per guidance of ExCom

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	2216	Regional awareness raising ECA					23.000	23.000	Regional Awareness Raising Project is integrated in CAP budget as per guidance of ExCom
2299	Sub-total		0	0	0	90.000	154.000	207.000	361.000
2300	Sub-contracts (for commercial purposes)								
	2301	Technical support for information systems	75.000	78.000	60.000	62.400	65.000	65.000	
	2302	OzonAction Newsletter	100.000	104.000	135.000	140.400	166.000	166.000	Value is increased by 20,000 to accommodate production of OzonAction Newsletter in Russian, which was previously funded from a separate project GLO/SEV/39/TAS/248
	2303	Illustration/graphics/layout design	40.000	41.600	15.000	15.600	16.000	16.000	
	2304	Exhibition/outreach	0	0	0	20.000	20.000	20.000	
	2305	Adaptable media materials for the International Ozone Day/Journalist kit	0	0	0	0	120.000	120.000	"Effective awareness materials" project is integrated in CAP budget as per guidance of ExCom at a reduced funding level (\$100,000). Production of a journalists kit is integrated in CAP budget as per decision 45/7 of ExCom (\$20,000).
2399	Sub-total		215.000	223.600	210.000	238.400	267.000	120.000	387.000
2999	COMPONENT TOTAL		215.000	223.600	210.000	328.400	421.000	327.000	748.000
30	TRAINING COMPONENT								
3200	Travel								
	3202	ROA South-South cooperation	0	20.000	30.000	31.200	0	0	Funds are moved to line 3312
	3203	ROLAC South-South cooperation	0	20.000	30.000	31.200	0	0	Funds are moved to line 3313
	3204	ROAP South-South cooperation	0	20.000	30.000	31.200	0	0	Funds are moved to line 3314
	3205	ROWA South-South cooperation	0	15.000	30.000	31.200	0	0	Funds are moved to line 3315
	3206	ECA South-South cooperation	0	0	15.000	25.000	0	0	Funds are moved to line 3316
3299	Sub-total		0	75.000	135.000	149.800	0	0	
3300	Meetings/conferences								
	3301	Advisory and Consultative Meetings - Paris	75.000	78.000	81.120	84.365	68.000	68.000	Value is decreased to reflect actual costs. Funds are re-allocated to other budget lines
	3302	ROA network meetings/thematic workshops	198.000	201.000	220.000	240.000	246.000	246.000	
	3303	ROLAC network meetings/thematic workshops	145.000	145.800	160.000	166.400	171.000	171.000	
	3304	ROAP-SA network meetings/thematic workshops	56.000	60.000	80.000	83.200	86.000	86.000	
	3305	ROWA network meetings/thematic workshops	56.000	65.000	70.000	72.800	75.000	75.000	
	3306	ECA network meetings/thematic workshops	0	0	124.800	135.000	138.000	138.000	
	3312	ROA South-South cooperation					32.000	32.000	These costs were covered from budget line 3202 in 2003-2005. The funds are transferred to line 3312 to comply with UN administrative and financial rules
	3313	ROLAC South-South cooperation					37.000	37.000	These costs were covered from budget line 3203 in 2003-2005. The funds are transferred to line 3313 to comply with UN administrative and financial rules
	3314	ROAP South-South cooperation					45.000	45.000	These costs were covered from budget line 3204 in 2003-2005. The funds are transferred to line 3314 to comply with UN administrative and financial rules. An increase is required in line for South-South cooperation in South Asia and Pacific to provide assistance in MDI, laboratory and analytical uses of CTC and methyl bromide alternatives. Related funds have been re-allocated from other budget lines.
	3315	ROWA South-South cooperation					32.000	32.000	These costs were covered from budget line 3205 in 2003-2005. The funds are transferred to line 3315 to comply with UN administrative and financial rules
	3316	ECA South-South cooperation					26.000	26.000	These costs were covered from budget line 3206 in 2003-2005. The funds are transferred to line 3316 to comply with UN administrative and financial rules
3399	Sub-total		530.000	549.800	735.920	781.765	956.000	956.000	
3999	COMPONENT TOTAL		530.000	624.800	870.920	931.565	956.000	956.000	
40	EQUIPMENT AND PREMISES COMPONENT								

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4100	<i>Expendable equipment (items under \$1,500 each)</i>									
	4101	Office supplies - Paris and ECA	24.000	24.960	25.958	26.996	12.000		12.000	Value is decreased by US\$ 15,000 to reflect actual needs. Funds are re-allocated to other lines.
	4102	Office supplies - Regions	20.000	36.000	40.560	41.367	40.000		40.000	
4199	<i>Sub-total</i>		44.000	60.960	66.518	68.363	52.000		52.000	
4200	<i>Non-expendable equipment</i>									
	4201	Office equipment / computer - Paris and ECA	30.000	31.200	32.448	33.746	25.000		25.000	Value decreased by US\$ 8,000 to reflect savings due to computer leasing. Funds are re-allocated to other lines.
	4202	Office equipment / computer - Regions	26.000	37.000	50.200	51.808	50.000		50.000	
4299	<i>Sub-total</i>		56.000	68.200	82.648	85.554	75.000		75.000	
4300	<i>Rental of premises</i>									
	4301	Office rental - Paris and ECA	220.000	228.800	300.000	332.000	345.000		345.000	
	4302	Office rental - Regions	50.000	76.817	84.774	118.228	122.000		122.000	
4399	<i>Sub-total</i>		270.000	305.617	384.774	450.228	467.000		467.000	
4999	COMPONENT TOTAL		370.000	434.777	533.940	604.145	594.000		594.000	
50	MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENT									
5100	<i>Operation and maintenance of equipment</i>									
	5101	Rental and maintenance of office equipment - Paris and ECA	50.000	52.000	54.080	56.243	22.000		22.000	Value is decreased by US\$ 34,000 to reflect actual needs. Funds are re-allocated to other lines.
	5102	Rental and maintenance of office equipment - Regions	30.000	37.000	33.400	34.336	33.000		33.000	
5199	<i>Sub-total</i>		80.000	89.000	87.480	90.579	55.000		55.000	
5200	<i>Reporting cost</i>									
	5201	Reporting/reproduction costs	25.000	26.000	32.240	33.530	54.000		54.000	Value is increased by US\$ 20,000 to allow for re-production of existing documents and production of new information materials and documents in 2006. Funds are transferred from line 3301.
	5202	Translations	0	20.000	30.200	36.608	40.000		40.000	
5299	<i>Sub-total</i>		25.000	46.000	62.440	70.138	94.000		94.000	
5300	<i>Sundry</i>									
	5301	Communication & dissemination - Paris and ECA	160.000	166.400	173.056	179.978	197.000		197.000	
	5302	Communication - Regions	40.000	59.000	88.360	90.974	83.000		83.000	
5399	<i>Sub-total</i>		200.000	225.400	261.416	270.952	280.000		280.000	
5400	<i>Hospitality</i>									
	5401	Hospitality	3.000	3.120	3.245	3.375	0		0	The budget line is discontinued
5499	<i>Sub-total</i>		3.000	3.120	3.245	3.375	0		0	
5999	COMPONENT TOTAL		308.000	363.520	414.581	435.044	429.000	0	429.000	
99	TOTAL DIRECT PROJECT COST		5.351.450	5.830.885	6.757.900	7.157.544	7.443.000	327.000	7.770.000	
	<i>Programme support costs (8%)</i>		428.116	466.471	540.632	572.604	595.440	26.160	621.600	
	GRAND TOTAL		5.779.566	6.297.356	7.298.532	7.730.148	8.038.440	353.160	8.391.600	

HIGHLIGHTS OF CAP ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2005 (9 months)

Selected achievements of the CAP in 2005 are given below for illustrative purposes. Full details of activities carried out and services provided by CAP in 2005 will be submitted to the Executive Committee as part of the regular Progress Reporting process.

Assistance with data reporting

The CAP assists countries with understanding data reporting requirements under Article 7, including reporting methodologies, data collection and verification and data submission procedures. The status of data reporting in 145 Article 5 countries is as follows (as of 20 September 2005):

- All Article 5 Parties declared to be in non-compliance with data reporting requirements for the years from 2001 to 2003 submitted their missing data to the Ozone Secretariat.
- 100% of Parties reported required consumption data for all controlled substances for the years from 2000 to 2003.
- 142 countries (97.9%) reported baseline data for all controlled substances.
- 110 countries (75.9%) already reported consumption data for the year 2004. The deadline of Article 7 data reporting is 30 September 2005.

Special assistance to countries in actual or potential non-compliance

- Country visits and bilateral meetings with the countries involving Implementing Agencies, the Ozone Secretariat and the Multilateral Fund Secretariat were held during 2005 at each regional network meeting to analyse underlying reasons for non-compliance and help bring countries back to compliance.
- A Regional Informal Compliance Advisory Group was set up in South Asia and the Pacific. The Group meets on the occasion of the Network meetings to provide advice and guidance to those countries of the region facing compliance problems.
- Contact Groups, which were established in 2004 under the Regional Ozone Network for Europe and Central Asia, actively supported Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina in their efforts to achieve and sustain compliance. Two meetings of the Contact Groups were held in early 2005 focusing on issues of primary importance for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina: implementation of Refrigerant Management Plans and development of ODS import/export licensing systems.
- A bilateral agreement established between Maldives and Sri Lanka concerning the trade in CFCs. This agreement allows Maldives to import such quantities of CFCs from Sri Lanka, which are within acceptable limits and do not put the country at risk of non-compliance due to over-import.

Facilitation of communication with the Implementation Committee

The CAP helped a number of Parties respond to requests of the Implementation Committee. The CAP also assisted countries in non-compliance to prepare their Plans of Action for return to compliance, for submission to the Implementation Committee.

Assistance in policy and legislation development and implementation

The CAP is assisting countries in implementing their commitments to establish policy instruments for ODS management.

Of 145 Article 5 countries 134 (93%) have initiated actions in preparation, approval or implementation of regulatory policies and instruments. For comparison, 129 countries had regulatory instruments at various stages of development and implementation in 2004. Specific policy actions initiated by the countries include:

- Licensing systems (94 countries, or 65.3%, have implemented import licensing system, 8 countries have an import licensing system under approval and 32 countries are in phase of preparation).
- Quota systems (implemented in 79 countries, under approval in 5 countries, under preparation in 26 countries).
- Export control (implemented in 38 countries, under approval in 4 countries, under preparation in 8 countries)
- Ban on equipment using ODS (implemented in 64 countries, under approval in 7 countries, under preparation in 24 countries)
- Import bans (implemented in 28 countries, under approval in 2 countries, under preparation in 12 countries)
- Establishment of economic instruments (implemented in 21 countries, under approval in 3 countries, under preparation in 6 countries)
- CAP assisted the General Secretariat of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) in West Asia region to develop a unified regulation for ODS control and monitor in the GCC.

Assistance in ratification of the ozone treaties

With support of the UNEP Regional Director, the CAP closely worked with the Ozone Secretariat to facilitate the ratification of the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol by Eritrea. CAP has prepared and is submitting for consideration of ExCom 47 a request for the preparation of a Country Programme and a Refrigerant Management Plan of Eritrea.

High-level communication initiated and several policy and technical advisory services provided to encourage Iraq to join the ozone protection treaties as soon as possible.

Support to new Parties

CAP is paying special attention to countries that recently ratified the ozone treaties, namely Afghanistan, Bhutan, Cook Islands, Nauru and Niue, through capacity building, knowledge transfer, public awareness and South-South cooperation.

Capacity building of new National Ozone Officers

Capacity building of newly appointed National Ozone Officers (NOO) have been organized through country visits of CAP staff, training of NOOs by their counterparts from well-established National Ozone Units and experience transfer at regional network meetings. CAP has also developed a Guide to National Ozone Offices containing useful information, advice and tips for new NOOs.

Attractive awareness materials

Building on the success of Ozzy Ozone video in 2004, CAP produced a set of new awareness materials featuring this colourful character: a cartoon booklet Ozzy Ozone, Defender of Our Planet; 3 TV spots (Ozzy & Isabella, Buy Ozone-Friendly Products and a short advertisement on Ozzy Video), 2 radio spots where Ozzy is transmitting an urgent message from the stratosphere about the ozone holes over South and North Poles. Website www.ozzyozone.org for children provides information on issues concerning the ozone layer and an interactive section with educational games.

Combating illegal trade in ODS

This emerging issue is being addressed by the CAP through facilitation of intra-regional and inter-regional cooperation of customs and environmental authorities, assistance in introduction of trade regulations and enhanced exchange of information between producing and consuming countries.

- Members of the Regional Network for South Asia and the Pacific developed mechanisms for exchange of information between major ODS producing countries of the region and importing countries.
- A trilateral meeting was held between China, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan with the aim at controlling trade in ODS in Central Asia. The participating countries agreed to use a Prior Informed Consent procedure on a voluntary basis to enhance the monitoring of ODS movements in the sub-region.

Institutionalizing CAP activities

- CAP signed a regional technical cooperation agreement with American Society for Heating, Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Chapters in West Asia aiming to provide professional technical services to the refrigeration and air-conditioning stakeholders (governmental, private and public) and to ensure that up-to-date related technical information and standards are properly introduced within the main goals, objectives, business plans and strategies of both UNEP/DTIE and ASHRAE.
- CAP facilitated the introduction of the Montreal Protocol in the work of the Arab Technical Team responsible for the implementation of MEAs under the League of Arab States (LAS). CAP currently is a member in this Committee.

CHALLENGES AHEAD

Some priority areas for the CAP's intervention in 2006 are highlighted below. UNEP will submit to the 48th meeting of the Executive Committee its 2006 Business Plan with full details of programme orientation, planned country-specific support for compliance, and planned activities of the Information Clearing-House.

Sustaining compliance with control measures

In 2006, CAP will increase the efforts to help countries sustain compliance with 2005 control measures for CFCs, halons, methyl bromide, CTC and TCA as well as prepare them for the forthcoming phase-out steps in 2007 and 2010. The development of Terminal Phase-out Plans for low volume consuming countries will be among CAP's priorities in 2006.

Supporting policy setting and enforcement of legislation

CAP will focus on identifying underlying reasons for delays in the development and introduction of ODS import/export licensing systems with a view to offering solutions and providing required assistance to Parties. CAP will encourage countries, whenever possible, to introduce control of trade in methyl bromide, CTC and TCA in their ODS licensing systems.

Advancing RMP implementation and follow up

Apart from support in the implementation of RMP components in many countries, the CAP will help ensure that, once RMP is completed, national capacity built by the project will be maintained over the years, thus helping to sustain compliance. As part of networking activities, the CAP will continue drawing lessons learned and best practices in RMP implementation with a view to sharing them at the regional level.

Facilitating methyl bromide phase-out

Focus of work of CAP Methyl Bromide Officers will be on awareness raising, information sharing, continuous training and capacity building of farmers, assistance in data reporting, introduction of methyl bromide in ODS import-export licensing systems. CAP will work with other Implementing Agencies to develop a communication/ awareness raising strategy to outreach results of successful demonstration projects and other activities to all countries.

Collaboration with Implementing Agencies

Upon request, UNEP will continue providing complementary support to the implementation of investment projects on methyl bromide and halon phase-out. This will include policy and expert advice on regulatory instruments; legal and policy assistance on methyl bromide issues; advice on approaches of economically-viable halon banking, etc.

GLOBAL AND REGIONAL AWARENESS RELATED ACTIVITIES

Regional Awareness Projects

Starting in 2001, the Executive Committee has approved “Assistance for regional awareness raising” projects at the level of US\$ 200,000/year to help Article 5 countries meet and sustain their compliance targets through the creation of public awareness¹.

This awareness is intended to reinforce and support the various national activities to implement the Montreal Protocol, including the Government’s regulations and policies, investment projects and non-investment activities.

The projects provide the 9 regional networks of ODS Officers with financial support to increase awareness raising in their respective regions; assist them in gathering support for sustaining phase-out projects by making stakeholders understand the importance of ozone protection; targeting specific sectors in ODS phase out and raising their awareness in these sectors; and developing materials that can be used on a regional basis to communicate the ozone issue.

Under these regional projects, funding is allocated to each region to undertake priority information, education and communication (IEC) activities based on a consensus by the Ozone Officers in each Regional Network.

The projects are managed by the National Ozone Units (NOUs) through the Regional Networks. The Regional Network Coordinator provide guidance and the Information Clearinghouse staff may provide advice on the project design and implementation. UNEP encourages the regions to design projects in line with the “Global Communication Strategy for Compliance with the Montreal Protocol”.

To date, these projects have produced dozens of outputs in various languages, tailored to the public in different regions. These include for example:

- Posters and pamphlets
- National poster competitions for children
- Ozone related music CDs that promote ozone layer protection through a popular medium
- Video documentary highlighting the work done in a specific region by the respective ozone units
- Booklets describing regional efforts to implement the Montreal Protocol, including challenges and achievements
- Regional exhibition and side event at the WSSD in July 2002
- Database of awareness materials for a region
- Support for establishing a communication networks for regional journalists on the ozone issue and conducting related capacity-building.
- Agreements with regional press agencies to disseminate ozone layer depletion articles in newspapers
- Development and broadcast of regional radio bulletins

¹ 2001: GLO/SEV/32/TAS/224, 2002: GLO/SEV/37/TAS/241, 2003: GLO/SEV/39/TAS/247, 2004: GLO/SEV/42/TAS/255, 2005: GLO/SEV/45/TAS/262

- Development of video public service announcements for use at the local TV level.
- Engagement of the international news channels in ozone layer in diffusing ozone messages
- T-shirts and caps with ozone protection themes
- Children's educational books and related Teachers' Guide booklet with CD-ROM

Development of effective awareness materials (GLO/SEV/45/TAS/263)

The objective of this project is to develop awareness materials that can be adapted locally to communicate the ozone issue through television, radio and printed materials, in particular, teaching aids for children. The awareness materials continue the Ozzy Ozone theme created in a children's video produced as a result of a similar project approved at the 30th Meeting.

The project is still ongoing, however the project outputs to date are:

- "Ozzy Ozone – Defender of Our Planet" illustrated booklet for children in English, French, Spanish, Russian (available at http://www.uneptie.org/ozonation/library/mmc/lib_detail.asp?r=4310)
- Three television spots in English, French, Spanish (available at http://www.uneptie.org/ozonation/library/video/tv_spots.html).
- Two radio spots in English, French, Spanish (available at http://www.uneptie.org/ozonation/library/video/radio_spots.html)
- Children's educational web site (http://www.ozzyozone.org/index_content.html)

UNEP disseminated some of these materials at the International Children's Summit on the Environment (Aichi, Japan, 26-29 July 2005) and organized an ozone protection workshop during the conference. UNEP disseminated materials to National Ozone Units for use in their national celebrations of International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer on 16 September 2005.

The teaching aids (didactic materials for teachers) is drafted and expected to be completed before end 2005.

USE OF PROGRAMMATIC FUNDS IN 2005

Africa

Approved funding: US\$ 50,000

Survey on methyl bromide consumption and preparation of an action plan for methyl bromide phase out in Mozambique

The Government of Mozambique requested assistance to conduct a survey of methyl bromide consumption in the country. Mozambique has compliance problems with this substance. After consultations with UNDP a Memorandum of Understanding for US\$10,000 was signed with the Ministry for Coordination of Environmental Affairs of Mozambique. The survey is completed and its report is available from UNEP CAP. Draft action plan has been prepared and is being reviewed.

Consultations with sub-regional organizations to discuss the harmonization of ODS related regulations

The consultations were held with representatives of SADC member countries and EAC Regional Intelligence Liaison Office (RILO). A project document on the harmonization of ODS regulations of countries of the sub-region was agreed upon by all participating organizations and finalised. The cost of activity was US\$ 12,000. The project was approved by ExCom and its implementation is ongoing.

Regional Survey on CTC/TCA consumption in selected African countries

A Memorandum of Understanding with the Cleaner Production Center of Uganda at the amount of US\$ 10,000 was concluded to undertake a pilot national CTC/TCA survey and develop guidelines and format for similar surveys in other countries. Memoranda of Understanding for CTC/TCA survey in three other countries across the region (US\$ 5,000 for each MoU) are being negotiated.

Latin America and the Caribbean

Approved funding: US\$ 10,000

Caribbean ODS Solvent Support Facility

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the UNEP/ROLAC and the University of West Indies in Barbados at the amount of US\$ 10,000 to collaborate on the establishment of a Caribbean ODS Solvent Support Facility for the English-speaking Caribbean countries. The Facility is to be located in the University. The purpose of the ODS Solvent Support Facility is to provide information, technical support and advice to regional stakeholders relating to inventories of ODS solvent uses.

Asia and the Pacific

Approved funding: US\$ 10,000

Manual for new National Ozone Officers

A manual for new National Ozone Officers is being developed by UNEP/ROAP to help newly recruited civil servants efficiently assume their duty to implement national ODS phase-out programmes. It is expected to release the manual during the 17th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol. The funds at the amount of US\$ 5,000 were used to get advice and assistance from Mr. K. Sarma in preparing this manual and interfacing with NOUs during the meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG).

Advice on ISPM 15 implementation

The funds at the amount of US\$ 5,000 were used to provide advice and assist countries in Asia and the Pacific to better understand issues related to the implementation of ISPM 15 and other methyl bromide phase-out challenges. Particular attention was focused on those countries where methyl bromide use could increase (Bangladesh, Nepal, India and Sri Lanka), putting the countries at risk of non-compliance due to this application. Technical expertise of Dr. Jonathan Banks, MBTOC co-chair, was engaged for this specific activity.

Europe and Central Asia

Approved funding: US\$ 15,000

Revision of national ODS legislation

The funds are planned to be used to provide assistance to selected countries (Kyrgyzstan, Moldova and Romania) in revising and improving national legal instruments.

It is planned to establish contractual arrangements and initiate activities before the end of 2005.

West Asia

Update of national vocational curricula with regard to the use of ODS and their alternatives

The West Asia Network of Ozone Officers identified the update of national vocational curricula with regard to the use of ODS and its alternatives among the regional priorities for 2005-2006. This new activity will be implemented using the following approach:

1. Organizing a sub-regional meeting to explore update requirements and create a plan for upgrading the vocational curricula in Al-Mashrek countries (Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and Yemen).
2. Organizing a sub-regional meeting to explore update requirements and create a plan for upgrading the vocational curricula in the Gulf Cooperation Council countries (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE).
3. Follow-up on the implementation of the plans put in place, on national and sub-regional levels.

The programmatic funds are planned to be used to launch this activity and held a first pilot sub-regional consultation and preparation of an action plan.

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BUDGET AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE (BFMS)

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DATE: 14 October 2005

RÉFÉRENCE: PM

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FROM: David G. Hastie, Deputy Director, DAS and
 DE: Chief, Budget and Financial Management Service, UNON

SUBJECT:
 OBJET: Response to ExCom Decision 44/27

With reference to paragraph 3 of Tony Hetherington's fax dated 10 October 05 on the above-mentioned decision: please forward the following response to the MF Secretariat:

1. The previous UNEP report on the use of programme support cost (PSC) income was submitted to the 40th Meeting of the Executive Committee (ExCom) and highlighted the following issues:
 - The average UNEP PSC income on Multilateral Fund (MF) activities was 9.6% of expenditure with a declining tendency,
 - The total costs for administrative support of MF activities was steadily increasing,
 - Due to the disparate development between income and costs, the ExCom should consider either increasing the PSC percentage, or direct funding of administrative services.

2. The below table details the actual expenditure and PSC income for UNEP's OzonAction programme in 2004:

[USD Thousand]	Net Expenditure	PSC	PSC as % of expenditure
IM Trust Fund*	11,462	1,020	8.9%
Other (bilateral contributions)	497	62	12.4%
Total OzonAction	11,959	1,082	9.1%
of which CAP	6,316	505	8.0%

*UNEP's Trust Fund for Implementation of Multilateral Fund activities

3. As is evident from the table, the average PSC income for UNEP for MF related activities has dropped further since the last report (from 9.6% to 9.1%).
4. At the same time, the cost for administering the MF activities has continued to rise and our calculations, based on apportioning staff time and other resources, show that it reached an overall level of approximately USD 1.1 million in 2004. Please note, however, that it is not possible to detail staff time in CAP and non-CAP related work for the MF activities.