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NIGERIA COUNTRY PROGRAMME (STATUS REPORT)

Background

1. At the Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Project Review in September 1997, the representative from the World Bank provided a progress report on the status of the preparation of the Nigeria country programme. The Sub-Committee also considered a letter from the Government of Nigeria requesting that the Executive Committee consider investment projects at its forthcoming meeting. Subsequently, the Sub-Committee recommended that investment projects could be submitted to the Committee at its 23rd Meeting and be considered concurrently with the country programme.

2. The Fund Secretariat received the Draft Nigeria Country Programme on 18 October 1997.

Country programme: A summary

3. For the preparation of the country programme, relevant information needed to estimate ODS consumption and to recommend phase-out measures and projections of cost were gathered through questionnaires and official communications, and complemented with other data.

4. The Government of Nigeria is proposing to hold a workshop to test and refine the assumptions underlying the Draft Country Programme and the credibility of its conclusions and recommendations. Based on these results, the Country Programme will be completed.

Comments by the Fund Secretariat

5. A preliminary review by the Fund Secretariat concluded that the Draft Nigeria Country Programme conforms to the format of the approved guidelines and provides relevant information on the consumption of ODS in the country (which is similar to the data reported to the Ozone Secretariat) and proposes a realistic ODS phase out strategy. However, information on the distribution of ODSs by sector, major manufacturers of foam products and refrigeration equipment, the refrigeration servicing sector, and ODS phase out investment projects and related activities approved by, and being submitted to, the Executive Committee are still missing.

6. The Fund Secretariat is undertaking a thorough review of the country programme. Specific comments will be sent to the Government of Nigeria.