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Overarching Policy Strategy**

Report on the Quick Start Programme and its Trust Fund

Note by the secretariat

The secretariat has the honour to circulate, for the information of participants, a report on the Quick Start Programme and its Trust Fund (see annex). The secretariat prepared the report in order to provide information on the status of the Programme, its Trust Fund and portfolio of projects. The Open-ended Working Group may wish to take note of the information contained therein. The report has not been formally edited.

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Annex

Report by the secretariat on the Quick Start Programme and its Trust Fund

I. Introduction

1. The first session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM1) decided in resolution I/4 to establish the Quick Start Programme (QSP) to support initial capacity-building activities for the implementation of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management, building upon the outcomes of the ICCM and the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building.
2. Resolution I/4 also provided that the QSP Trust Fund would be opened to receive voluntary contributions from governments, regional economic integration organizations, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations for five years from the date it was established by the Executive Director. At the second session of the Conference, resolution II/3 set out the time limit for contributions to the Trust Fund as the end of the third session of the ICCM. At its third session, in resolution III/1, the Conference decided to extend the term for contributions to the Quick Start Programme Trust Fund until its fourth session, and agreed that funds committed to projects before the closure of the Quick Start Programme Trust Fund may be disbursed until all approved projects in the portfolio of the Programme are completed.
3. Moreover, in resolution I/4, the Conference requested the Strategic Approach secretariat to perform the following functions in relation to the Quick Start Programme:
 - (a) To facilitate meetings of the Executive Board and Trust Fund Implementation Committee;
 - (b) To provide support to the Executive Board;
 - (c) To make publicly available reports provided to the Executive Board;
 - (d) To provide administrative support to the Trust Fund; and
 - (e) To screen Trust Fund project proposals for completeness and eligibility and submit them to the Trust Fund Implementation Committee.
4. In addition, the secretariat's functions defined in paragraph 28 of the Overarching Policy Strategy include the provision of guidance to stakeholders in the initiation of project proposals.
5. The Working Group may wish to consider the report on activities of the secretariat contained in document SAICM/OEWG.2/12.

I. Status of the QSP Trust Fund

6. Since its establishment in 2006, the contributions received in the Trust Fund totalled US\$36.9 million. Of these contributions, UNEP's programme support costs are US\$1,712,781, leaving a total of US\$34,948,550 available to fund projects. Information on contributions to the QSP Trust Fund is detailed in Appendix 1.
7. This available amount includes US\$418,096 of earmarked funds from the Government of Switzerland for projects in Central Asian Countries (including Azerbaijan); US\$1,653,298 of earmarked contributions from the Government of France for projects relating to the implementation of non-chemicals alternatives; and US\$2,423,090 of earmarked funds for projects relating to the implementation of Multilateral Environment Agreements (MEAs) in African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries under the terms of a funding agreement with the European Commission.

8. The contributors to the QSP Trust Fund include the Governments of Australia, Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Korea (Republic of), Madagascar, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Romania, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, and the European Commission. In addition, other stakeholders have contributed to the secretariat providing support for the work of the Quick Start Programme. The contributors to the secretariat (2012-2014) are listed in document SAICM/OEWG.2/12.

9. ICCM3 extended the term for contributions to the Quick Start Programme Trust Fund until the fourth session of the Conference. However, it will be necessary to decide on a date for full and final closure of the Trust Fund for the management of the financial accounts, including final disbursements and receipt of returned funds. A plan should also be developed for how such returned or unspent funds will be administered. Such a closure needs to be notified to UNEP at least six months in advance of the final closure. The Executive Board of the QSP decided, at its ninth meeting, that the secretariat should propose to the fourth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management a realistic date for final closure, and that, once agreed, such a date should be communicated to UNEP.

II. Quick Start Programme governing bodies

10. In resolution I/4, the Conference established the Executive Board of the Quick Start Programme, consisting of two government representatives of each of the United Nations regions and all the bilateral and multilateral donors and other contributors to the Programme¹.

11. The Board provides operational guidance on the Programme, including on eligibility for financing from the Trust Fund and on administrative matters, and offers advice on other relevant aspects as appropriate. It provides its guidance on the basis of reports of the Trust Fund Implementation Committee on project implementation and of UNEP, as trustee of the Trust Fund, on the financial situation of the Trust Fund.

12. Since the third session of the Conference, held in September 2012, the Executive Board has held two annual meetings in Geneva, as follows:

(a) Eighth meeting, held on 7 and 8 March 2013, co-chaired by Mr. Kouame Georges Kouadio (Côte d'Ivoire) and Mr. Reginald Hernaus (the Netherlands);

(b) Ninth meeting, held on 8 May 2014, co chaired by Ms. Lindita Tafaj (Albania) and Mr. Hans Meijer (the Netherlands).

13. In addition, resolution I/4 invited representatives of the participating organizations of IOMC² to form the QSP Trust Fund Implementation Committee (QSP TFIC). Following each round of applications to the Trust Fund, the Committee reviews and appraises proposals after they have first been screened by the secretariat for completeness and eligibility. Furthermore, the QSP TFIC provides guidance on the process of applying to the Trust Fund, including in relation to application forms and guidelines, and on project implementation arrangements, including the monitoring and evaluation of projects. The Committee monitors the implementation of Trust Fund projects and reports to the Executive Board on their status.

14. Over the course of 13 rounds of applications, the Committee has appraised 333 applications and has approved with funding 168 projects.

¹ The current Quick Start Programme Executive Board Regional representatives are: Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, China, Indonesia, Albania, Moldova (Republic of), Antigua and Barbuda, Chile, Germany, and United States of America.

² The participating organizations of the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals are the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the World Health Organization, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, and the World Bank.

15. Since ICCM3, the QSP Trust Fund Implementation Committee has held three meetings, as follows:
- (a) Fourteenth meeting, held in New York, on 28 and 29 November 2012;
 - (b) Fifteenth meeting, held in Geneva, on 29 May 2013;
 - (c) Sixteenth meeting, held in Vienna, on 25 and 26 November 2013.
16. The seventeenth meeting of the QSP Trust Fund Implementation Committee will be held in Rome on 26 November 2014.

III. The Quick Start Programme Business Plan update

17. The Business Plan for the Quick Start Programme is a working document which sets out a strategic action plan to secure appropriate resources and ensure that the Programme performs effectively. Moreover, it provides information on the background, status and financial context of the QSP.
18. The Executive Board of the QSP adopted the Business Plan at its second meeting, held on 23 and 24 April 2007. The Business Plan was conceived as a living document and a working tool to be regularly updated and re evaluated at meetings of the Board. Therefore, further updates were made at the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth meetings of the Executive Board.
19. In order for the Board to monitor the effectiveness of the Quick Start Programme, a set of performance indicators were developed. The secretariat produces annual reports including data relating to the performance indicators.
20. A group of these indicators relate to securing funding. At its ninth meeting, held in Geneva in May 2014, the Board decided that the final fundraising target, for the period 2014-2015 until ICCM4, is to be set to the level of the currently approved 17 projects from the thirteenth round of applications that were awaiting funding (US\$3.7 million). These projects are listed in Appendix 2.

IV. Overview of the QSP Trust Fund portfolio

A. Application rounds

21. The Trust Fund arrangements provided that each year two application rounds with fixed deadlines were held. At its eighth meeting, the Executive Board of the QSP decided to hold only one QSP application round per year from 2013 onwards. Moreover, at its ninth meeting, the Board decided that no new general application round would be opened unless there were sufficient funds to justify the opening. Such a decision would be taken by the Executive Board should the conditions allow it.
22. In addition, the Board decided to open a non-chemical alternatives-only round, closing on 30 September 2014, with the 20 per cent NGO ceiling waived. The next QSP TFIC appraisal meeting will take place on 26 November 2014, in Rome, back to back with the next meeting of the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC).
23. In 13 rounds of applications to the Quick Start Programme Trust Fund held, the secretariat has screened 425 project proposals for completeness and eligibility, of which 333 applications were forwarded for appraisal by the Quick Start Programme Trust Fund Implementation Committee.

B. QSP portfolio

24. The Quick Start Programme, through its Trust Fund, has been recognised by ICCM as a useful tool for supporting the enabling activities of the first phase of implementation of the Strategic Approach worldwide.

25. Over the course of 13 rounds of applications, the QSP Trust Fund Implementation Committee has approved with funding 168 projects. Following the suspension of ten projects, the QSP portfolio includes 158 projects with the total funding of US\$33,670,386³ committed. Of these projects, 149 are led by Governments and 19 led by civil society organizations, involving activities in 104 countries, including 55 Least Developed Countries and/or Small Island Developing States.

26. As of October 2014, 109 projects had completed their activities, out of which 59 have fully completed with submission of all the required deliverables. The remaining 50 are in the process of submitting final reports and receiving final payment. There are 49 projects underway at different stages of implementation; and ten projects have been suspended. The list of QSP projects is contained in Appendix 3 of this report.

C. Achievements to date

27. All projects funded by the QSP Trust Fund address at least one of the three QSP strategic priorities⁴ and are contributing to the achievement of the 2020 goal of sound chemicals management by building national and regional capacity on sound chemicals management and supporting the implementation of the Strategic Approach on the objectives of Risk Reduction, Knowledge and Information, and Governance.

28. Projects to date have focused primarily on strategic priorities A (35%) and B (51%) and have facilitated a better understanding of the chemicals management situation of respective countries, especially for countries where chemicals management is not a sufficiently high priority or where there is significant lack of information about chemicals issues.

29. The use of QSP resources in support of the development or updating of national profiles and identification of capacity needs, as referred to in the QSP strategic priority A, has developed a foundation upon which further projects have been carried on with funding from other sources. This reflects the “multiplier” effect and catalytic nature of the Quick Start Programme.

30. Moreover, QSP Trust Fund support for the broad range of activities referred to in the strategic priority B builds upon work conducted to implement international chemicals-related agreements and initiatives and thereby strengthening institutional capacity for sound chemicals management.

31. Given the cross-sectoral nature of the chemicals and waste issues, the regulation and management of chemicals in most developing countries and countries with economies in transition (CEIT) is spread over several ministries and several agencies within each ministry. The multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder approaches of the QSP projects contribute to in-country coordination mechanisms with more effective governance structures to help the implementation of the Strategic Approach. The projects foster collaboration among governmental institutions, and with other actors such as civil society organizations, think tanks and general public.

32. With regards to risk reduction, 22 projects have supported countries in their Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of chemicals (GHS) situation/gap analysis and

³ The total US\$33,670,386 consists of US\$1,796,662 in the first round, US\$1,713,370 in the second round, US\$2,002,378 in the third round, US\$3,713,000 in the fourth round, US\$3,945,838 in the fifth round, US\$1,822,597 in the sixth round, US\$2,226,478 in the seventh round, US\$1,833,117 in the eighth round, US\$4,501,972 in the ninth round, US\$5,324,005 in the tenth round, US\$1,461,795 in the eleventh round, US\$2,435,159 in the twelfth round, and US\$894,015 in the thirteenth round.

⁴ The ICCM decided that the QSP should mobilize resources for national priority initial enabling activities in keeping with the work areas set out in the strategic objectives of section IV of the Overarching Policy Strategy, in particular: (a) Development or updating of national chemical profiles and the identification of capacity needs for sound chemicals management; (b) Development and strengthening of national chemicals management institutions, plans, programmes and activities to implement the Strategic Approach, building upon work conducted to implement international chemicals-related agreements and initiatives; (c) Undertaking analysis, interagency coordination, and public participation activities directed at enabling the implementation of the Strategic Approach by integrating – i.e., mainstreaming – the sound management of chemicals in national strategies, and thereby informing development assistance cooperation priorities.

GHS capacity building, which is considered key in enhancing the protection of human health and the environment⁵.

33. A number of QSP projects have supported the development of mechanisms to implement Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) such as Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata conventions, the ILO Convention on workers safety, and the Aarhus Convention. These projects have assisted countries in their way to implement and to transpose multilateral environmental agreements on chemicals and waste into their national legislation and are enhancing synergies with processes initiated under relevant MEAs.

34. This is closely linked to the third QSP “building block”, strategic objective C. Objective C is based on the premise that funding provided through the QSP would assist those responsible for chemicals management in developing countries and CEIT in gaining access to the more substantial resources available through national development cooperation channels. Helping countries to make the case to prioritise sound chemicals management during their planning and budgeting process is an essential component of the economic development agenda.

35. This has been done by QSP projects that have supported country-led efforts to mainstream sound chemicals management throughout their life cycle into their national development plans. At least 12 QSP projects were approved to address priority C and they resulted in a higher allocation of domestic resources to sound chemicals management.

36. However, recent project proposals indicate a continued need for capacity building in some countries before projects that focus on mainstreaming the sound management of chemicals in national strategies (priority C) can be implemented. Moreover, the Executive Board, at its ninth meeting, discussed how projects yet to receive funding under the QSP should be encouraged to consider further how mainstreaming can be incorporated into the activities, thereby focusing on QSP strategic priority C. UNEP, UNDP and UNITAR developed a guidance document on mainstreaming for assisting future applicants and the pre-approved projects to incorporate mainstreaming elements into their projects. The guidance is available on the SAICM website.

37. Considered in the SAICM Overarching Policy Strategy as the only new and specifically SAICM-related financial mechanism available to developing countries and CEIT, the QSP contributes to the sustainable development in many ways with a country-driven approach and country-owned processes that strengthen institutional capacities and improve governance, while promoting regional and inter-regional exchange.

38. The vast majority of all projects supported by the Quick Start Programme have contributed to the creation of foundational capacity. Furthermore, Quick Start Programme projects have significantly contributed to an enhanced knowledge of the chemicals management situation of the countries concerned, by developing policy and legal frameworks, strengthening institutional capacity and raising awareness.

D. Regional recognition

39. In the intersessional period between ICCM3 and ICCM4, five regional meetings were held. A SAICM regional meeting for the Latin American and the Caribbean region took place in Mexico in August 2013; for the Central and Eastern European region in Skopje in September 2013; for the African region in Pretoria, South Africa in November 2013; for the Western Europe and Others Group in Paris in February 2014; and for the Asia and the Pacific region in Kuala Lumpur in March 2014.

⁵ A/HRC/24/39. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes, Marc Pallemarts. United Nations General Assembly. Human Rights Council, 24th session.

40. During the regional meetings, participants discussed national and regional gaps and priorities. They shared some lessons learned and used the Quick Start Programme results as an example, while stressing the importance of the Programme.

41. In addition, since a number of QSP projects have now completed their activities and have demonstrated results, awards were featured to outstanding projects in each region. SAICM stakeholders nominated completed Quick Start Programme projects, voting for and highlighting projects deemed as having an outstanding impact in the region. The voting system ahead of the regional meetings is itself a way of disseminating results, sharing experiences and lessons learned, as well as increasing the general visibility of the Quick Start Programme.

42. The awarded projects in the different regions are listed in Appendix 4.

V. Impact evaluation of the Quick Start Programme

43. The need to evaluate the impact of the Quick Start Programme was noted by the Executive Board of the QSP, and, at its eighth meeting, the Board agreed that the impact of the QSP projects on the ground were to be assessed and analysed through an impact evaluation. The impact evaluation of the Programme will include good practices and lessons learned through the QSP projects.

44. The Terms of Reference (ToR) for the impact evaluation was discussed and agreed during the ninth QSP Executive Board meeting, held in Geneva in May 2014. The ToR was widely disseminated throughout QSP stakeholders and a vacancy announcement. The SAICM secretariat received and screened the applications. The short-listed candidates were interviewed by a panel and, after having checked the references; two evaluators are to be selected if they meet all the requirements as contained in the ToR.

45. For the evaluation, field visits are planned. The findings are expected to be presented to the Executive Board of the QSP at its next meeting, prior to ICCM4. The Board will present the evaluation report to the fourth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management for its consideration.

VI. Moving forward

46. ICCM1 established the QSP to support initial enabling, capacity-building and implementation activities. All projects supported by the QSP Trust Fund contributed to establishing foundational capacity.

47. Implementation of enabling and quick start actions has been a significant achievement for SAICM with 168 QSP Trust Fund projects approved for funding in 104 countries, with 52 projects in the African region, 38 in Asia-Pacific, 13 in CEE and 41 in LAC. A further 24 projects are multi-country in nature. Of these projects, 59 projects were awarded to least developed countries or small island developing States and 149 were led by governments and 19 by civil society.

48. The Trust Fund has served as a catalyst for encouraging co-financing and in-kind resources from other sources including governments, IOMC participating organizations and other IGOs, NGOs and ICCA. In addition, most QSP projects have created or are enhancing synergies with other initiatives and processes carried out under relevant chemical and waste multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) and have resulted in achievements and 'lessons learned' that can be shared with the global community.

49. The QSP contributed substantially to building and strengthening capacity in developing countries and CEITs through seed money provided for concrete activities that were essential to support the identification of capacity needs and establish basic capacity for further implementation of SAICM objectives.

50. The Programme is demonstrating the effectiveness of a multi-donor funding mechanism that responds to defined needs, and its practice of securing wide stakeholder ownership of projects and initiatives has broader implications for other SAICM implementation activities.

51. QSP projects resulted in establishing foundational capacity, strengthened governance at the national level, increased awareness of sound chemicals management, national profiles and capacity assessments, and new or strengthened partnerships and mechanisms for the further implementation of SAICM objectives. These results provide a basis on which to build, but, unless there is an effort to embed the results and to make the lessons learned widely available, there is a risk of repetition and lost investment.

52. With the QSP Trust Fund set to close for contributions by ICCM4, predictable and sustained new sources of funds for SAICM implementation are essential. The results of QSP projects provide an opportunity to identify good practices and lessons learned and subsequently to share them and avoid the duplication of efforts, maximize the use of existing resources, and share the knowledge that has been produced by different projects.

Appendix 1

Summary table of QSP Trust Fund contributions between 2006 and 2014

B. Summary table of Contributions to the QSP Trust Fund (USD)										
Donor	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total in USD
Australia	0	0	294'005	0	0	0	0	0	0	294'005
Austria	131'572	161'070	156'033	73'964	67'294	13'333	0	0	0	603'266
Belgium	50'068	0	0	0	14'430	0	0	0	0	64'498
Czech Republic	0	0	66'715	0	12'330	0	0	0	0	79'045
European Commission	0	0	5'604'591	0	0	3'293'173	0	0	0	8'897'764
Finland	254'452	273'597	311'526	280'898	0	286'123	0	275'862	0	1'682'458
France	0	65'789	0	0	219'641	266'666	507'823	407'608	334'225	1'801'752
Germany	0	0	0	217'687	244'897	256'410	241'286	234'681	228'716	1'423'677
Hungary	0	0	12'936	0	0	0	0	0	0	12'936
India	100'000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100'000
Madagascar	0	5'104	4'541	0	0	0	0	0	0	9'645
Rep. of Korea	0	40'000	0	0	50'000	50'000	50'000	50'000	50'000	290'000
Romania	0	0	0	13'605	0	0	0	0	0	13'605
Netherlands	0	265'003	155'763	69'992	132'625	72'674	0	0	0	696'057
Nigeria	50'000	0	0	50'000	0	0	0	0	0	100'000
Norway	485'564	1'102'941	848'506	803'858	846'597	0	0	326'413	0	4'413'879
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	4'011	0	1'974	0	0	5'985
Slovenia	0	40'011	176'531	25'830	115'935	103'703	0	0	0	462'010
South Africa	100'000	0	0	50'000	0	0	0	100'000	0	250'000
Spain	0	131'578	455'207	389'610	0	65'703	0	0	0	1'042'098
Sweden	0	5'915'049	0	2'048'525	2'152'474	0	0	0	0	10'116'048
Switzerland	0	294'915	125'330	93'889	196'153	117'233	106'907	163'701	275'300	1'373'429
UK	375'476	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375'476
USA	200'000	300'000	300'000	300'000	400'000	400'000	350'000	290'000	290'000	2'830'000
TOTAL in USD	1'747'132	8'595'057	8'511'684	4'417'858	4'456'387	4'925'018	1'257'990	1'848'265	1'178'241	36'937'632

Appendix 2

List of approved projects from the 13th round of applications awaiting for funding

Thirteen projects from governments, with a combined value of **US\$3,094,648** received **approval or conditional approval without funding**. These projects would receive priority funding in the order listed below as the funds become available in the QSP Trust Fund, providing the conditions for approval have been met as appropriate. The projects are the following:

- 1) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/GOV/08**, submitted by **Ukraine** for US\$246,500: “Strengthening Capacities for the Sound Management of Biocides and other Hazardous Chemicals to Reduce Population Exposure in the Ukraine” with WHO as executing agency.
- 2) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/GOV/02**, submitted by **Republic of Guinea** for US\$249,461: “Supporting SAICM and GHS Implementation in the Republic of Guinea” with UNITAR as executing agency.
- 3) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/GOV/09**, submitted by **Uzbekistan** for US\$245,592: “Supporting SAICM and GHS Implementation in Uzbekistan” with UNITAR as executing agency.
- 4) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/GOV/14**, submitted by **Djibouti** for US\$250,000: “Strengthening the capacity of Djibouti to monitor and control the transboundary movements of chemicals and hazardous wastes and ensure their environmentally sound management at national level” with UNEP as executing agency.
- 5) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/GOV/17**, submitted by **Mongolia** for US \$248,145: “Building capacity for the public health management of chemical incidents associated with mining activities in Mongolia” with WHO as executing agency.
- 6) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/GOV/11**, submitted by **Sri Lanka** for US\$249,804: “Strengthening national capacity in Sri Lanka for applying SMART chemicals management (Sustainable management, Monetary benefits, Additional health and safety, Resource efficiency, and Technology transfer and innovation) in the industrial sector of rubber, tourism and textiles and apparels” with UNIDO as executing agency.
- 7) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/GOV/12**, submitted by **Honduras and Nicaragua** for US\$249,280: “Strengthening of the Central American Network of Centers of Support and Information in Toxicology” with PAHO as executing agency.
- 8) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/GOV/03**, submitted by **the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the Republic of Moldova** for US\$250,000: “Strengthening capacities for the development of the national Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTR) and supporting SAICM implementation in two countries with economies in transition: the Republic of Moldova and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.”
- 9) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/GOV/04**, submitted by **Belarus and Ukraine** for US\$250,000: “Development of sub-regional public health institutional cooperation to strength capacities and information exchange to address hazardous chemicals health effects in the Ukraine and Belarus, and the Russian Federation (not funded directly by the QSP Trust Fund)” with WHO as executing agency.
- 10) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/GOV/18**, submitted by **Mongolia** for US\$210,000: “Strengthening Capacities for Developing a National Pollutant Release and Transfer Register in Support of SAICM Implementation in Mongolia” with UNITAR as executing agency.
- 11) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/GOV/19**, submitted by **Serbia** for US\$247,796: “Strengthening Serbian national capacities and inter-sectorial synergies for safe management of contaminated sites and related hazardous substances to prevent negative impact on human health and the environment” with WHO as executing agency.
- 12) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/GOV/07**, submitted by **Barbados** for US\$148,070 is a resubmission from the 11th round: “Building Capacities for Strengthening the Management of Heavy Metals in Barbados”.
- 13) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/GOV/06**, submitted by **Vietnam** for US\$250,000: “Strengthening health sector’s role in sound chemicals management through enhancement of chemical emergencies and poisonings response and chemicals safe use in healthcare facilities, stage of 2013-2014”.

Four projects from civil society organizations, with a combined value of **US\$641,139**, which had been approved in previous rounds, were not funded. The Committee did not establish an order of priority for these projects. The four projects are as follows:

- 1) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/NGO/02**, submitted by **Pesticide Action Network - Asia and the Pacific (PAN AP)** for US\$181,700: “Strengthening the implementation of the FAO code of conduct and the SAICM policy framework through enhancing the capacities of the farmers, agricultural workers and indigenous people in Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines”.
- 2) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/NGO/03**, submitted by **Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment (AWHHE)** for US\$103,889: “Enhancing the role of civil society organizations in reducing mercury pollution in Armenia”.
- 3) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/NGO/04**, submitted by the **Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC)** for US\$230,150: "Scientific Capacity Building in Support of SAICM in Latin America and the Caribbean”.
- 4) Project proposal **QSPTF/13/13/NGO/05**, submitted by **BALIFOKUS Foundation, Indonesia** for US\$125,400: “An Assessment on the Cost of Inaction: Mercury in Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining in Indonesia”.

Appendix 3

Implementation status of projects approved in thirteen rounds

A. Completed projects (109)

A.1 Completed Projects –Administration and Activities (59 projects)

No.	Round	Project No.	Recipients	Project title	Executing Agency (ies)	Strategic priorities	Date of Agreement	End date	Funding granted
1	1 st	QSPTF/ 06/1/GOV/25 I.01.M	Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Madagascar, Rwanda and Sao Tome & Principe	Updating National Chemicals Management Profile of a national SAICM capacity assessment and holding a national SAICM priority setting workshop in five least developed countries	UNITAR	A	24 Apr 2007	Mar 2009	\$249,731
2	1 st	QSPTF/ 06/1/GOV/26 I.02.M	Côte d'Ivoire, Haiti, Mongolia, Republic of Congo and Syria	Updating National Chemicals Management Profile, development of a National SAICM Capacity Assessment and holding a national SAICM priority setting workshop in one LDC and four developing countries	UNITAR	A	24 Apr 2007	Mar 2009	\$248,296
3	1 st	QSPTF/ 06/1/GOV/27 I.03.M	Armenia, Chile, Costa Rica, Georgia and Serbia	Updating National Chemicals Management Profile, development of a National SAICM Capacity Assessment and holding a national SAICM priority setting workshop in two least developing countries and three countries in transition	UNITAR	A	24 Apr 2007	Mar 2009	\$248,035
4	1 st	QSPTF/ 06/1/GOV/28 I.04.ECU	Ecuador	Ecuador, UNEP and UNDP Partnership initiative for the implementation of SAICM	UNDP & UNEP	B, C	Feb 2008	May 2013	\$250,000
5	1 st	QSPTF/ 06/1/GOV/13 I.07.G.UGA	Uganda	Uganda, UNEP and UNDP Partnership initiative for the implementation of SAICM	UNDP & UNEP	B, C	Sept 2007	Jan 2010	\$250,000
6	1 st	QSPTF/06/1/G OV/17 I.05.G.FYM	The Former Yugoslav Republic (FYR) of Macedonia	Development and mainstreaming of the National Plan on SAICM implementation for the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	UNDP	B, C	Oct 2007	Feb 2010	\$248,400

No.	Round	Project No.	Recipients	Project title	Executing Agency (ies)	Strategic priorities	Date of Agreement	End date	Funding granted
7	1 st	QSPTF/ 06/1/GOV/29 I.06.G.NGA	Nigeria	Establishing and institutional framework and strengthening national capacity within and integrated national programme for the sound management of chemicals and implementation of the Strategic Approach in Nigeria	None	B	Dec 2007	June 2011	\$230,000
8	2 nd	QSPTF/07 /2/GOV/22 II.01.G.BRG	Barbados	Updating a national chemicals management profile, developing a national SAICM capacity assessment, and holding a national SAICM priority setting workshop in Barbados	UNITAR	A	30 Oct 2007	Oct 2009	\$55,450
9	2 nd	QSPTF/07/2/G OV/16 II.02.G.BOL	Bolivia	Strengthening national governance for SAICM implementation: updating the national chemicals management profile, developing a national SAICM capacity assessment, and holding a national SAICM forum in Bolivia	UNITAR	A	21 Dec 2007	Dec 2009	\$69,550
10	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/23 II.03.G.BDI	Burundi	Updating the National Chemicals Management Profile and developing a national chemicals database in Burundi	UNITAR	A	10 Jan 2008	Dec 2008	\$99,250
11	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/11 II.04.G.KHM	Cambodia	Updating the national chemicals management profile, development of a national SAICM capacity assessment and holding a national SAICM priority setting workshop in Cambodia	UNITAR	A	21 Dec 2007	Dec 2009	\$50,570
12	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/15 II.05.G.TCD	Chad	Strengthening integrated chemicals management for effective SAICM implementation in Chad	UNITAR	A, B	Jan 2008	Dec 2009	\$119,900
13	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/07 II.06.G.COM	Comoros	Developing a national SAICM capacity assessment, holding a national SAICM priority setting workshop and updating a National Chemicals Management Profile in Comoros	UNITAR	A	23 Oct 2007	Oct 2009	\$52,900
14	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/18 II.08.G.GHA	Ghana	Updating the national chemicals management profile, developing a national SAICM capacity assessment, and holding of a national SAICM priority setting workshop in Ghana	UNITAR	A	Jan 2008	Dec 2009	\$50,750

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15	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/21 II.09.G.GTM	Guatemala	Strengthening national governance for SAICM implementation: updating the national chemicals management profile, developing a national SAICM capacity assessment, and holding a national SAICM forum in Guatemala	UNITAR	A	Jan 2008	Dec 2009	\$85,750
16	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/17 II.10.G.HND	Honduras	Strengthening national governance for SAICM implementation: updating the national chemicals management profile, developing a national SAICM capacity assessment, and holding a national SAICM forum in Honduras	UNITAR	A	21 Dec 2007	Dec 2009	\$85,000
17	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/20 II.11.G.KAZ	Kazakhstan	Updating the national chemicals management profile, development of a national SAICM capacity assessment and holding a national SAICM priority setting workshop in Kazakhstan	UNITAR	A	10 Jan 2008	Dec 2009	\$50,300
18	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/25 II.12.G.KIR	Kiribati	Updating the national chemicals management profile, development of a national SAICM capacity assessment and holding a national SAICM priority setting workshop in Kiribati	UNITAR	A	23 Oct 2007	Oct 2008	\$64,800
19	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/14 II.13.G.KGZ	Kyrgyzstan	Updating the national chemicals management profile, development of a national SAICM capacity assessment and holding a national SAICM priority setting workshop in Kyrgyzstan	UNITAR	A	10 Jan 2008	Dec 2009	\$50,950
20	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/08 II.14.G.LSO	Lesotho	Updating the national chemicals management profile, developing a national SAICM capacity assessment, and holding of a national SAICM priority setting workshop in Lesotho	UNITAR	A	Oct 2007	Oct 2009	\$54,950
21	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/06 II.15.G.MWI	Malawi	Updating the national chemicals management profile, developing a national SAICM capacity assessment, and holding of a national SAICM priority setting workshop in Malawi	UNITAR	A	10 Dec 2007	Dec 2009	\$50,576
22	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/09 II.16.G.MDA	Moldova	Moldova and UNEP partnership on capacity building for improving the environmentally sound management of chemicals in the Republic of Moldova and the implementation of SAICM	none	A, B	16 Jan 2008	Dec 2009	\$249,950

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23	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/GOV/30 II.18.G.NIC	Nicaragua	Strengthening national governance for SAICM implementation: updating the national chemicals management profile, developing a national SAICM capacity assessment, and holding a national SAICM forum in Nicaragua	UNITAR	A	Jan 2008	Dec 2009	\$70,500
24	2 nd	QSPTF/07/2/G OV/13 II.20.G.TTO	Trinidad and Tobago	Strengthening the legislative, regulatory and enforcement capacity of SIDS in the Caribbean	Secretariat of the Basel Convention	B	Nov 2008	Apr 2010	\$178,794
25	2 nd	QSPTF/ 07/2/NGO/05 II.21.C.DHIDR	Day Hospital Institute for Development and Rehabilitation of Egypt	National awareness campaign for all stakeholders on the safe use and management of pesticides according to the International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides	none	B	19 Dec 2007	Dec 2009	\$199,000
26	3 rd	QSPTF/ 07/3/GOV/14 III.06.G.MLI	Mali	Updating the national chemicals management profile, developing a national SAICM capacity assessment, and holding a national SAICM priority setting workshop in Mali	UNITAR	A	23 Apr 2008	Apr 2010	\$58,400
27	3 rd	QSPTF/ 07/3/GOV/04 III.07.G.PER	Peru	Safe chemicals	UNIDO	A,B	1 July 2009	Apr 2011	\$249,004
28	3 rd	QSPTF/ 07/3/GOV/01 III.08.G.SDN	Sudan	Development of a Sustainable Integrated National Programme for Sound Management of Chemicals	UNIDO	A,B	1 April 2009	1 Apr 2011	\$144,072
29	3 rd	QSPTF/ 07/3/GOV/07 III.01.G.ARM	Armenia	Armenia and UNEP Partnership Initiative for Sound Management of Chemicals and Implementation of SAICM in Armenia	none	B, C	31 Oct 2008	30 Sept 2010	\$245,680
30	3 rd	QSPTF/07/3/N GO/01 III.10.C.AAMM A	Argentine Society of Doctors for the Environment (AAMMA) - Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay	Integrated regional campaign on minimization of mercury domestic sources with actions of intervention in the community to protect children and women's health	none	B	Jun 2008	May 2010	\$240,625
31	3 rd	QSPTF/ 07/3/NGO/03 III.11.C.SLAB	Sustainlabour - Brazil, Chile and Uruguay	Enabling workers and workplaces for SAICM implementation	none	B	13 Oct 2008	Sept 2010	\$227,224

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32	3 rd	QSPTF/ 07/3/GOV/13 III.05.G.LBR	Liberia	Developing a National Chemicals Management Profile, developing a national SAICM capacity assessment and holding a national SAICM priority setting workshop in Liberia	UNITAR	A	Oct 2008	Oct 2010 extension until 31 Oct 2011	\$71,050
33	3 rd	QSPTF/ 07/3/GOV/05 III.09.G.YEM	Yemen	Integrated national program for the sound management of chemicals and implementation of the Strategic Approach in Yemen	UNITAR	A, B	April 2008	Apr 2010	\$249,500
34	3 rd	QSPTF/ 07/3/GOV/11 III.04.G.KEN	Kenya	Strengthening Capacities in Kenya for National SAICM Implementation	UNITAR	A	Jan 2009	Oct 2010 extension until 31 Oct 2011	\$249,900
35	4 th	QSPTF/ 08/4/GOV/15 IV.06.G.CIV	Côte d'Ivoire	Strengthening the capacity of Côte d'Ivoire to control the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and chemicals in the context of the Basel Convention, the International Health Regulations (WHO, 2005) and other relevant MEAs as necessary, and ensure their environmentally sound management	Secretariat of the Basel Convention	B	Oct 2008	16 Oct 2011	\$249,930
36	4 th	QSPTF/ 08/4/GOV/ 21 IV.02.M	Cambodia & Philippines	Protecting human health and the environment from mercury in artisanal and small scale gold mining (ASGM) in Asia	UNEP	B	N/A (project started in June 09)	Nov 2010	\$250,000
37	4 th	QSPTF/ 08/4/NGO/06 IV.17.C.SETAC	Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC)	Scientific Capacity Building in Support of SAICM in Africa	none	B	Oct 2008	Oct 2009	\$250,000
38	4 th	QSPTF/ 08/4/GOV/12 IV.09.G.GUY	Guyana	Developing an Integrated National Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals and SAICM Implementation in Guyana	UNITAR	A, B	Jan 2009	Dec 2010 extension until 15 Dec 2011	\$90,000
39	4 th	QSPTF/ 08/4/GOV/16 IV.08.G.GEO	Georgia	Strengthening Capacities for Developing a National Pollutant and Release Transfer Register and Supporting SAICM Implementation in Georgia	UNITAR	B	Mar 2009	Apr 2011	\$170,500
40	4 th	QSPTF/ 08/4/NGO/08 IV.16.C.CEEAP NGOs	Network for Protection of Public Environmental Interests in the Kyrgyz Republic, Green Partnership & Local Self-Government	Strengthening Capacities of Civil Society Organizations for National and Regional SAICM Implementation in the Eastern Europe, Caucuses and Central Asia region	UNITAR	B	Apr 2009	Apr 11	\$160,000

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			Development Centre (CEEAP NGOs)						
41	4 th	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/22 IV.07.G.CUB	Cuba	Capacity building for POPs laboratories in Cuba under multilateral environmental agreements	UNEP	B	1 Oct 2008	Apr 2010	\$250,000
42	4 th	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/27 IV.05.G.BLZ	Belize	Mainstreaming into Developing Plans the Sound Management of Chemicals (SMC) Priorities for Key Development Sectors in Belize and Associated SMC Governance	UNDP & UNEP	B, C	1 Oct 2009	Feb 2011	\$250,000
43	4 th	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/08 IV.13.G.WSM	Samoa	Establishing an Institutional Framework and strengthening National Capacity within an integrated national programme for the sound management of chemicals and implementation of the Strategic Approach in Samoa	none	A, B	Nov 2008	5 Nov 2011	\$250,000
44	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/02 V.03.G.PRK	DPR Korea	Strengthening Capacities for National SAICM Implementation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	UNITAR	A, B	Apr 2009	Apr 2011	\$244,750
45	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/09 V.09.G.MAR	Morocco	Strengthening national capacity for the safe management of public health pesticides in Morocco	WHO	A, B	06 Nov 2009 (Extended till 4 Nov 2011)	Nov 2010	\$175,000
46	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/17 V.07.G.MDG	Madagascar	Recycling/disposal of Insecticide-Treated Nets, exploratory project	WHO	A, B, C	06 Nov 2009	Jan 2011 (Extension granted till Nov 2011)	\$250,000
47	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/19 V.11.G.SEN	Senegal	Strengthening National Capacities in Senegal for SAICM Implementation	UNITAR	A, B	26 Jan 2010	25 Jan 2012	\$250,000
48	6 th	QSPTF/09/6/G OV/03 VI.01.G.ALB	Albania	Strengthening Capacities for SAICM Implementation in Albania	UNITAR	A, B	26 Jan 2010	25 Jan 2013	\$250,000
49	6 th	QSPTF/09/6/G OV/02 VI.04.M	Kenya & Gabon	Country support for the Implementation of the Libreville Declaration on Health and Environment in Africa: development of guidelines and capacity building for Situation Analysis and Needs Assessment in view of developing country plans for joint action	UNEP & WHO	B	26 Nov 2009	25 Nov 2010	\$248,400
50	6 th	QSPTF/09/6/G OV/07 VI.07.M	Mali & Senegal	Chemical Accident Prevention Programme for West Africa (CAPP-WA)	none	B	1 July 2010	31 Dec 2012	\$250,000

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51	8 th	QSPTF/10/8/N GO/02 VIII.02.C.GRG	Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF) (Georgia)	Reducing the use of hazardous chemicals in developing countries: potential of implementing safer chemicals including non-chemical alternatives - tools for Georgia and the EECCA region	none	B, C	27 July 2010	26 July 2012	\$172,710
52	7 th	QSPTF/09/7/G OV/05 VII.05.G.MAU	Mauritius	Mauritius, UNDP and UNEP partnership initiative for SAICM implementation	UNDP	A, C	28 July 2010	31 Jan 2014	\$249,519
53	8 th	QSPTF/10/8/G OV/03 VIII.03.G.M	Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka	Capacity Strengthening and Information Exchange on PCBs Management in Selected Asia Countries	BCRC China	B	21 Dec 2010	20 Dec 2012	\$248,900
54	8 th	QSPTF/10/8/N GO/01 VIII.01.C.CMN	Research and Education Centre for Development (CREPD)	Evaluation of lead concentrations in domestic and imported paints, and the development and distribution of educational materials on lead hazards for SAICM implementation in Cameroon	none	B	7 Sept 2010	6 March 2012 / 6 March 2013	\$166,990
55	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/G OV/02 IX.02.G.M	Republic of Belarus and Tajikistan	Enhancing Capacity Building for the Development of the National Registers of Pollutant Release and Transfer in Two Countries in Transition: Republic of Belarus and Republic of Tajikistan under the Aarhus Convention on Access to the Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environment Matters	none	A, B, C	21st Mar 2011	20 Mar 2013	\$250,000
56	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/N GO/06 IX.06.C.PAN	Mali and Senegal	Strengthening the capacities of civil society organizations and communities to monitor the pesticides health impacts in West African cotton growing systems	Pesticide Action Network (PAN) Africa	B, C	20 May 2011	19 May 2013	\$235,600
57	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/N GO/03 X.05.C.UAP	Republican Union of Agricultural Producers' Associations "UniAgroProtect" (Moldova)	Civil Society Capacity building in support of SAICM implementation in Moldova	none	B, C	29 June 2012	30 Nov 2013	\$149,029
58	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/N GO/07	Sustainlabour (Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Nicaragua)	Promoting sound chemical management through strengthening workers capacities	none	A, B, C	29 July 2011	28 July 2013 / Nov 2013	\$217,370
59	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/G OV/12 X.12.G.LKA	Sri Lanka	Chemical Accident Prevention and Preparedness Programme for Sri Lanka (CAPP Programme-SL)	UNEP	B, C	20 July 2012	30 Nov 2013	\$224,834

A.2 Projects pending submission or approval of final satisfactory reports (50 projects)

No.	Round	Project No.	Recipients	Project title	Executing Agency (ies)	Strategic priorities	Date of Agreement	End date	Disbursement received	Funding granted	Status as of 16 October 2014
1	2 nd	QSPTF/07/2/GOV/05 II.17.G.NPL	Nepal	Developing a national chemicals management profile, developing a national SAICM capacity assessment, and holding a national SAICM priority setting workshop in Nepal	UNITAR	A	Dec 2007	Dec 2009	1st: Jan 2008	\$70,501	The project has completed all its activities. The final M&E report has been received and is awaiting review.
2	3 rd	QSPTF/07/3/GOV/03 III.03.G.SLV	El Salvador	Life cycle Analysis of Chemical Substances	UNIDO	B,C	3 April 2009	Apr 2011/ 30 Nov 2013	3 April 2009	\$246,700	The final financial and narrative reports and some deliverables are due.
3	4 th	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/14 IV.10.G.PLW	Palau	Establishing an institutional framework and strengthening national capacity for the sound chemicals management and implementation of the Strategic Approach in the Republic of Palau	none	A, B	Dec 2008	Nov 2011	1st: Feb 09	\$250,000	The project is still working to finalise the final narrative report. The prospect of suspension as agreed by the QSP TFIC expedited the receipt of some reports. To finalise the project or to complete a suspension, final reports are needed; the secretariat continues to await updates from Palau on the narrative report.
4	4 th	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/04 IV.12.G.PHL	Philippines	Development of an effective national chemical safety program towards chemical poisoning prevention and control	none	A, B	Apr 2009	May 2012	1 st : 2009	\$250,000	The project has completed all its activities. Final financial report has been received and remains to be checked.
5	4 th	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/28 IV.15.G.URY	Uruguay	Sound Management for Mercury Products	UNIDO	B	1 Feb 2010/ 28 Mar 2012	Feb 2012/ Aug 2012	1st: Feb 2010	\$249,800	All project activities are completed. Final reports were received, the secretariat reviewed them and provided feedback. The revised reports were submitted by the Executing Agency and are considered satisfactory for the secretariat. They are to be verified by the Administration Unit.

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6	4 th	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/7 IV.04.G.BHR	Bahrain	Capacity Building for Integrated and Sustainable Chemicals and Hazardous Waste Management	UNITAR	A, B	15 May 2009	May 2011	1st: Jun 2009	\$250,000	All project activities are completed. Final narrative, financial and M&E reports received- to be checked by the secretariat.
7	4 th	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/10 IV.03.M	Indonesia & Thailand	Technical Support to Strengthening National Capacities for Sound Management of Priority Industrial Carcinogens in Indonesia and Thailand	WHO	B	7 Dec 2009	Dec 2012	1st: Jan 2009	\$219,456	All project activities are completed. Final reports and deliverables are due.
8	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/01 V.04.G.EGY	Egypt	Assessment and Capacity Building in Chemicals and Chemicals Waste Management in Egypt	UNIDO	B	Jun 2009	June 2011	June 2009	\$250,000	Final narrative, financial and M&E reports are due.
9	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/20 V.12.G.SYC	Seychelles	Developing an Integrated National Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals and SAICM Implementation in Seychelles	UNITAR	A, B	26 Jan 2010	25 Jan 2013	17 Feb 2010	\$250,000	Final reports received and to be checked.
10	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/11 V.13.G.LKA	Sri Lanka	Strengthening National Capacities for Sound Management of Priority Industrial Carcinogens and Updating National Chemicals Profile in Sri Lanka	WHO	A, B	7 Dec 09	6 Dec 2012	11 Jan 2010	\$232,539	The SAICM secretariat is awaiting final reports and clarification on finalization of project activities.
11	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/NGO/04 V.17.C.EAF NGO	AGENDA, iLima-Kenya & NAPE	SAICM implementation in East Africa: Law reform and capacity building for sound chemicals management in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda	none	B	20 Mar 2009	19 Mar 2011	May 2009	\$250,000	The project has completed its activities. The secretariat is working with the project to ensure a satisfactory final M&E report is produced, with little response from AGENDA.

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12	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/16 V.06.G.LBR	Liberia	Liberia, UNDP, and UNEP Partnership Initiative for the Integration of Sound Management of Chemicals Considerations into Development Plans and Processes	UNDP-UNEP	C	27 Jan 2010	27 July 2011	17 Feb 2010	\$250,000	All project activities are completed. Final narrative, financial and M&E reports received. The secretariat reviewed them and provided feedback. The revised reports were submitted by the Executing Agency and are considered satisfactory for the secretariat. They are to be verified by the Administration Unit.
13	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/10 V.08.G.MRT	Mauritania	Mauritania, UNDP and UNEP Partnership Initiative for the Integration of Sound Management of Chemicals Considerations into Development Plans and Processes	UNDP-UNEP	A, B, C	7 Oct 2009	Apr 2011	19 Oct 2009	\$250,000	Awaiting final M&E and final expenditure and narrative reports, as well as the deliverables. SAICM secretariat is in contact with UNDP to finalise the project.
14	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/21 V.05.G.HND	Honduras	Honduras, UNDP, and UNEP Partnership Initiative for the Integration of Sound Management of Chemicals Considerations into Development Plans and Processes	UNDP-UNEP	B, C	22 July 2011	21 July 2013	none	\$250,000	All project activities are completed. Final narrative, financial and M&E reports received. The secretariat reviewed them and provided feedback. The revised reports were submitted by the Executing Agency and are considered satisfactory for the secretariat. They are to be verified by the Administration Unit.
15	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/08 V.15.G.UZB	Uzbekistan	Developing an Integrated National Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals and SAICM Implementation in Uzbekistan	UNITAR	A, B	26 Jan 2010	Jan 2013	17 Feb 2010	\$250,000	Final reports and deliverables received- to be checked by the secretariat.

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16	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/23 V.14.G.THA	Thailand	Capacity Building and Awareness Raising Programmes on the Implementation of the Rotterdam Convention in Thailand	none	B	27 Aug 2010	26 Aug 2012 (6 months extension requested)	1 st : 7 Sept 2010	\$250,000	Satisfactory final reports and deliverables have been received, pending secretariat review of the final M&E.
17	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/14 V.16.G.ZMB	Zambia	Strengthening Capacities for SAICM Implementation and Supporting GHS Capacity Building in Zambia	UNITAR	A, B	26 Jan 2010/ Jan 2012	25 Jan 2012/ 25 Jan 2013	17 Feb 2010	\$250,000	Activities have finished, awaiting final reports (narrative received) and deliverables. UNITAR have asked country to review and revise the 2 nd M&E after secretariat raised concerns. This has been received and is awaiting secretariat review.
18	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/22 V.02.G.COL	Colombia	Strengthening National Governance for SAICM Implementation in Colombia	UNIDO	A, B	28 May 2010	Extension to 30 Nov 2013	21 June 2010	\$249,800	The final financial, narrative and M&E reports and some deliverables are due.
19	6 th	QSPTF/09/6/GOV/05 VI.05.G.GAM	Gambia	Strengthening Capacities for SAICM Implementation and supporting Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Capacity Building in the Gambia	UNITAR	A,B	26 Jan 2010	25 Jan 2012/ 25 Jan 2013	17 Feb 2010	\$250,000	Project completed but secretariat verifying satisfactory receipt of final reports and deliverables.
20	6 th	QSPTF/09/6/GOV/06 VI.06.G.KYR	Kyrgyz Republic	Kyrgyzstan, UNDP and UNEP Partnership Initiative for the Integration of Sound Management of Chemicals Considerations into Development Plans and Processes	UNEP-UNDP	B, C	20 July 10	19 July 2012/ 4 April 2014	28 July 2010	\$250,000	The project had accomplished all the activities. The secretariat received the final reports and gave feedback. The revised reports were submitted by the Executing Agency and are considered satisfactory for the secretariat. They are to be verified by the Administration Unit.

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21	6 th	QSPTF/09/6/NGO/02 VI.08.C	Chulabhorn Research Institute (CRI)	Development of course materials and a distance learning tool for the assessment of risk from the use of chemicals support SAICM's capacity building efforts in developing countries	CRI	B	6 May 2010	5 May 2012/ 6 Feb 2014	1 st : 25 May 2010	\$249,804	The training materials on risk assessment have been finalized and pilot tested. The conversion of training materials to eDLT (e Distant Learning Tool) took more time than expected. However it is well on its way to finalizing the activities. An extension has been approved and is to be processed by the Administration Unit.
22	6 th	QSPTF/09/6/GOV/03 VI.02.G.COS	Costa Rica	Design and implementation of National Information System for the Integral Management of Chemical Substances in Costa Rica	none	A, B, C	18 Feb 2010	17 Feb 2012/ 17 Feb 2013	1 st : 9 March 2010	\$250,000	The SAICM secretariat received final M&E report and sent input. Final narrative, final financial reports, deliverables and the revised M&E report are due.
23	7 th	QSPTF/09/7/GOV/11 VII.11.G.M	Cook Islands, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, and Tonga	Poison information network for the Pacific	WHO	B	1 July 2010	May 2014	12 July 2010	\$249,994	The project had accomplished all the activities. The secretariat received the final reports and gave feedback. The revised reports were submitted by the Executing Agency and are considered satisfactory for the secretariat. They are to be verified by the Administration Unit.
24	7 th	QSPTF/09/7/GOV/03 VII.03.G.BR G	Barbados	Strengthening capacities for SAICM implementation and supporting capacity-building for the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) in Barbados	UNITAR	A, B	19 Aug 2010	18 Aug 2012/ 12 June 2014	1st: 27 Sep 2010	\$250,000	Barbados submitted the final report of the GHS situation and gap analysis, as well as a comprehensibility testing survey. The elements allowed the country to draft the National GHS implementation Strategy which was submitted. In addition, Barbados undertook awareness raising activities, including publication of

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											articles on the GHS in the biannual newsletter of the Environmental Protection Department. A poster and a brochure on GHS were also developed and widely distributed. Extension granted until June 2014, though activities had finished before the end of 2013. The QSP TFIC approved a change to the workplan to allow UNITAR to spend the remaining funds up to June 2014. Secretariat awaiting updates from UNITAR.
25	7 th	QSPTF/09/7/GOV/16 VII.16.G.GUIN	Republic of Guinea	Developing an integrated national programme for the sound management of chemicals and SAICM implementation in the Republic of Guinea	UNITAR	A, B	30 July 10	29 July 2012 (12 months extension granted)	1 st : 20 Aug 2010	\$250,000	The project has completed all activities. The secretariat to verify final reports.
26	7 th	QSPTF/09/7/GOV/13 VII.13.G.SWAZ	Swaziland	Developing an integrated national programme for the sound management of chemicals and SAICM implementation in Swaziland	UNITAR	A, B	30 July 2010	29 July 2012 (12 months extension granted)	1 st : 30 Aug 2010	\$250,000	The project has finished activities; secretariat verifying final reports and deliverables.
27	7 th	QSPTF/09/7/GOV/19 VII.19.G.SVG	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Establishing an institutional framework and strengthening national capacity within an integrated process for the sound management of chemicals and the implementation of the Strategic Approach in Saint Vincent and the	Caribbean Environmental Health Institute (CEHI)	A,C	7 June 2010	06 June 2012 (12 months extension granted)	1 st : 14 June 2010	\$229,999	The project was significantly delayed due to administrative issues, compounded by the issue of fire in the offices of the Ministry of Finance comprising the Government Tender Board. However, activities are completed. Final narrative, financial and M&E reports were received and checked by the

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				Grenadines							secretariat. Implementers are addressing the comments received and will soon send the revised reports.
28	7 th	QSPTF/09/7/ GOV/07 VII.07.G.M	Burundi & Rwanda	Institutional capacity building for implementing of the Stockholm Convention on POPs and awareness raising on POPs issues	none	B	30 Nov 2010	30 May 2012 (4 months extension granted)	–	\$249,900	The project has completed the development of legal and regulatory frameworks on POPs management; this action has had cross-sectoral and cross-ministerial involvement. Institutional capacity to manage POPs has been assessed and, strengthening plans are being drafted. Awareness raising activities have been successfully undertaken (especially in Burundi) through meetings, debates and the broadcasting of information on POPs impacts on human health and the environment in radio and television programmes. The project has completed all activities. All satisfactory reports for Burundi have been received and have been submitted to the Administration Unit. For Rwanda, the secretariat received and checked the final M&E report. The revised document, the final narrative and final financial reports are due.
29	8 th	QSPTF/10/8/ GOV/01 VIII.01.G.CM B	Cambodia	Cambodia/UNEP partnership on development of a coherent legal and institutional framework in Cambodia for the	none	B	2 Aug 10	1 Aug 2012 / 24 March 2014	1 st : Aug 2012	\$250,000	The project has completed the formulation of the new legislation; however the consultation process has taken longer than expected. Extension of 12 months was

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				sound management of chemicals							signed in March 2013 and activities restarted. SAICM secretariat has received final deliverables and reports; awaiting updates to the financial report from the implementers.
30	8 th	QSPTF/10/8/GOV/08 VIII.08.G.GB N	Gabon	Strengthening Capacities for National SAICM Implementation in Gabon	UNITAR	A, B	14 Dec 10	13 Dec 2012 (12 months extension granted)	1 st : 27 Dec 2010	\$250,000	The country held a Mid-Term Review Meeting, comprised of the National Forum and the Database Training Workshop, in August 2012. A list of national priorities was agreed at this workshop, including the need to strengthen coordination and information exchange on chemicals management at the national level. A consultant has prepared forms to collect information for the database. Activities are now completed and the secretariat is to check final reports and deliverables to finalise the project.
31	8 th	QSPTF/10/8/GOV/07 VIII.07.G.NG R	Niger	Enabling Activities for the Development of a SAICM Implementation Plan within an Integrated National Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals in the Republic of Niger	UNITAR	A, B	28 Oct 2010	Oct 2012/ Mar 2014	1 st : 26 Nov 2010	\$215,000	The final project review workshop was scheduled for 6-7 March 2013, in Niamey. Final drafts of ToRs for an inter-ministerial coordination mechanism and of the National SAICM Implementation Plan were submitted to UNITAR and would be discussed among stakeholders during the final project review workshop. The partner was in the process of finalising drafts of the stakeholder involvement policy and information

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											exchange mechanism in the view of the workshop. The project has now completed activities and final reports and deliverables are due (financial report received).
32	8 th	QSPTF/10/8/GOV/04 VIII.04.CNG	The Republic of Congo	Strengthening Capacities for SAICM Implementation and Supporting Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Capacity Building in the Republic of Congo	UNITAR	A, B	20 Sept 2010	19 Sept 2012 (12 months extension requested)		\$248,296	Project activities are completed. Activities are now completed and the secretariat is to check final reports and deliverables to finalise the project.
33	8 th	QSPTF/10/8/GOV/6 VIII.06.G.DM C	Dominican Republic	Enabling Activities for the Development of a SAICM Implementation Plan within an Integrated National Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals in the Dominican Republic	UNITAR	A, B	27 Oct 2010	26 Oct 2012 / 18 March 2014	1 st : 12 Nov 2010	\$215,000	All activities completed and secretariat to review reports and deliverables.
34	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/NGO/07 IX.07.C.PBU	Pro-biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda (PROBICOU)	Chemical safety for children at work in Agriculture	UNDP	B, C	16 June 2011	15 June 2013	26 July 2011	\$250,000	The secretariat received the final reports and gave feedback. The revised reports were submitted by the Executing Agency and are considered satisfactory for the secretariat. They are to be verified by the Administration Unit.

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35	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/21 IX.21.G.SLC	Saint Lucia	Effective Chemicals Management in Saint Lucia	none	A, B, C	17 Aug 2011	16 Aug 2012 / 16 Oct 2013	28 Oct 2011	\$157,500	The secretariat received the final reports and gave feedback. The revised reports were submitted by the Executing Agency and are considered satisfactory for the secretariat. They are to be verified by the Administration Unit.
36	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/11 IX.11.G.MDA	Moldova	Evaluating and Strengthening National and Regional Capacities for Implementing the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) and Supporting SAICM Implementation in Central and Eastern Europe	UNITAR	A, B	19 May 2011	18 Aug 2012 (9 months extension requested)	17 June 2011	\$187,695	The project has finished its activities. Awaiting final M&E report before finalising project.
37	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/04 IX.04.G.ETP	Ethiopia	Strengthening the capacity of Ethiopia to monitor and control the transboundary movements of chemicals and hazardous wastes and ensure their environmentally sound management	BCRC	B	24 June 2011	23 June 2013		\$249,982	The secretariat received the final reports and gave feedback. The revised reports were submitted by the Executing Agency and are considered satisfactory for the secretariat. They are to be verified by the Administration Unit.
38	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/05 IX.05.G.MZQ	Mozambique	Strengthening the capacity of Mozambique to monitor and control the transboundary movements of chemicals and hazardous wastes and ensure their environmentally sound management	BCRC	B	24 June 2011	23 June 2013	1 st : 31 Oct 2010	\$249,930	The secretariat received the final financial report and the deliverables and gave feedback. The revised reports were submitted by the Executing Agency. The final narrative report is due.

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39	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/20 IX.20.G.VNM	Vietnam	Vietnam/UNDP/UNEP Partnership Initiative for the Integration of Sound Management of Chemicals into Development Planning and Processes	UNDP	A, B, C	5 Dec 2011	4 June 2013	23 Dec 2011	\$250,000	The secretariat received the final reports and gave feedback. UNDP submitted the revised reports and are considered satisfactory for the secretariat. They are to be verified by the Administration Unit.
40	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/16 IX.16.G.MLI	Mali	Reducing mercury risks from artisanal and small scale gold mining (ASGM) in Mali	UNIDO	A, B, C	4 July 2011	3 July 2013 / 19 Sep 2014	11 August 2011	\$237,600	Final narrative, final financial and final M&E as well as the deliverables are due.
41	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/08 IX.08.G.TGO	Togo	Enabling Activities for the Development of a SAICM Implementation Plan within an Integrated National Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals and Supporting GHS Capacity Building in the Togolese Republic	UNITAR	B	27 May 2011	26 May 2013	30 June 2011	\$250,000	The partner has submitted a draft of the National Profile based on the revised guidance document developed by UNITAR in cooperation with the IOMC, and is currently revising the document based on comments and suggestions provided by UNITAR. The partner is also currently developing documents on the strengthening of the national governance structure. It is expected the National Forum on Governance and Priority Setting for SAICM implementation will be held in April 2013. The final workshop took place in 2013. UNITAR and the secretariat are working together to finalise the project.

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42	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/06 IX.06.G.CHN	People's Republic of China	Enabling Activities for the Development of a SAICM Implementation Plan as a Key Contribution towards an Integrated Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals in the People's Republic of China	UNITAR	A, B	21 Oct 2011	20 Oct 2013	27 Dec 2011	\$250,000	Project activities have been completed. UNITAR and the secretariat are working together to finalise reports and deliverables.
43	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/30 X.20.G.SUR	Suriname	Suriname/UNDP/UNEP Partnership Initiative for the Integration of Sound Management of Chemicals into Development Planning and Processes	UNDP	A, B, C	12 June 2012	11 Oct 2013	1 st : 4 August 2012	\$249,718	Awaiting final expenditure report, as well as the deliverables. SAICM secretariat is in contact with UNDP.
44	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/27 X.18.G.JAM	Jamaica	Evaluating and Strengthening National and Regional Capacities for Implementing the Globally Harmonized system of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Supporting SAICM Implementation in the Caribbean	UNITAR	A, B	5 July 2012	4 July 2013	8 Aug 2012	\$177,800	The MOA between UNITAR and the Environmental Management was signed in August 2013. The regional workshop was planned for September 2013. A draft implementation strategy for the Caribbean and a GHS report for the region have been received. The activities have been completed and final deliverables and reports are to be received.
45	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/33 X.22.G.VNM	Vietnam	Project for improvement of state management of public health and household insecticide and disinfectants, in stage of 2011-2012	none	A, B	28 June 2012	30 Nov 2013 / 30 May 2014	1 st : 10 July 2012	\$248,000	The QSP TFIC approved an extension that includes adding activities and amending the budget. The project was under agreement until 30 May 2014. The project will now include workshops on the national standards of testing in four districts. The secretariat awaits updates and final

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											reports from the project.
46	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/NGO/05 X.23.G.LED	Legal and Environmental Analysis and Development Research (LEADERS)	Documentation of Lead concentration in domestic and imported paints, determination of Lead exposure in paint industries and at homes and recommendation of comprehensive policy to manage Lead in paint in Nepal	none	B	4 Mar 2012	30 Nov 2013 / 17 June 2014	6 March 2012 & October 2013	\$199,260	The project has finished its activities and the secretariat awaits final deliverables and reports
47	11 th	QSPTF/12/11/GOV/09 XI.02.G.KAZ	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan/UNEP/UNDP Partnership Initiative for the Integration of Sound Management of Chemicals (SMC) considerations into Development Plans and Processes	UNDP	A, B, C	2 July 2012	30 Nov 2013	Processed on 17 July 2012	\$246,543	The secretariat received the final reports and gave feedback. UNDP submitted the revised reports and are considered satisfactory for the secretariat. They are to be verified by the Administration Unit.
48	11 th	QSPTF/12/11/NGO/06 XI.03.C.HCW C	Health Care Without Harm (HCWH)	Chemicals Substitution and Management in the Health Care Sector: A Four-Hospital, Multi-Country Project in the Philippines and Argentina	none	B	18 June 2012	30 Nov 2013	10 July 2012	\$150,000	All project activities are completed The secretariat received the final reports and gave feedback. The revised reports were submitted by the Executing Agency and are considered satisfactory for the secretariat. The final payment is being processed.
49	11 th	QSPTF/12/11/GOV/08 XI.06.G.TZA	Tanzania	Chemical Accident Prevention and Preparedness Programme for	UNEP	A, B, C	10 Apr 2013	09 Oct 2014	10 April 2013	\$249,983	Final narrative, final financial and final M&E as well as the deliverables are due.

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				Tanzania (CAPP Programme-TZ)							
50	12 th	QSPTF/12/12/GOV/01 XII .01.G.UR Y	Uruguay	Sound management of mobile phones containing lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, PBB (polybrominated byphenyls), PBDE (polybrominated diphenyl ethers)	BCCC for LAC	A	30 Apr 2013	29 Apr 2014	1 st : 28 May 2013	\$82,374	The secretariat is in contact with project implementers to produce the final reports, which are due.

B. Projects underway or awaiting finalisation of agreements (49)

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1	4 th	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/26 IV.11.G.PRY	Paraguay	Developing an Integrated National Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals and SAICM Implementation in Paraguay	UNITAR	A, B	26 Jan 2010/ 25 Jan 2012	Jan 2012/ Jan 2013	17 Feb 2010	\$250,000	Project activities did not progress during this period because of personnel changes in the Ministry. UNITAR met with the new Minister of Environment in Minamata in October 2013 and this was followed up by email. In December 2013, UNITAR and SAICM were informed through a letter from the Minister that an evaluation of the project would be undertaken at the national level. Based on the evaluation, the Applicant will decide if they are in a position to continue the project. This will be submitted to SAICM Secretariat for consideration, and the QSPTF Implementation Committee as appropriate.
2	5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/24 V.10.G.PAN	Panama	Strengthening Capacities for Developing a National Pollutant and Release Transfer Register and Supporting SAICM Implementation in Panama	UNITAR	B	26 Jan 2010	25 Jan 2012 (12 months extension requested)	17 Feb 2010	\$170,000	An extension request was received on 8 October 2014 and the secretariat is awaiting accompanying documents.
3	7 th	QSPTF/09/7/GOV/24 VII.24.G.M	International Panel on Chemical Pollution (IPCP) (Armenia, Chile, Ghana)	Training on risk assessment of chemicals at national level at a global context	IPCP	B	3 May 2010	2 Oct 2011 / 26 Sep 2014	1 st : 4 June 2010	\$250,000	A new, extension agreement was signed in March 2013. IPCP has restarted the project and activities are ongoing according to plan in all three countries. A budget revision was approved in September 2014 and activities have been completed, with final reports due.

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4	8 th	QSPTF/10/8/GOV/05 VIII.05.G.ERI	Eritrea	Developing a national chemicals management profile, developing a national SAICM capacity assessment, and holding of a national SAICM priority setting workshop in Eritrea	UNITAR	A	7 July 2011	6 July 2013	1 st : Feb 2008	\$70,150	The project was delayed due to unexpected constraints on logistics and personnel. At present, the country is in the process of drafting the National Profile and the workplan has been adjusted to ensure broader participation of stakeholders. Due to unexpected challenges, a no-cost project extension request has been submitted- awaiting financial report before proceeding. It was expected that the National Profile Review and National SAICM Priority Setting Workshop would take place in Q4 2013. Awaiting update from UNITAR as the in-country project officer had been ill and was replaced in his functions.
5	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/17 IX.17.G.CLE	Chile	Strengthening Capacities for SAICM Implementation and Supporting GHS Capacity Building	UNITAR	A, B	21 Oct 2011	20 Oct 2013	27 Dec 2011	\$250,000	The National Planning and Inception Workshop were held in July 2012. Since the workshop, the country has worked on the preparation of an infrastructure assessment and adapting GHS training courses for national stakeholder. The draft infrastructure assessment is expected in Q1 2013. UNITAR and the secretariat are working together to proceed with an extension.
6	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/25 IX.25.G.KRI	Kiribati	Strengthening Capacities in Kiribati for National SAICM Implementation and Supporting GHS Capacity Building	UNITAR	A, B	25 Oct 2011	25 Oct 2013	27 Dec 2011	\$250,000	The Kiribati Integrated Environment Policy (KIEP 2012-2013) which covers the National Policy for SAICM Implementation has been developed and endorsed by Cabinet in May 2013. Developing/ strengthening of the National Governance

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											Structure is at an advanced stage. Developing the National SAICM Implementation Plan is also at an advanced stage; a review and drafting meeting was held 12-13 June 2013. Nine days of training, which includes the mid-term project review workshop and the project components on Addressing the Sound Management of Old Secondary School Laboratory Chemicals and National GHS Situation/ Gap Analysis Preparation, are scheduled for 17-27 September 2013. Some additional time is needed due to an initial challenge to secure human resources. UNITAR and the secretariat are working together to proceed with an extension.
7	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/ GOV/10 IX.10.G.MDG	Madagascar	Strengthening Capacities in the Republic of Madagascar for National SAICM Implementation and Supporting GHS Capacity Building	UNITAR	A, B	21 Feb 2012	30 Nov 2013	1 st : 27 Feb 2012	\$250,000	Activities still to be undertaken include Development of a National Policy for SAICM Implementation, National GHS Situation/Gap Analysis Preparation, Organization of a National GHS Workshop, and Regional and International Outreach and Communication. Extension documents to be agreed between UNITAR and the secretariat. No M&E received to date.
8	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/ GOV/29 IX.29.G.CAM	Cameroon	Enabling Activities for the Development of a SAICM Implementation Plan within an Integrated National Programme for the Sound Management of	UNITAR	A, B	25 Oct 2011	25 Oct 2013	27 Dec 2011	\$250,000	Activities to be completed include Organisation of a national GHS workshop, National SAICM Implementation Plan Development, National GHS Situation/Gap Analysis

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				Chemicals and Supporting GHS Capacity Building in Cameroon							Preparation, and updating the national profile. Awaiting updates from UNITAR on how the project will proceed and if an extension is therefore necessary.
9	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/13 IX.13.G.MZQ	Mozambique	Reducing Risks of Highly Hazardous Pesticides (HHPs) in Mozambique	FAO	B	6 Dec 2011	30 Nov 2013 / 12-month extension in process	23 Dec 2011	\$248,500	Awareness raising and skill sharing workshops were convened. Field survey on pesticide use and condition of use has been conducted in 8 provinces, and a preliminary analysis of pesticide import data and a clean-up of the database has been carried out. An extension request was received and the secretariat is working with FAO and UNEP Administration to process it.
10	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/23 IX.23.G.IDS	Indonesia	Multi-Sectoral Group Action Plan for Integrated Hazardous Waste Management – Case: Lead Waste Recycling and Chemical Management	The Blacksmith Institute	C	5 Feb 2011	4 Feb 2013 / 16 April 2015	17 May 2011	\$250,000	The project has completed: the review and updated the status of environmental impact of ULAB (used lead acid battery) recycling in Jakarta; a public consultation; identification of key stakeholders; formulation of policy draft national action plan on Clean ULAB Recycling program; a newsletter on the lead contamination issues from used car battery recycling, inc. assessment results and health impacts. An extension has been signed until April 2015, though activities have finished and final reports are due. QSP money has functioned successfully as seed money for subsequent projects.
11	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/27 IX.27.G.HTI	Haiti	Strengthening Capacities in the Republic of Haiti for National SAICM	UNITAR	A,B	25 Feb 2012	30 Nov 2013	Processed on 27 Feb 2012	\$250,000	MOA between Haiti and UNITAR signed on 21/02/2013. The National Planning and Inception Workshop was

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				Implementation and Supporting GHS Capacity Building							organised on 23-24 April 2013. The partner is currently developing the National SAICM Implementation Plan and working on strengthening of the national governance structure. An extension request is anticipated. UNITAR to supply more information on latest progress.
12	9 th	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/07 IX.07.G.ETP	Ethiopia	Bio-pesticides Registration System Development	none	B	21 Aug 2012	30 Nov 2013	–	\$249,982	After a slow start the project is now underway. A workshop on efficacy testing of biopesticides took place in July 2013, as did a workshop on biopesticide efficacy data evaluation. The project has struggled to recruit appropriately to carry out the project activities. The secretariat has contacted the project implementers to receive appropriate updates. Some reports have been received in 2014 and the secretariat is working with the implementer to process an extension.
13	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/29 X.03.G.BEN	Benin	Development of an Integrated National Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals and Supporting GHS Capacity Building in the Republic of Benin	UNITAR	A, B	11 Dec 2012	10 Dec 2014	Processed on 17 Dec 2012	\$250,000	The country held a national planning and inception workshop in May 2013. It has also established a project coordinating committee, project logical framework, and begun updating the National Profile. The draft updated national profile was expected in November 2013. UNITAR to provide reports for 2014. The first M&E was received, with requests to UNITAR for more information.
14	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/24 X.16.G.DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Supporting SAICM and GHS Implementation in the Democratic	UNITAR	A, B	25 Feb 2012	30 Nov 2013	1 st : 13 March 2012	\$250,000	The IA between UNEP and UNITAR was signed on 25 February 2012. A UNITAR-

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				Republic of the Congo							Democratic Republic of the Congo MOA was signed on 26 June 2012. It was expected that the inception workshop would take place in Q3 2012. Some activities are not yet completed; the secretariat is working with UNITAR on the extension process.
15	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/18 X.02.G.JAM	Jamaica	Strengthening the National Capacity under the framework of the Integrated National Programme for the sound management of chemicals in support of the implementation of the Strategic Approach in Jamaica	none	A, B	30 Jan 2013	12 August 2015	31 July 2013	\$250,000	The Government of Jamaica requested an extension that was approved by the QSP TFIC. The extension agreement was signed on 13 August 2014.
16	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/25 X.17.G.BEL	Belize	Belize/UNEP partnership on development of a coherent legal and institutional framework in Belize for the sound management of chemicals	UNEP	B	14 April 2012	30 Nov 2013		\$249,718	After the initial arrangements and activities were in place, the sequence of activities in the workplan had to be modified to suit the Belizean context. New internal arrangements are now being made to ask for an extension.
17	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/09 X.19.G.BHU	Bhutan	Strengthening National Capacities for Sound Management of Priority Carcinogenic Chemicals in Bhutan	WHO	A, B, C	29 Feb 2012	30 Nov 2013		\$247,140	A budget revision and an extension request were submitted. Secretariat is working with UNEP Administration to complete the extension.
18	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/23 X.15.G.AZR	Azerbaijan	Strengthening Capacities for Implementation of a National Pollutant and Release Transfer Register and Supporting SAICM Implementation in Azerbaijan	UNITAR	A, B	7 Mar 2012	30 Nov 2013	Processed on 8 Mar 2012	\$210,000	The first draft of the infrastructure assessment was submitted in April 2013 and the country subsequently reviewed the document based on UNITAR comments. A final draft was expected in Q4 2013. Several awareness-raising workshops for industry and civil society were also carried

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											out during this period. The country also held an expert meeting at the national level to discuss and select the site for the pilot reporting trial. A workshop on the pilot trial was held in September 2013. UNITAR and the secretariat are working on an extension request.
19	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/11 X.11.G.COL	Colombia	Supporting SAICM and GHS Implementation in Colombia	UNITAR	A, B	21 June 2012	20 June 2014	8 Aug 2012	\$227,650	The MOA was signed in June 2013, with activities underway in Q4 2013. Hiring processes were delayed. A budget revision was approved in October 2014 and the process for an extension is underway.
20	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/31 X.04.G.ZMB	Zambia	Feasibility Study for a Sub-Regional Poison Centre in the East Africa Sub-Region	WHO	A, B, C	6 Dec 2011	5 Dec 2012/ 20 Dec 2013	23 Dec 2011	\$234,621	Project activities have finished. A budget revision and an extension have been approved. Secretariat is working with UNEP Administration to complete the extension.
21	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/22 X.14.G.MLI	Mali	Strengthening Capacities for National SAICM Implementation and Supporting GHS Capacity Building in the Republic of Mali	UNITAR	A, B	5 July 2012	4 July 2014	8 Aug 2012	\$245,896	Project coordination activities are completed, and the national SAICM implementation plan has been developed. SAICM secretariat is awaiting updates from UNITAR. In 2014, only part of the M&E report has been received.
22	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/21 X.13.G.MEX	Mexico	Supporting SAICM and GHS Implementation in Mexico	UNITAR	A, B	26 June 2012	30 Nov 2013	Processed on 16 July 2012	\$250,000	The UNITAR-Ministry of Environment Memorandum of Agreement for the project was signed on 24 October 2013. The Partner is carrying out preparatory tasks and the Planning and Inception Workshop was planned for Q1 2014. The secretariat is awaiting updates from UNITAR and satisfaction of criteria for extension.

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23	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/04 X.08.G.TJK	Tajikistan	Supporting SAICM and GHS Implementation in the Republic of Tajikistan	UNITAR	A, B	20 Feb 2013	19 Feb 2015	05 March 2013	\$250,000	MOA between UNITAR and Tajikistan signed in June 2013. Activities completed include: 1 st meeting of the project Coordinating Committee, the inception workshop, and the first draft of the Tajik SAICM national chemical profile. The secretariat is awaiting updates from UNITAR on the progress of the project.
24	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/06 X.09.G.BOL	Bolivia	Supporting SAICM and GHS Implementation in Bolivia	UNITAR	A, B	19 March 2012	30 Nov 2013 / 18 March 2015	4 Apr 2012	\$250,000	The MOA was signed between UNITAR and Bolivia. However, activities did not start until a change to the budget. This was approved in September 2013 and only preliminary activities were able to start before the initial expiry. An extension was finalised in March 2014 to allow for a further 12 months of implementation. The first M&E was received in September 2014 indicating activities are on schedule.
25	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/32 X.21.G.BKF	Burkina Faso	Strengthening Capacities in Burkina Faso for National SAICM Implementation and Promotion of Synergies among the Stockholm, Basel and Rotterdam Conventions	UNITAR	A, B	5 July 2012	4 July 2014	8 Aug 2012	\$250,000	SAICM secretariat continues to wait for updates from the project to confirm progress.
26	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/28 X.1.G.COM	Comoros	Strengthening Capacities for National SAICM Implementation in the Union of the Comoros	UNITAR	A, B	23 Nov 2012	22 Nov 2014	6 Dec 2012	\$250,000	The MOA between UNITAR and the applicant was signed in July 2013. It was expected that the National Planning and Inception Workshop would be held in September 2013. Awaiting update reports from UNITAR on this project. SAICM secretariat continues to

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											wait for updates from the project to confirm progress.
27	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/03 X.07.G.KGZ	Kyrgyz Republic	Supporting SAICM and GHS Implementation in Kyrgyz Republic	UNITAR	A, B	20 Feb 2013	19 Feb 2015	04 March 2013	\$250,000	MOA between UNITAR and Kyrgyzstan signed in June 2013. Inception workshop has taken place. Awaiting update reports from UNITAR on this project.
28	10 th	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/08 X.10.G.GTM	Guatemala	Supporting SAICM and GHS Implementation in Guatemala	UNITAR	A, B	5 July 2012	4 July 2014	8 Aug 2012	\$250,000	The UNITAR-Ministry of Environment MoA for the project was signed on 25 October 2013. The GHS coordination activities have taken place, and the remaining activities were underway. Awaiting information from UNITAR on extension.
29	11 th	QSPTF/12/11/GOV/12 XI.05.G.MLY	Malaysia	Preparation of a National Action Plan (NAP) for the Implementation of the Rotterdam Convention in Malaysia	UNDP	B	26 Mar 2014	25 Sep 2015	\$187,500	\$187,500	The Implementation Agreement was signed in March 2014. UNDP Local Project Appraisal Committee meeting was held on 26 May 2014, which approved the objectives of the project. However, there has been a delay in project implementation as project document required approval from Economic Planning Unit, i.e. UNDP's counterpart in project implementation.
30	11 th	QSPTF/12/11/GOV/06 XI.01.G.MVD	Maldives	Strengthening Capacities for National SAICM Implementation in Maldives	UNITAR	A, B	5 July 2012	4 July 2014	8 Aug 2012	\$233,744	Maldives has established a project coordination committee with TOR, as well as a project secretariat. A planning and inception meeting was held on 15-16 May 2013. Project activities were focused on developing a national profile and national chemicals management database. Currently, the secretariat is awaiting updates from UNITAR

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											on needs for extension.
31	11 th	QSPTF/12/11/GOV/07 XI.07.G.M	Cook Islands, Kiribati and Samoa	Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening of Pacific Islands' Management and Disposal of E-Waste	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)	A, B, C	3 Sept 2012	30 Nov 2013	15 Oct 2012	\$187,425	Significant delays to funding the project and also a significant budget cut to the programme have caused the programme some difficulties. The project has received approval for an extension for seven months. Secretariat is working with UNEP Administration to complete the extension.
32	11 th	QSPTF/12/11/GOV/11 XI.04.G.CIV	Côte d'Ivoire	Reducing Mercury Risks from Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Côte d'Ivoire"	UNIDO	A, B, C	26 Oct 2012	25 Oct 2014	11 Dec 2012	\$206,600	Activities completed include establishing the Steering Committee, conducting the project inception workshop, and training of experts; the inventory and mapping of the mining sites, the elaboration of National ASGM assessment and the National ASGM Strategic Plan are underway.
33	12 th	QSPTF/12/12/GOV/09 XII.02.G.BHS	Bahamas	Strengthening National Capacity for Chemicals Management in the Bahamas through a National Coordination Mechanism, Comprehensive Situation Analysis and development of National Integrated Plan for Chemical Safety	PAHO/ WHO	A, B	1 August 2014	21 April 2014 / 31 March 2015	5 June 2013	\$148,838	A multi-stakeholder planning workshop on the development of Situation Analysis was carried out, and the identification of gaps in the existing legal, institutional, administrative and technical infrastructure related to chemical management and safety is completed. The development of a functional structure to manage and coordinate the activities related to chemical safety is ongoing as well as the systematic collection of information about chemicals imported, stored, used, handle and/or disposed, and the analysis and identification of broad areas of action for strategic management of chemicals, among others. An

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											eight-month extension has been signed to complete project activities.
34	12 th	QSPTF/12/12/GOV/14 XII.03.G.PRY	Paraguay	Reducing Risks of Highly Hazardous Pesticides (HHPs) in Paraguay	FAO	B	14 Mar 2014	13 Jul 2015	16 Ap 2014	\$244,705	The Letter of Agreement was signed in March 2014. Activities started immediately with a MOA signed by FAO and Paraguay. These include first consultations with key stakeholders regarding the project and to evaluate HHP in the country, awareness raising workshop, and a briefing document, among others.
35	12 th	QSPTF/12/12/GOV/06 XII.04.G.TUN	Republic of Tunisia	Strengthening Capacities for National SAICM Implementation and Supporting GHS Capacity Building in the Republic of Tunisia	UNITAR	B	7 June 2013	6 Aug 2014	24 June 2013	\$179,982	Awaiting updates from UNITAR on signature of MOA between UNITAR and Tunisia, and first update reports. No updates have been received on the project and it has now expired.
36	12 th	XII.05.N.Lao	Lao PDR	Promotion of the Regulation on Pesticide Control and Management Development Project	SAEDA	C	13 Nov 2013	12 Mar 2015	\$90,516	\$137,146	The project has requested a budget revision and the secretariat is working with SAEDA to agree this. Activities are being finalised and should finish within the agreement.
37	12 th	QSPTF/12/12/GOV/11	Burundi	Strengthening Capacities for National SAICM Implementation and Supporting GHS Capacity Building in the Republic of Burundi	UNITAR	B				\$183,600	Agreement to be finalised and signed.
38	12 th	QSPTF/12/12/GOV/12	DPR Korea	Strengthening Capacities for SAICM Implementation and Supporting GHS Capacity Building in DPR Korea	UNITAR	B				\$183,112	Agreement to be finalised and signed.
39	12 th	QSPTF/12/12/GOV/13	Ghana	Framework for assessing core capacities needed to manage the public	WHO	A, B				\$165600	Agreement to be finalised and signed.

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				health impacts of chemicals associated with oil and gas sector activities							
40	12 th	QSPTF/12/12/GOV/08	Vietnam	An Assessment on the Cost of Inaction: Mercury in artisanal and small-scale gold mining in Vietnam	UNDP	A, B, C				\$230,000	Agreement to be finalised and signed.
41	12 th	QSPTF/12/12/GOV/17	Nicaragua and Honduras	Environmental sound management of e-wastes from electrical and electronic equipment in Central America (Honduras and Nicaragua)	UNDP	A, B				\$240,344	Agreement to be finalised and signed.
42	12 th	QSPTF/13/12/GOV/15	Serbia	Capacity Building and Strategic Partnerships for Chemicals Safety in the Republic of Serbia	UNDP	C				\$230,938	Agreement to be finalised and signed.
43	12 th	QSPTF/12/12/GOV/03	Armenia	Armenia/UNEP Partnership on Development of Chemicals Legislation and Industry Involvement in Armenia	UNEP	B, C				\$171,200	Agreement to be finalised and signed.
44	12 th	QSPTF/12/12/GOV/02	Belarus	Belarus, UNEP, UNDP Partnership Initiative for the Integration of Sound Management of Chemicals (SMC) Considerations into Development Plans and Processes	UNDP, UNEP	B, C				\$237,320	Agreement to be finalised and signed.
45	13 th	XIII.02.G.YM N	Yemen	Chemical Risk Assessment Training and Updating the National Chemical Profile to include Mercury	None	A, C	17 June 2014	16 June 2015	1 st : 31 July 2014	\$184'637	Activities started and a risk assessment training workshop has been conducted.

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46	13 th	QSPTF/13/13/GOV/01	Lesotho	Strengthening the capacity of small holder farmers, extension staff and pesticide dealers on judicious use of herbicides	None	A, B				\$66'920	Agreement to be finalised and signed.
47	13 th	QSPTF/13/13/NGO/01	Albania	Raising Awareness and Building Capacities on Pesticide Management in frame of Strengthening SAICM Implementation in Albania	Ekomjedisi Duress	B, C				\$180'710	Agreement to be finalised and signed.
48	13 th	QSPTF/13/13/NGO/13	Costa Rica	Highly Hazardous Pesticides phase out and alternatives in Costa Rica	Regional Institute for Research on Toxic Substances (IRET)	B, C				\$216'156	Agreement to be finalised and signed.
49	13 th	QSPTF/13/13/GOV/9	Uzbekistan	Supporting SAICM and GHS Implementation in Uzbekistan	UNITAR	B				\$245'592	Agreement to be finalised and signed.

C. Suspended projects (10 projects⁶)

Rd.	Project No.	Recipients	Project title	Executing Agency (ies)	Strategic priorities	Date of Agreement	End date	Disbursement received	Funding granted	Status as of 16 October 2014
1 st	QSPTF/06/1/NG O/03 I.08.C.T PAWU	Tanzania Plantation and Agricultural workers Union (TPAWU)	Establishing an Institutional framework and strengthening National Capacity within an integrated national programme for the sound management of chemicals and implementation of the Strategic Approach in	none	B, C	Dec 07	Sept 2009	1st: Jan 2007	\$241'800	Extension was not granted due to the partner's failure to demonstrate progress in implementation. The project was suspended in April 2010 and the remaining balance amount equal to 169,600 USD was returned to the Trust Fund.
2 nd	QSPTF/07/2/GO V/10 II.07.G.E RI	Eritrea	Developing a national chemicals management profile, developing a national SAICM capacity assessment, and holding of a national SAICM priority setting workshop in Eritrea	UNITA R	A	Jan 08	Jan 2010	Feb 2008	\$3,929	After project re-approval, the project started afresh in round 8.
2 nd	QSPTF/07/2/GO V/04 II.19.G.P LE	Palestine	Development of a national chemicals management profile and a national chemicals management database in Palestine	UNITA R	A	none	Suspended	none	\$82'250	Legal arrangement between UNEP and UNITAR was not signed following a request by the Palestinian authorities to suspend the project due to the political situation in the country. By the time an option was suggested, the 12 months period within which the agreement was expected to be signed was over.

⁶ Project in Eritrea was suspended in the 2nd round and re-approved in the 8th round. 3 projects (IV.14.G.TZA, V.01.M & VI.03.G.DJI) were suspended during the 13th meeting of the QSP Trust Fund Implementation Committee.

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3 rd	QSPTF/07/3/GO V/08 III.02.G. BLR	Belarus	Belarus, UNDP and UNEP Partnership Initiative for the Integration of Sound Management of Chemicals Considerations into Development Plans and Processes	UNDP & UNEP	B, C	27 Jan 2010	May 2011	27 Jan 2010	\$250'000	The project was suspended in the eleventh meeting on the grounds that the internal legal agreement between the executing agency and the country was not finalized within one year of the legal agreement finalization between UNEP and the executing agency. The project was resubmitted round and received an approval on the twelfth round.
4 th	QSPTF/08/4/GO V/09 IV.14.G. TZA	Tanzania	Capacity Enhancement for the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention in the United Republic of Tanzania	none	B	15 Apr 09	Apr 2011	st: Jun 2009	\$248,819	The status of the project was not known since its implementation in April 2009 until February 2012 when the secretariat received the reports. Project extension was requested by the country. The issue was put forward to the QSP Trust Fund Implementation Committee and during their thirteenth meeting the Committee decided to suspend the project. Reports have been submitted and funds returned.
4 th	QSPTF/08/4/GO V/25 IV.01.M	Bahamas, Barbados & Haiti	Capacity building for POPs analysis to support the Global Monitoring Plan of POPs for effectiveness evaluation of the Stockholm Convention	UNEP	B	1 Dec 2008	Apr 2010		\$250,000	No updates provided by the project in 2013. The QSP TFIC decided, at its 16 th meeting held in November 2014, to suspend the project if project implementers would not provide satisfactory reports by early 2014. No reports have been received and, consequently, the project has been suspended.

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5 th	QSPTF/08/5/GO V/25 V.01.M	Bolivia & Peru	Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining Regional Project in South America	UNEP	B	N/A (project started in June 2009)	Dec 10		\$249,400	The request for the extension of the project was approved by the Secretariat. UNEP as the executing agency of the project provided the bilateral agreement to Bolivia and Peru for extension. However, the agreements were not signed till April 2012 and the executing agency is to report to the secretariat on the current situation of this project. The issue was put forward to the QSP Trust Fund Implementation
6 th	QSPTF/09/6/GO V/09 VI.03.G. DJI	Djibouti	Strengthening the capacity of Djibouti to control the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and chemicals in the context of the Basel Convention, the International Health Regulations (WHO, 2005) and other relevant MEAs as per necessary, and ensure their environmentally sound management	Basel Convention Regional Centre (BCRC) Senegal	B, C	17 April 2010	16 April 2012 (Indicated a need for extension)	16 April 2010	\$249,930	The first draft of the gaps and needs analysis report has been completed. However, the report could not be finalized until February 2012 as comments from the country were not received. The project personnel had to be recruited for the second time. The Executing Agency noted difficulties in collaboration with the country. The issue was put forward to the QSP Trust Fund Implementation Committee during their 13 th meeting decided to suspend the project.

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7 th	QSPTF/09/7/GO V/12 VII.12.G.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Laos, UNDP, and UNEP partnership initiative for the integration of sound management of chemicals considerations into development plans and processes	UNDP	B, C	suspended	Suspended for re-submission	none	\$250'000	Suspended for resubmission following the failure to meet conditional requirements.
7 th	QSPTF/09/7/GO V/09 VII.09.G. M	Burkina Faso, Chad, Gambia, Mauritania and Niger	Strengthening pesticide management in the Sahel Institute of the Permanent Interstate Committee for the Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) member States	CILSS	B, C	23 Aug 2010	22 Aug 2012	1 st : 1 Oct 2010	\$247,066	No satisfactory reports were received and the QSP TFIC decided, at its 16 th meeting held in November 2014, to suspend the project. The secretariat is trying to get the non-approved unspent funds back.

Appendix 4

Quick Start Programme awarded projects by region

Region	Project	Executing Agency	Countries
LAC	"Honduras, UNDP, and UNEP Partnership Initiative for the Integration of Sound Management of Chemicals Considerations into Development Plans and Processes"	UNDP	Honduras
	"Enabling workers and workplaces for SAICM implementation"	Sustainlabour	Brazil, Chile and Uruguay.
	"Updating the national chemicals management profile, development of a national SAICM capacity assessment and holding a national SAICM priority setting workshop"	UNITAR	Chile and Costa Rica (together with Armenia, Georgia and the Republic of Serbia).
CEE	"Strengthening Capacities of Civil Society Organizations for National and Regional SAICM Implementation in the Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia region"	CEEAP/UNITAR	Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.
Africa	"Liberia, UNDP, and UNEP Partnership Initiative for the Integration of Sound Management of Chemicals Considerations into Development Plans and Processes"	UNDP	Liberia
	"Evaluation of lead concentrations in domestic and imported paints, and the development and distribution of educational materials on lead hazards for SAICM implementation in Cameroon"	CREPD	Cameroon
	"Updating a National Chemicals Management Profile, Developing a National Capacity Assessment and Holding a national SAICM Priority Setting Workshop in five least developed countries"	UNITAR	Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Madagascar, Rwanda and Sao Tome & Principe.
Asia-Pacific	"Development of course materials & a DLT for the assessment of risk from the use of chemicals to support SAICM's capacity building efforts in developing countries"	Chulabhorn Research Institute	Thailand