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## **GUARTERLY 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

DECISION BY SYRIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ESTABLISHMENT IN RESPECT OF BIDDERS FOR SAR PORTION OF REGIONAL FIBRE OPTICS LINK.

DECISION BY STE OF SUPPLIER FOR NEW GENERATION OF SWITCHING EQUIP (PARX'S)OF WHICH CDN., GERMAN AND JAPANESE SUPPLIERS REMAIN IN RUNNING.

ON-GOING ASSISTANCE TO CDN EXPORTERS IN SALES EFFORTS TO CLIENTS SUCH AS THE SYRIAN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COUNCIL (SSRC) FOR CDN-MADE COMPUTER PERIPHERAL AND DATA NETWORKING PRODUCTS.

SECTORAL ANALYSIS OF COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING & PROCUREMENT STRA-TEGIES EVISIONED BT SAR WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE FORTHCOMING FIVE YEAR PLAN.

UTILIZATION OF CDN PARTICIPATION AT DAMASCUS INT'L FAIR TO EXPOSE SYRIAN AGENCIES TO NEW TECHNOLOGIES & DEVELOPMENTS IN TELECOM FIELD FOR POTENTIAL LOCAL APPLICATION.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO CDN GROUP.

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO CDN SUPPLIER.

ADDITIONAL SALES OF CDN HARDWARE TO SSRC FROM CURRENTLY MODEST LEVELS & UTILIZE SUCH SALES AS PROMOTIONAL TOOL FOR OTHER POTENTIAL CLIENTS.

TIMELY ADVICE TO LOCAL AGENTS OF CDN SUPPLIERS & POTENTIAL NEW EXPORTERS OF ANTICIPATED MARKET REGUIREMENTS.

POTENTIAL INTRODUCTION OF CELLULAR RADIO DEVELOPED IN CDA FOR UTILIZATION BY STE FOR REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 ----

QUARTER: 2 PARTICIPATION AT 34TH DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

**QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:** 

IDENTIFICATION OF AGENT FOR CDN FIRM (MARMAH MICRO-SYSTEMS OF OTTAWA) IN COMPUTER FIELD AND ASSISTANCE IN LOCAL MARKETING EFFORTS THRU PARTICIPATION AT CANADIAN PAVILLION.