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ELEMENTS FOR STRENGTHENING NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS AND ENHANCING CONSTITUENCY COORDINATION IN GEF RECIPIENT COUNTRIES

Recommended Council Decision

The GEF Secretariat, having reviewed the paper GEF/C.23/12, *Elements for Strengthening National Focal Points and Enhancing Constituency Coordination in GEF Recipient Countries*, agrees that the Support Program for focal points and Council Members should be continued and revised consistent with the proposals presented in the paper. The Council requests the Secretariat, in consultation with the Implementing Agencies, to prepare for consideration at its meeting in November 2004 proposals for the financial management and financing of the revised support program. The Council also requests the Secretariat to prepare for Council review guidelines of activities and expenditures that will be eligible for financing under the revised program.

Pending a decision by the Council on a revised support program, the Council agrees that the current support program should continue using the funds available from the resources previously authorized by the Council.

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INTRODUCTION

1. In May 1999, in response to the findings of the Overall Performance Study of the GEF and the New Delhi Statement of the first GEF Assembly, the Council approved a program of support to Council Members and focal points. The program was designed to provide financing for services that would be delivered through the country office of an agreed Implementing Agency to help the GEF national focal points and Council Members in recipient countries carry out their roles and responsibilities more effectively and raise awareness of the goals and opportunities offered by the GEF. A list of eligible activities and services provided through the program is attached as Annex A.

2. Coordinated by the GEF Secretariat and administered by the UNDP in 108 countries and the World Bank in 11 countries through their field offices, the program has to date provided support to focal points in 119 countries. As of January 2004, the program has expended \$1.4m of the \$2,162,900 allocated for its implementation. A list of countries and the financing made available for the services they have received is presented in Annex B.

3. The Second Overall Performance Study of the GEF (OPS2) found that focal points were grateful for the assistance provided through this program, although some dissatisfaction was expressed with the procedures of the program. OPS2 recommended that the GEF should continue ongoing efforts to support capacity development of operational focal points, the national GEF coordinating structures and the country dialogue workshops

4. At the second GEF Assembly, it was agreed that national operational focal points should be strengthened to effectively carry out their responsibilities in the GEF.

5. At the Council meeting in May 2003, the Council agreed to continue the focal point support program pending a review of the program by the Council and a decision as to a means to continue strengthening focal points as agreed at the second GEF Assembly. In addition, the Council authorized financing for an independent evaluation of the program to provide information that would assist it in considering whether and how it should be extended in the future.

6. The evaluation of the program was completed in March 2004, and the evaluation report was circulated to the Council for its information. The report is before the Council meeting as document GEF/C.23/Inf.11.

7. This paper draws upon the evaluation, OPS2, consultations with the Implementing Agencies, and other relevant information to present proposals for Council consideration on means to strengthen GEF national focal points. It also presents proposals on means to strengthen constituency coordination.

Evaluation

8. An independent evaluation of the GEF Council Member and Focal Point Support Program was carried out from November 2003 to January 2004. The overall objective of the evaluation was to review and evaluate the support program, to obtain information on lessons learned, and to assess the need for continued support. The evaluation also reviewed the modalities through which the support was provided and recommended means to strengthen the effectiveness and efficiency of providing support.

9. The evaluation was carried out through a review of relevant GEF documents, including Council papers, OPS2, Implementing Agency financial records and annual reports submitted by focal points on the assistance they had received. Questionnaires were sent to all focal points and Council Members, and a series of interviews were conducted with representatives from the Implementing Agencies, national focal points, Council Members and GEF Secretariat.

Conclusions of the evaluation

10. The evaluation stated that “the GEF Focal Point and Council Member Support Program in its present form is having a positive but limited effect on the capacity of Council Members and focal points to carry out their responsibilities more effectively”. The report further stated that “there is room for improvement in both the design and administration of the program and a continuing need to support focal points and Council Members in the future”.

11. The report concluded that “the GEF Focal Point and Council Member Support Program contributed to improved communication, increased awareness and better coordination with program stakeholders”. Responses to the questionnaire show that the support program has the highest impact in increasing the flow of GEF information to focal points, interested agencies and institutions and increasing access to GEF documents and related information. The responses also show that the support program has increased the number of stakeholder meetings and helped to improve national stakeholder coordination. Some respondents stated that the support program has enabled focal points to raise their profile within the government thus enhancing their capacity to coordinate GEF activities within the country.

12. The program has also facilitated more interaction with governmental and private stakeholders by supporting meetings and workshops on GEF priorities and programs in the countries. The support program has also provided a useful vehicle for collaboration between the GEF Secretariat, the Implementing Agencies and the focal points and Council Members it supports.

Recommendations of the evaluation

13. The evaluation recommends that the GEF support program be extended with some redesign. The results of the evaluation made it clear that there is a continuing need, particularly among less developed recipient countries, to strengthen GEF coordination at the country level, raise awareness of GEF priorities, policies and programs, strengthen stakeholder involvement in

global environmental programs, and enhance the capacity of those countries to develop and implement GEF projects.

14. The evaluation proposed three options for the future structure of the support program:
 - (a) modify the existing program slightly, making necessary improvements without altering the basic design;
 - (b) implement a more strategic overhaul, sharpening the focus of the program and fitting it more squarely into an overall strategy for developing the global environmental management capacity of the country; or
 - (c) combine elements of both, moving gradually from the first to the second over time.

15. The Secretariat and the Implementing Agencies, endorse the overall conclusions of the evaluation that the current focal point support activities have had a positive effect on the focal points' ability to carry out their responsibilities and that the program should be continue.

16. In continuing the program, it is proposed that the third option be followed: i.e., that the program should be reshaped in the short term to respond to a number of problems highlighted in the evaluation and that it should continue to evolve over the next four years towards a more focused program that can be mainstreamed into capacity building activities within each country.

Rationale for Continued and Enhanced Support to Focal points

17. It is fully recognized that country level coordination is primarily a concern and prerogative of recipient countries, and the GEF's role should be to facilitate the processes a country undertakes for these purposes. However, as has been shown by OPS2 and the evaluation, as GEF procedures and policies have evolved rapidly over the years, there continues to be a strong need to assist focal points to achieve the goals of attaining country ownership and country drivenness of GEF activities.

18. Today, the role of focal points, especially that of the Operational Focal Point, has increased as GEF portfolios grow and as countries start to apply long-term programming approaches to GEF activities within the context of overall national sustainable development policies and programs. As global environmental activities are mainstreamed into the policies and programs of countries, the need to strengthen capacity within governments to address global environmental issues becomes more evident. The support program can provide resources to enable countries to develop more efficient coordination mechanisms and will promote this goal through a stronger focus on improving inter-governmental coordination to maximize synergies and mainstreaming of environmental activities.

19. In this regard, OPS2¹ noted in particular the following needs:
- (a) some focal points requested specific support and guidance on how to carry out their assignments. Others suggested training to improve technical capacity for carrying out GEF program coordination at the national and local level;
 - (b) each operational focal point should be encouraged to disseminate semi-annual status reports on country-relevant national, regional and global GEF projects, and to make these reports available in the language(s) appropriate for effective in-country communication on GEF activities. The GEF Secretariat and the Implementing/Executing Agencies should provide direct technical support services for such reporting;
 - (c) there is a need for additional support measures to enable improved functioning by the country operational focal points, which are still weak links in the GEF operations;
 - (d) in general, funding should be limited to contributions towards in-country travel, accommodation and communication costs. The financial administration and accountability for this special service to in-country portfolio reviews should rest with the GEF Secretariat;
 - (e) inclusive participation should include stakeholders at the regional and local levels, as well as the private sector. The GEF operational focal point can and should be able to act as the main facilitator for such coordination;
 - (f) increasing the capacity and effectiveness of the operational focal points would substantially enhance the efficient of GEF interventions;
 - (g) the GEF Secretariat needs to establish staffing capacity in the form of a country Support Team to be able to interact more promptly and efficiently in providing consistent guidance, information and operational advice to the operational focal points.
20. The evaluation² also highlighted the same needs and in addition included the following:
- (a) increased support for GEF intergovernmental coordination units; and
 - (b) regular participation of focal points in constituency meetings.

Proposals for continued focal support program

¹ The Second Overall Performance Study of the GEF , Pages 53-57

² GEF/C.23/Inf.12

21. In light of the above, and taking into account the recommendations of OPS2 and the evaluation, it is proposed that the Council consider the continuation of the focal point support program with the following understandings:

- (a) the support program should be extended for a four-year period, after which its continuation and/or modification will be reviewed by the Council;
- (b) the objective of the continued program should be to support focal points to increase awareness of the GEF strategic priorities, policies and programs; to increase coordination among national agencies with a view to ensuring greater country ownership and a cohesive approach across the government to global environmental issues and GEF support; to keep track of GEF portfolios in the country; to promote mainstreaming of global environmental issues into the national sustainable development strategies; and to strengthen stakeholder involvement in global environmental programs;
- (c) the administration of the program should be streamlined by permitting transfers of resources directly to focal points on the basis of an agreed work plan;
- (d) guidelines of eligible expenditures will be proposed for Council approval. It is expected that the guidelines will provide increased flexibility to the focal point to determine activities that will assist it to achieve the objectives of the program, while providing emphasis on the need to enhance coordination and mainstreaming of global environmental aims in the policies and programs of the recipient countries;
- (e) accountability for expenditures will be exercised through annual reporting by the focal points in accordance with a standard reporting format which will require reporting on indicators to measure results and impacts;
- (f) additional funding will be provided to allow both the political and operational focal points to participate in two constituency meetings each year (see section below on Constituency Coordination); and
- (g) the GEF Secretariat will be responsible for approving the annual work plans and reviewing the reports of the focal points. The GEF Secretariat is working with the Implementing Agencies to identify the most expeditious and cost effective modalities for facilitating the transfer of these resources and for enhancing fiduciary control. A more detailed proposal on these aspects will be submitted to the Council for its review in November 2004.

Roles of the GEF Secretariat and the Implementing Agencies

22. It is proposed that in the next phase of the support program, the GEF Secretariat assume a more proactive and direct role with the national focal points. Specifically, it is proposed that the GEF Secretariat assume responsibility for approving the annual work programs of the focal points in accordance with which financial resources will be authorized, and that the Secretariat receive and review the annual reports submitted by the focal points

23. This would be consistent with the recommendation of OPS2 that the “GEF Secretariat needs to establish staffing capacity in the form of a Country Support Team to be able to interact more promptly and efficiently in providing consistent guidance, information, and operational advice to operational focal points”. It would also respond to the view expressed by a number of recipient countries in their response to the questionnaire that “the GEF Secretariat should take a stronger more direct role in the program in order to facilitate a more direct exchange of information and simplify lines of responsibilities.”

24. Such direct contact with the national focal points will also strengthen the GEF Secretariat’s ability to ensure an effective and efficient coordination among the other tools that are being developed to build the capacity of national focal points (see *Other GEF Activities that will contribute to strengthening focal points* below).

25. By virtue of their country presence, the Implementing Agencies will continue to play a critical role in supporting focal points. As a partner in the GEF, the Implementing Agencies will continue to advise focal points on GEF policies and priorities and will be available to provide access to GEF documents and respond to country questions. It is expected that representatives of the Implementing Agencies present in the country will also be invited to participate in the multi-stakeholder consultations and planning and mainstreaming discussions organized by the focal points.

26. As noted above, the GEF Secretariat will continue to consult with the Implementing Agencies to identify the most expeditious and cost effective modalities for recognizing the appropriate roles of the GEF Secretariat and the Implementing Agencies, for facilitating the transfer of financial resources directly to the focal points and for ensuring adequate fiduciary control. The arrangements to be reached with countries for provision of the grants as well as the specific modalities for making financial transfers will be decided after further consultations with the Implementing Agencies. A more detailed proposal on these aspects will be submitted to the Council for its review in November 2004.

Support for Constituency Coordination

27. The support program approved in May 1999 also provided resources to finance services for Council Members related to constituency coordination. It is proposed that this support continue, with the following modifications:

- (a) the administration of the program should be streamlined by permitting transfers of resources directly to Council Members by the GEF Secretariat on the basis of an agreed work plan. The types of activities to be financed will be linked to

improving communications within the constituency and for the convening of constituency meetings;

- (b) Council Members will be required to report annually on how the funds have been spent, in accordance with a standardized reporting format; and
- (c) sufficient resources will be provided to convene two constituency meetings per year.

28. Most recipient countries are members of multi-country constituencies. For these constituencies, the issue of coordination is a major ongoing concern. Resources needed to finance full constituency representation are often not available to Council Members from recipient countries. In order to fulfill their responsibilities to coordinate among the countries they represent, Council Members need to communicate regularly with members of their constituencies. Constituency meetings provide an opportunity for participants to meet prior to Council meetings to discuss issues under consideration by the Council and to ensure that constituency views are reflected in the Council deliberations. Council Member support will help to fund these meetings and to pay for the costs associated with contacting focal points in other member countries by telephone or fax.

Financing of the support program

29. Should the Council approve the approach described in this paper, the GEF Secretariat, in consultation with the Implementing Agencies, will develop a financing proposal to support the revised program for review and approval at the Council meeting in November 2004. In the interim, the current program of support to national focal points and Council Members will continue drawing upon the resources already approved by the Council.

Other GEF Activities that will contribute to strengthening focal points

30. In addition to the proposed focal point support program, the Secretariat and the Implementing Agencies will continue to undertake other activities to advance recipient countries' knowledge of the global environment and the GEF, facilitate country access to GEF financing and country ownership of GEF financed projects, and facilitate coordination at the country level. The following lists some of those activities most directly focused on strengthening the capacity of national focal points.

31. *GEF National Dialogue Initiative:* The GEF National Dialogue Initiative is a key component of the GEF's efforts to support the GEF focal points. It began implementation in January 2004 following approval by the May 2003 GEF Council. This initiative builds upon lessons learned from the GEF Country Dialogue Workshops (50 consultations and workshop hosted by countries to date). The main objectives of the GEF Dialogue Initiative are to assist Participating countries through a multi-stakeholder dialogue process by:

- (a) promoting in-depth understanding of the GEF's strategic directions, policies and procedures;

- (b) strengthening country coordination and ownership in GEF operations and sharing lessons learned from project implementation; and
- (c) achieving greater mainstreaming of GEF activities into national planning frameworks and coordination and synergies amongst the GEF focal areas and convention issues at the national level.

32. The Dialogue Initiative is organized over a four-year period as a collaborative process between the GEF national focal points, the GEF Secretariat and the Implementing Agencies. The focal point support financing will be available to the focal point to assist it, among other things, to implement or monitor implementation of the recommendations resulting from each national GEF consultation.

33. *Training of GEF Focal Points*: In seeking financing for the support program, it will be proposed that financing be included to cover the cost of the participation of up to six newly appointed focal points in each of the GEF familiarization workshops, which are held twice a year in Washington. The purpose of these workshops is to familiarize newly assigned GEF staff and staff of partner agencies with GEF strategy, programs, policies, and procedures. Attendance of focal points will provide an opportunity for direct contact with staff of the GEF and its partners and will also provide an opportunity for focal points to learn more about the operations of the GEF.

34. *GEF Newsletter – “Talking Points”*: The GEF Secretariat produces and disseminates a quarterly newsletter (“*Talking Points*”) to all focal points, NGO partners and other stakeholders informing them about recent and upcoming events, developments, and individual projects. It is sent out both in electronic and hard copy formats and is published in 3 languages, (English, French and Spanish). The newsletters’ main functions are to:

- (a) maintain, strengthen and deepen linkages between locally disperse stakeholders, especially NGOs and focal points;
- (b) provide these stakeholders with relevant information and support related to their roles;
- (c) initiate and support exchange of experiences, best practice examples and lessons learned among partners with similar roles; and
- (d) raise/increase awareness about GEF activities and procedures on a country level in order to strengthen country ownership of GEF activities.

35. The newsletter covers a variety of topics providing information on recent and upcoming events, GEF policy developments, and projects. The Secretariat is working towards having the newsletter become more of an interactive tool that can initiate an exchange of information and experiences, obtain feedback on different topics of interest and serves as a forum of discussion and exchange of experiences among stakeholders. focal points and other stakeholders have been encouraged to submit articles for publication in the Newsletter.

36. *Participation of GEF Staff at Constituency Meetings:* In the past few years, there has been a growing interest expressed by Council Members in having Secretariat staff participate in constituency meetings. Recognizing the limitations in human resources and budget of the Secretariat, yet wishing to be as responsive as possible to the Council Members and their constituents, the Secretariat is proposing that resources be provided to allow it to participate in up to 9 constituency meetings a year. This would mean that each recipient country constituency would be able to expect the Secretariat to participate in one of its constituency meetings every two years. Participation of the Secretariat will be determined based on the constituency's request for support, availability of Secretariat staff and resources and regional distribution .

37. *Orientation for New Council Members :* Prior to each Council Meeting, the GEF Secretariat organizes an orientation session to prepare new Council Members and Alternates to participate fully in the Council Meeting. This orientation session covers the history, governance, rules of procedure and agenda for the Council Meeting as well as GEF relations with participating countries.

38. *CEO Consultations with Council Members:* Prior to each Council Meeting, the CEO organizes a number of consultations with recipient country Council Members in small groups organized on a regional basis to provide additional information and facilitate an informal exchange of views so as to better advance a better understanding of the issues to be considered at the Council Meeting.

39. *GEF Communications Strategy:* The evaluation report indicated that there is a need for better information products and communication to increase the visibility of the GEF at the country level. The GEF Secretariat, in collaboration with the Implementing Agencies, recently completed a communications and outreach strategy. Materials produced consistent with the emerging strategy will support GEF's efforts to strengthen focal points and Council Members. Activities will include the development of a core group of communications materials using different products, including print, CD-ROM, and visual media products. There will also be a dedicated web page to provide country information. An inter-agency planning group will ensure that there is coordination between the Implementing Agencies and the GEF Secretariat on the types of materials developed, and there will be pro-active dissemination of country focused information directly to focal points and other stakeholders as well as through the country offices of the Implementing Agencies.

ANNEX A: REVISED FOCAL POINT AND COUNCIL MEMBER SUPPORT GUIDELINES

I. Revised guidelines for support to strengthen the national coordination activities of the GEF Focal Point through one of its Implementing Agencies, June 22, 2000

1. After consultations among the Operational and Political focal points and with the Implementing Agencies (UNDP, UNEP and/or the World Bank) the Operational Focal Point will identify which of the Implementing Agencies will be requested to support the National focal points. For this support the following guidelines are applicable.
2. On behalf of the GEF, the field office of the Implementing Agency which has been identified by the OFP for this task, will assist in:
 - (a) retrieval of GEF documents from the GEF website and dissemination of the documents to the National Focal points and others as agreed with the Focal points;
 - (b) providing a Reference Library of relevant information and publications in IA field offices and access to electronic information networks, such as SDNP, SIDnet or INFORTERRA. In consultation with the Implementing Agency field office, another entity could serve as a reference library, as long as continuity and quality of such a reference source can be assured; and
 - (c) organization of meetings for country level coordination as necessary.
3. In consultation with the selected field office, other activities of a similar kind (e.g. training courses, seminars, field visits) may also be supported.
4. Many of the services will be provided to the Operational Focal Point, but as appropriate in view of the tasks and responsibilities of each Focal Point, services will also be extended to the Political Focal Point.
5. The Focal points and the field office will agree upon selection of activities, the timing of activities and a budget. Depending on local preference, the proposals for support could be agreed upon on an activity-by-activity basis or in accordance with the annual plan. Planning for the entire three-year period may also be agreed.
6. Translation of documents into UN languages will be done centrally, so field offices will not need to arrange for such translation at the local level. However, on the recommendation of a Focal Point, the field office could translate GEF documents in the local language.
7. The following activities will not be eligible for funding:
 - (a) international travel (ticket and daily subsistence allowance), with the exception of a Focal Point's participation in no more than two constituency meetings per year

convened within the region by the Council Member, in order to consult with constituency members and to coordinate the constituencies' views and positions prior to Council Meetings;

- (b) procurement of computer hardware and other equipment. An exemption can be made for the purchase of an internet modem to be covered out of the \$500 for Internet access and training in its use;
- (c) recurring expenditure of any kind (e.g. staff salary, rent); and
- (d) support to GEF Council Members. Funds have been allocated separately for Council members.

8. The GEF will provide the selected field office with resources on an annual basis for a three-year period to cover the costs of the services it provides. The following cost ranges were approved by the GEF Council. No cash transfers are envisaged between the field office and the Focal points.

- (a) access to the Internet and training in its use (one time only) \$ 500
- (b) dissemination of GEF documents, duly translated.
Reference library in Implementing Agency field offices,
use of electronic connections, such as SDNP, SIDSnet
or INFOTERRA where possible (annually) \$ 1000-3000
- (c) organization of meetings for country-level
coordination (annually) \$ 1000-5000

9. Actual allocation for particular activities can vary according to local needs and preferences expressed by the Focal Point, and from year to year, within the cost range as mentioned above with a maximum of \$ 8500 for the first year and a maximum of \$8000 for the second and third years.

10. The IA field office, in consultation with Focal points, will report annually on the use of the resources provided by the GEF. The IA will forward these reports to GEFSEC, which will use this information to prepare an annual report to the GEF Council.

II. Constituency Coordination: Administrative arrangements with the Implementing Agency's field office to assist the Council Member in GEF activities

11. At its meeting in May 1999 the Council allocated resources to support recipient country Council Members in their outreach with their constituency members.

12. After consultations with the Implementing Agencies (UNDP, UNEP and the World Bank) the following guidelines have been prepared to guide the provision of such support.

13. The support is to be provided through a field office of an Implementing Agency and can be used to

- (a) assist the Council Member to communicate with members of the constituency in a cost effective manner (e.g. arranging telephone, faxes and mail);
- (b) ensure that the Council Member receives GEF Council documents on GEF Council and policy matters; and
- (c) organize meetings and telephone conferences for Constituency level coordination as necessary, including to coordinate with Constituency members in preparation of GEF Council meetings.

14. The support will not be available for activities such as:

- (a) procurement of computer hard- and software and other equipment; and
- (b) recurring expenditure of any kind (e.g. staff salary, rent)

15. The GEF will provide the selected field office with resources on an annual basis for a three-year period to cover costs of the services it provides to the Council Member. The cost range between \$ 0 - 2000 was approved by the GEF Council. No cash transfers are envisaged between the field office and the Council Member.

16. Actual allocation for particular activities can vary according to constituency needs and preferences from year to year within the cost range as mentioned above with an annual maximum of \$ 2000.

17. The field office, in consultation with the Council Member, will report annually to the GEF Secretariat and the appropriate Implementing Agency on the use of the resources provided to the field office and the type of support provided. The GEF Secretariat will use this information to prepare an annual report to the GEF Council.

ANNEX B: LIST OF COUNTRIES REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS

Member Country	UNDP	WB	Financing Provided to Country Office to Support Focal points as of January 2003
AFGHANISTAN			
ALBANIA			
ALGERIA	X		
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	X		
ARGENTINA	X		17600
ARMENIA	X		8800
AZERBAIJAN	X		8800
BAHAMAS	X		8755
BANGLADESH	X		8800
BARBADOS	X		15250
BELARUS	X		25050
BELIZE	X		
BENIN	X		8500
BHUTAN			
BOLIVIA	X		17050
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA			
BOTSWANA			
BRAZIL	X		
BULGARIA	X		15450
BURKINA FASO	X		16500
BURUNDI	X		8500
CAMBODIA	X		17050
CAMEROON	X		8800
CAPE VERDE	X		7725
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	X		
CHAD	X		16851
CHILE	X		24740
CHINA		X	24493
COLOMBIA	X		8800
COMOROS	X		17050
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	X		15195
CONGO, DR	X		17050
COOK ISLANDS	X		8250
COSTA RICA	X		8800
COTE D'IVOIRE	X		17050
CROATIA		X	
CUBA	X		
CZECH REPUBLIC	X		25300
DJIBOUTI			
DOMINICA	X		5150
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	X		

DPRK	X		8250
ECUADOR			
EGYPT	X		16525
EL SALVADOR	X		
ERITREA		X	5264
ESTONIA	X		8240
ETHIOPIA	X		17005
FIJI	X		8800
GABON	X		8800
GAMBIA	X		8800
GEORGIA		X	16842
GHANA	X		8800
GRENADA			
GUATEMALA			
GUINEA	X		8800
GUINEA-BISSAU			
GUYANA	X		8800
HAITI	X		8800
HONDURAS	X		12885
HUNGARY	X		8800
INDIA	X		17050
INDONESIA		X	
IRAN	X		8800
JAMAICA	X		8800
JORDAN	X		8800
KAZAKHSTAN	X		17050
KENYA	X		17050
KIRIBATI	X		8650
KRYGYZSTAN	X		8800
LAOS	X		8650
LATVIA	X		17040
LEBANON	X		8240
LESOTHO	X		8800
LIBERIA			
LITHUANIA	X		8800
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	X		
MADAGASCAR	X		8800
MALAWI	X		8500
MALAYSIA	X		8800
MALDIVES	X		8800
MALI	X		8755
MALTA			
MARSHALL ISLANDS	X		8755
MAURITANIA		X	
MAURITIUS	X		8800
MEXICO	X		

MICRONESIA, FS	X		
MOLDOVA	X		8800
MONGOLIA		X	16697
MOROCCO			
MOZAMBIQUE	X		
NAMIBIA		X	
NAURU	X		
NEPAL	X		17050
NICARAGUA	X		
NÍGER	X		17050
NIGERIA		X	
NIUE	X		8800
PAKISTAN	X		8590
PALAU	X		
PANAMA	X		8800
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	X		
PARAGUAY	X		
PERU	X		17050
PHILIPPINES	X		25300
POLAND	X		17040
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	X		
ROMANIA	X		
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	X		
RWANDA	X		8800
SAINT KITTS & NEVIS			
SAINT LUCIA	X		8755
SAINT VINCENT & GRENADINES	X		7750
SAMOA	X		24750
SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	X		17050
SENEGAL	X		16500
SERBIA & MONTENEGRO			
SEYCHELLES			
SIERRA LEONE			
SLOVAKIA	X		25300
SLOVENIA	X		17050
SOLOMON ISLANDS	X		8800
SOMALIA			
SOUTH AFRICA		X	2279
SRI LANKA	X		8800
SUDAN	X		8800
SURINAME			
SWAZILAND	X		8800
SYRIA	X		8800
TAJIKISTAN	X		25300
TANZANIA	X		17050
THAILAND	X		8800

TOGO	X		
TONGA	X		
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	X		
TUNISIA	X		
TURKEY			
TURKMENISTAN	X		8800
TUVALU	X		8550
UGANDA	X		17050
UKRAINE		X	8176
URUGUAY	X		25300
UZBEKISTAN			
VANUATU			
VENEZUELA	X		8800
VIETNAM	X		16750
YEMEN	X		17050
ZAMBIA	X		8800
ZIMBABWE	X		