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SUBSTANTIVE REPORT FOR 2007

TITLE OF FUND: Secretary-General's Financing for Development Extra-Budgetary Trust Account

IMPLEMENTED BY: Financing for Development Office (FFDO)/Department for Economic and Social Affairs

OBJECTIVES: To support the follow-up process to the International Conference on Financing for Development (Monterrey, Mexico, 18-22 March 2002)

ACTIVITIES FUNDED:

- (a) Contractual services:
- (b) Consultants and experts:
 - i.* Salaries for three consultants to write academic papers for workshop on "Debt, Finance and Emerging Issues in Financial Integration" organized by FfDO (6-7 March 2007, London, UK) (see TOR, para. 5). *Associated expenditure: \$18,000*
 - ii.* Travel of consultants to attend: i) workshop on "Debt, Finance and Emerging Issues in Financial Integration" organized by FfDO and

- (d) Travel of representatives to attend official post-Monterrey sessions and conferences, including:
- Ø The annual Special High-level Meeting of ECOSOC with Bretton Woods institutions, WTO and UNCTAD (16 April 2007, New York) (see TOR, paras. 2 & 3).
Associated expenditure: \$6,171
 - Ø The biannual General Assembly High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (23-25 October 2007, New York) (see TOR, paras. 2 & 3).
Associated expenditure: \$12,947
 - Ø The Hearings of Business Sector in preparation of the High-level Dialogue (11 October 2007, New York) (see TOR, paras. 2 & 3).
Associated expenditure: \$2,407
 - Ø The Hearings of Civil Society in preparation of the High-level Dialogue (22 October 2007, New York) (see TOR, paras. 2 & 3).
Associated expenditure: \$25,000 (through grant to the NGLS)
 - Ø Special conference on development cooperation with middle-income countries (1-2 March 2007, Madrid, Spain).
Associated expenditure: \$17,972
 - Session of ECOSOC with Bretton Woods institutions, WTO and UNCTAD (22 March 2007, Washington D.C.) (see TOR, paras. 2 & 3).
Associated expenditure: \$2,032
- (e) Hospitality money to organize a public reception during the third session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters in Geneva (29 October - 2 November 2007) (see TOR, para 4). *Associated*

- relevant institutional and non-institutional stakeholders, on region-specific policy issues related to the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and its follow-up (G052318);
- (c) Seminars and interactive discussions with the participation of Governments, institutional and non-institutional stakeholders (civil society and the private sector) on financing for development (S107929-32).
- (d) (I) (i) Preparations for and outcome of the 2007 "high-level dialogue on financing for development" (D090694-95);
(ii) Annual multi-stakeholder reports on follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development (D090664-65);
Formal meetings, informal consultations and panel discussions of the Second Committee on the follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development and related issues (PB116672);
(iii) Annual multi-stakeholder reports on follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development (D090664-65).
(II) Regional seminars/workshops, organized in cooperation with United Nations regional commissions (ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP and ESCWA) and regional development banks, with the participation of representatives of relevant institutional and non-institutional stakeholders, on region-specific policy issues related to the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and its follow-up (G052318);
Seminars and interactive discussions with the participation of Governments, institutional and non-institutional stakeholders (civil society and the private sector) on financing for development (S107929-32).
- (e) Annual multi-stakeholder reports on follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development (D090664-65);
Formal meetings, informal consultations and panel discussions of the Second Committee on the follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development and related issues (PB116672);
Informal hearings of civil society and the business sector on financing for development (2007 - preparations for the "high-level dialogue on financing for development") (PB119243);
Seminars and interactive discussions with the participation of Governments, institutional and non-institutional stakeholders (civil society and the private sector) on financing for development (S107929-32);
Regional seminars/workshops, organized in cooperation with United Nations regional commissions (ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP and ESCWA) and regional development banks, with the participation of representatives of relevant institutional and non-institutional stakeholders, on region-specific policy issues related to the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and its follow-up (G052318).
- (f) Formal meetings, informal consultations and panel discussions of the Second Committee on the follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development and related issues (PB116672);
Annual spring meetings of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and WTO on financing for development (PB116677);

Consultations between representatives of the Council and directors of executive boards of the World Bank, IMF & WTO on follow-up to the Monterrey Conference and preparations for annual spring meetings between those institutions (PB116676);

Formal meetings, informal consultations and panel discussions of the Council on the follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development and related issues within substantive sessions for 2006 and 2007 (PB116679);

2nd and 3rd sessions of the Committee and meetings of its Steering Group (PB116691).

- (g) Reports on the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters at its 2nd and 3rd sessions (D090690-91).