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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:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

CIDA FINANCING HAS OPENED OPPORTUNITIES IN ZIMBABWE FOR TELECOM-MUNICATION EQUIPMENT - RURAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES A PRIORITY.

MISSION CONTINUES TO KEEP CANADIAN EXPORTERS ADVISED OF OPPOTUNITIES IN SECTOR TENDERS FOR HANDSETS, TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, EXCHANGE.

CANADIAN ORGANIZATIONS HAVE TENDERED TO ZIMBABWE POSTS AND TELE-COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY CONTRACTS ASSISTED BY HICOM.

TO KEEP IMPETUS GOING IN COMMUNICATION SECTOR NOTIFYING CANADIAN COMPANIES OF CONTINUED OPPORTUNITIES.

EXCHANGE AND SUPPORT OF JOINT VENTURE (MANUFACTURING) ACTIVITIES BEING PURSUED BY TWO CANADIAN COMPANIES.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INCREASED SHARE OF MARKET.

INCREASED SALES TO MARKET.

CANADIAN INVOLVEMENT IN SECTOR.

INCREASED INVOLVEMENT IN AREA.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A CDN-ZIMBABWE MFTG. FACILI-TY FOR TELEPHONE HAND SETS AND/OR PABX SERVICE FACILITY.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 MODERNIZATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND EXTENSION OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS TO RURAL AREAS

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QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

DETAILS OF TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS EGPT REQUIREMENTS OVER 5 YEAR PLAN PERIOD OBTAINED FROM POSTS & TELECOMMUNICATION CORP. (PTC) MEETING HELD WITH TOP PTC EXECUTIVE & EDC IN HARARE TO DISCUSS AVAILABILITY FINANCING.