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## QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

LOBBYING WITH PTT AND MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS TO OBTAIN A "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE"FOR CANADIAN-MADE PABX EQUIPMENT.

PROMOTION OF A CANADA-PAKISTAN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SUPARCO FOCUSSED UPON REMOTE SENSING AND SATELLITE TELECOM-MUNICATIONS.

PREPARATION OF MARKETING REPORT ON PTT'S MODERNIZATION PLAN AND DISSEMINATION TO CANADIAN EXPORTERS.

PROMOTION OF MAJOR CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS WITH PTT AND GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN.

ASSISTANCE FOR NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO A SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SUPARCO.

## ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

IMPLEMENTATION OF AT LEAST ONE JOINT-VENTURE WITH A LOCAL COMPANY BEFORE THE END OF CFY 86/7.

START A DIALOGUE BETWEEN EXT AFF HO AND GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN ON A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT.

DISSEMINATION OF ADVANCE INFORMATION ON PTT'S REQUIREMENTS LEADING TO MINIMUM TWO CANADIAN BIDS ON ITS TENDERS.

NEW PROPOSALS BY AT LEAST ONE CDN COMPANY FOR A LOCAL INVESTMENT IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING

CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT LEADING TO TECH-NICAL EXCHANGE ON PAKISTAN'S SATELLITE PROGRAM.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 HELP NORTHERN TELECOM (NT). OBTAIN NO OBJECTION CERTIFICAT FOR MITEL. PROMOTE CANADA-PAKISTAN SC-IENTIFIC COOP AGREEMENT WITH SUPARCO. PREPARE MARKETING REPORT.

QUARTER: 2 -HELP NORTH. TELECOM TO RESOLVE PABX PROBLEM WITH PTT. -DETERMINE PTT'S INTENTION ABOUT SECOND DIGITAL SWITCHING FACTORY. -PROMOTE CDA-PAKISTAN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SUPARCO.

QUARTER: 3 HELP NT TO RESOLVE PABX PROBLEM WITH PTT. HELP PROMOTE NORTH. TELECOM'S EFFORTS TO BID FOR 2ND DIGITAL SWITCHING FACTORY. PROMOTE CDA PAKISTAN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SUPARCO.

QUARTER: 4 ----

## **QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:**

NORTHERN TELECOM CANCELLED ITS HIGH LEVEL VISIT TWICE & HAS MAJOR PROBLEM WITH ITS EXISTING CONTRACTS. NO OBJECTION CERTIFICAT OBTAINED. OUR MARKETING REPORT PREPARED & DISRIBUTED. BCI SUDDENTLY DROPPED PAK-A MAJOR BLOW TO OUR EFFORT.

-NT VISITED PTT IN AUGUST. BOTH ORGANIZATIONS AGREED ON HOW TO RESOLVE PABX PROBLEM. -PTT INTENDS TO REQUEST NT TO BID ON SECOND FACTORY. -DRAFT AGREEMENT APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN.

NT HS BEEN UNABLE TO RESOLVE PABX INTERFACE PROBLEM. POST HAS URGED NT TO RESOLVE PROBLEM.NT/NETAS PREPARING BID FOR 2ND DIGITAL FACTORY.

DRAFT AGREEMENT APPROVED BY GOV'T OF PAKISTAN SENT TO OTTAWA FOR APPROVAL.