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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST : 340-AMMAN

005-COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV JORDAN

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

PENDING DECISION ON PART OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. (TCC)TO PROC-EED WITH PARTIAL PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM AND PROCUREMENT OF THIRD FAMILY OF SWITCHING PRODUCTS.

WORLD-BANK FUNDED PROCUREMENT OF RURAL TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT TO LINK DUTLYING TOWNS AND VILLAGES WITH NATIONAL TELEPHONE GRID.

PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATED SEMINAR PROGRAMS IN JORDAN FOR LOCAL CO-MPUTER USERS/CUSTOMERS IN DATA NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTS FROM CDA.

POTENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSEMBLY/PARTIAL MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN JORDAN BY LEADING CON TELECOMM EQUIPMENT.

INTRODUCTION OF SELECTED CDN EQUIPMENT IN RURAL TELEPHONY TO TCC WITHIN CONTEXT OF BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 RECEIPT OF BIDS BY TELECOMM CORP. (TCC) FOR

FIRST PHASE OF 88-89 PROCUREMENT PROGRAM (WOODEN

POLES AND CABLE REQUIREMENTS).

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

IDENTIFICATION OF CONSULTING AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CDN FIRMS.

AWARD OF TENDERS TO CDN SUPPLIERS BASED UPON TIMELY ADVICE OF INTERNATIONAL BID OPPORTUNI-TIES.

GREATLY ENHANCED MARKET PRESENCE BY CDN SUPP-LIERS BASED ON EFFECTIVE MARKETING AND SUPPO-RT PROGRAMS TO LOCAL USERS/CUSTOMERS.

CDN COMMITTMENT TO JV/TT IN SECTOR WILL BE MANIFESTED TO AUTHORITIES AND ASSIST IN OVER-ALL SECTORAL EFFORTS IN KINGDOM.

ADDITIONAL PROCUREMENT OF CDN PRODUCTS AFTER SUCCESSFUL INTRODUCTION UNDER AID PROGRAM.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

CDN SUPPLIER LOW BIDDER ON WOODEN POLE REQUIRE-MENTS; MID-TABLE PLACING BY CABLE SUPPLIER. BIDS UNDER ANALYSIS WITH SHORTLIST TO BE RELEASED IN 3 MTHS. GOOD PROSPECTS FOR CDN \$4.4 MN MINIMUM IN SALES.