CONCEPT B

All financial administration activities at the post are under the direct responsibility of a centrally-located financial manager who has financial support staff located at the post itself, but reporting to him/her. Certain of the activities would be performed regionally and others at the post.

This approach would accommodate situations where it is not practical or desirable to regionalize certain financial activities, due to the particular circumstances at a post. Each activity would be considered on its own merits to determine whether it should be regionalized or remain at the post. For example, if a study of cash management as currently performed by individual posts indicates that the regionalization of banking should become a top priority, Concept B could be implemented initially as an interim stage of regionalization. At a subsequent date, the other activities of each post could be analysed for their potential for regionalization.

Concept B is basically a compromise between A, where all activities are performed regionally as discussed earlier, and C, which is based on the existing arrangements in most posts.