

**CEB Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity**

Participation of UNCTAD within the CEB Cluster in the eight One-UN Pilot countries (as of 20 April 2008)

<b>1. ALBANIA One-UN Programme</b>	<b>CEB Cluster Cooperation</b>	<b>Country-specific assistance to be considered in the One-UN process</b>	<b>Action</b>
One-UN programme Phase II in preparation	FAO, ITC, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNIDO and UNECE  Possible additional cooperation: UNODC, WHO	Further to UNCTAD-led mission to Albania on 9-11 April 2008 carried out within the CEB Cluster in cooperation with FAO, ITC, UNDP, UNIDO and UNECE, a Joint Programme entitled "Towards the EU: support to Albanian trade capacity" is being formulated.  CEB Cluster assistance is included in the One-UN Programme on: a) Policy and institutional strengthening b) Enterprise competitiveness and export capacity c) Border crossing and trade facilitation  - XB resources required	May 2008: The first draft of the Joint Programme of the CEB Cluster will be submitted to National Authorities through the UN Resident Coordinator.
<b>2. CAPE VERDE One-UN Programme</b>	<b>CEB Cluster Cooperation</b>	<b>Country-specific assistance to be considered in the One-UN process</b>	<b>Action</b>
Integrated Framework Country (IF) country  One-UN programme is being finalised	FAO, ITC, UNCTAD, UNIDO  Additional cooperation: ITU	UNCTAD is leading the Joint Programme entitled "Integration of Cape Verde into the world economy" carried out within the CEB Cluster in cooperation with of FAO, ITC, ITU and UNIDO.  CEB Cluster assistance is included in the One-UN Programme on: a) Graduation from LDCs status b) WTO post accession c) Investment promotion d) Institutional strengthening on export-oriented development  Coherence with Integrated Framework (IF) is ensured including UNIDO and FAO  - XB Resources required to complete resources provided in the context of the IF	April-May 2008: UNCTAD and partners within the CEB Cluster are ready to sign and to start the implementation of the One-UN Programme and related Joint Programme on integration into the world economy as soon as the Government and the new UN Resident Coordinator sign the document.
<b>3. MOZAMBIQUE One-UN Programme</b>	<b>CEB Cluster Cooperation</b>	<b>Country-specific assistance to be considered in the One-UN process</b>	<b>Action</b>
IF Country  One-UN programme completed  Implementation phase expected to start Mid 2008	FAO, ITC, ILO, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNIDO  IF Agencies	UNCTAD assistance is included in the One-UN Programme on: a) Competition policy, trade and investment policies Joint Programme 4.3.5 related to IF activities b) SMEs capacity and cultural industries strengthened through participation in Joint Programme 4.2.5  A Meeting of the CEB Cluster was held on 15 April 2008 to coordinate interface with the IF, including UNIDO and FAO, and discuss finalization of the Joint Programme 4.3.5 entitled "Building Capacities for effective Trade Policy Formulation and Management"  - XB Resources required to complete resources provided in the context of the IF	April-May 2008: The One-Programme is completed and signed by the UNRC Mozambique.  CEB Cluster ready to sign the One-UN Programme and to start implementation activities. UNCTAD and partners within the CEB Cluster are ready to sign the Joint Programme related to Integrated Framework activities.
<b>4. PAKISTAN One-UN Programme</b>	<b>CEB Cluster Cooperation</b>	<b>Country-specific assistance to be considered in the One-UN process</b>	<b>Action</b>
One-UN programme under preparation	UNCTAD, UNIDO	CEB Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity will coordinate participation in Phase II.  - XB resources required	April-May 2008: Contacts are established within the CEB Cluster to discuss possible joint programming, pending instructions of national authorities.

5. RWANDA One-UN Programme	CEB Cluster Cooperation	Country-specific assistance to be considered in the One-UN process	Action
IF Country  One-UN programme completed  Implementation phase expected to start Mid 2008	UNCTAD, UNIDO  IF Agencies	UNCTAD assistance is already included in the One-UN Programme on: a) Competition Policy b) Trade and Investment policies  Coherence with Integrated Framework (IF) is ensured.  - XB Resources required to complete resources provided in the context of the IF	April 2008: The One-Programme is completed and signed by all the participating agencies.  UNCTAD will start the implementation activities related to the Integrated Framework in Q3 and Q4 of 2008.
6. TANZANIA One-UN Programme	CEB Cluster Cooperation	Country-specific assistance to be considered in the One-UN process	Action
IF Country  One-UN programme Phase II in preparation	UNCTAD with UNIDO and possible partners agencies within the CEB Cluster to be identified  IF Agencies	The CEB Cluster is coordinating participation in the One-UN Programme Phase II.  The inclusion of CEB Cluster agencies proposed assistance, including activities mentioned in the IF/DTIS, is being discussed within the Cluster.  - XB Resources required to complete resources provided in the context of the IF	June-July 2008: Possible inter-agency mission within the CEB Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity.
7. VIET NAM One-UN Programme	CEB Cluster Cooperation	Country-specific assistance to be considered in the One-UN process	Action
Final draft of the One-UN programme under revision	FAO, ITC, UNCTAD, UNIDO	Activities are coordinated within the CEB Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity (UNIDO as Lead Agency in cooperation with FAO, ITC and UNCTAD)  UNCTAD assistance to be included in the next phase of One-UN Programme on: a) Improved policies and institutional frameworks for trade in post-WTO accession b) Increased export opportunities through upgraded conformity assessment and infrastructure and improved information and other technical services c) Improved investment environment  - XB resources required	April-May 2008: Next steps depend on UN Resident Coordinator's indications regarding the inclusion of non-resident agencies in the One UN programme.
8. URUGUAY One-UN Programme	CEB Cluster Cooperation	Country-specific assistance to be considered in the One-UN process	Action
One-UN programme Phase II in preparation	UNCTAD with UNIDO and possible partners agencies within the CEB Cluster to be identified	The CEB Cluster is coordinating participation in the One-UN Programme Phase II.  - XB resources required	April-May 2008: Contacts are established with the UN Resident Coordinator for inclusion of UNCTAD activities in One-UN Programme Phase II.
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### **Next steps**

The reform of the country-level development assistance developed in the context of the United Nations reform has been accelerated and deepened during the year 2007 and 2008 with good results in terms of visibility and cohesion of the UN System ("Delivering as One" process).

At the country level, an increasing number of Governments are asking to apply the One UN pilot mechanism, or similar approaches, in their countries. All the UN entities are introducing adjustments to adapt to the changes stemming from this process by setting new mechanisms and allocating human resources to the monitoring of the UN development assistance frameworks in light of the political and financial opportunities emerging from this process.

#### **UN Chief Executives Board Inter-agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity**

Between April 2007 and March 2008 UNCTAD organized six meetings of the Cluster and maintained daily contacts with these organisations.

Actions taken by the Cluster so far are **joint programming operations in the One UN pilots** with operative modalities including inter-agency missions, formulation of programmes and implementation activities adapted to each case. Activities of the Cluster also consist in designing training programmes for Resident Coordinators and selected UN field staff organised in cooperation with the UN System Staff College (UNSSC) in Turin.

Based on the consolidated joint programming exercises undertaken in the eight pilots, the CEB Inter-agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity envisages other interagency initiatives in the forthcoming months:

- Coordination within the Cluster regarding new UNDAFs being prepared in 2008.
- Coordination within the Cluster regarding on-going UNDAFs, as appropriate.
- Pilot Training Workshop for Resident Coordinators based in transition economies (Turin, UNSSC Campus, 19-22 May 2008).
- Training Workshops of Resident Coordinators for Sub-Saharan countries (first quarter of 2009)
- Dissemination of the activities of the CEB Cluster in the context of the ECOSOC session of July 2008, New York, and other dissemination efforts (websites, brainstorming, meetings with member States in Geneva and at the field level).

Next steps on all the "Delivering as One" Pilot Countries also include the implementation of the **One UN budgetary frameworks**, i.e. each agency starts operations with its own resources while donors are mobilized so as to provide additional resources, either directly to agencies within a common coordinating framework, or into a common budget. The so-called "funding gap" will be financed by a joint budget whose resources are allocated by the Interagency/Government steering committees and managed by UNDP at the country level.

The implementation of the joint financial mechanisms of the One UN pilot countries will be a learning exercise for the CEB Cluster and for the donors' community supporting its operations. The major donors, including the European Commission, Germany, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom, Sweden etc., are currently aligning their mechanisms to allocate important financial resources through the One-UN process. The support of donors is crucial to the success and sustainability of the interagency coherence that the Cluster is already demonstrating.