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**IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES
AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS**

A. Introduction

1. Currently 27 programmes and demonstration projects are being implemented or are about to be launched.
2. Since the last session of the STC in March 1992, nine meetings and workshops have been held. In two instances proceedings of the meetings have been published, as have three sets of training materials.
3. It is estimated that implementation of all 25 projects/programmes will cost a total of US\$40 million. Funding for 10 projects, at a cost of US\$10 million, has already been provided by the UN, the European Community Development Fund (EDF) and the Netherlands, among others. However, despite endorsement by the STC, other projects are facing problems in obtaining finance. In view of this shortfall, greater efforts must be made to find donors or sponsors. To this end information about individual projects should be disseminated through a variety of channels, including STOP Disasters. The STC may wish to consider ways to assist in the active promotion of such projects, with special emphasis on contacts in the private sector, not only with respect to funding but also to implementation.
4. The summary of each project provided below covers the period since the last STC meeting and is based on reports submitted to the Secretariat in November 1992. For more detailed descriptions of the projects, reference should be made to the documentation of previous STC meetings. Excerpts of each report are contained in the annexes.