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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

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001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE SYRIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

ENHANCED PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS WITH GOVT REGISTERED "MIXED AGRICUL- INITIAL CONSULTANCY CONTRACT BY CDN FIRM FOR TURAL COMPANIES" TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE INTEREST IN CDN PRODUCTS AND FARM MANAGEMENT; POSSIBLE IMPORTS OF CDN DAI-SERVICES FOR FARM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

FOLLOW-UP TO SYRIAN PARTICIPATION AT WESTERN CANADA FARM PROGRESS POSSIBLE CONSIGMENT OF CDN ROCKPICKERS OR OT-SHOW IN JUNE 87. ASSESSMENT OF TRIALS PROGRAM FOR CDN FARM IMPLE- HER SPECIALIZED IMPLEMENTS FOR TRIALS PROGRAM MENTS WITH GEN ORG. FOR AGRIC MERCHANIZATION.

SUPPORT EFFORTS OF LOCAL AGENTS FOR CDN FOOD PRODUCTS EXPORTERS RETURN TO PREVIOUS SALES LEVEL (EG 500K TO IN ANTICIPATION OF EASING OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS PLACED UPON PRI- \$1M) OF CDN FOLLD PRODUCTS IN MARKET. VATE SECTOR SYRIAN IMPORTERS.

POTENTIAL INTRODUCTION OF CDN SEED POTATO VARIETIES WITH THE GEN- AFTER TRIALS PROGRAM, INCLUSION OF CDN VARIETIES ERAL ORGANIZATION FOR SEED MULTIPLICATION (GOMS) IN ALEPPO. TIES IN GOSM CALLS FOR TENDER BY FOREIGN SEED

FOCUS FOOD PRODUCTS PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS ON STATE PURCHASING AGEN-CIES SUCH AS GEZA WITH EMPHASIS ON RAW MATERIALS, OILSEED PROD-UCTS (CANOLA) AND CEREAL GRAINS.

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POTATO SUPPLIERS. BASIS FOR PENETRATION OF " DUTCH" MARKET.

INITIAL TRIAL ORDERS FOR CDN PRODUCTS BY GEZA THROUGH SUCCESSFUL TENDER PARTICIPATION BY CDN EXPORTERS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 -----

QUARTER: 2 -----

QUARTER: 3 -----

QUARTER: 4 -----