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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:

IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CON. SUPPLIERS TO PROVIDE MGT CONSUL-TING SERVICES TO SUBURBAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

OBTAIN EQUIPMENT SPECS, DETERMINE SOURCES, ENSURE CANADIAN SUP-PLIERS ARE INCLUDED ON BIDDER LISTS.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 SUBURBAN TRANSIT - SURVEILLANCE PENDING CHANGE IN IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.

QUARTER: 2 -----

QUARTER: 3 ACQUIRE SPECS FOR 450 PASSENGER 3-CAR COMMUTER TRAIN UNITS SUBURBAN RAPID TRANSIT. ACTIVATE PO-TENTIAL REP FOR CDN SUPPLIER. OBTAIN MINISTERIAL LEVEL ASSESSMENT OF RR EXTENSION TO EILAT.

QUARTER: 4 OBTAIN "APPROVED SUPPLIER" STATUS AND TENDER ISSUANCE TO CANADIAN SUPPLIER OF SUBURBAN RAPID TRANSIT UNITS. POSITION. INVOLVEMENT OF EDC.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

DEFINED MARKET POTENTIAL AND CANADIAN

POTENTIAL TURNKEY PROJECT.

## QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

ASCERTAINED MERGER OF RAILWAY WITH PORTS AUTHOR-ITY; TOP PRIORITY STATUS OF THIS PROJECT TO NEW MANAGEMENT GROUP. IDENTIFIED KEY PLAYERS. ALERTED SUPPLIERS TO NEW SITUATION.

AGENT ACTIVATED. SPECS FORWARDED TO CDN SUPPLIER. MINISTER OF TRANSPORT ADVISED EILAT EXTENSION NOT VIABLE & WOULD NOT PROCEED.

TENDER ISSUED TO BOMBARDIER. THEY DECLINED TO BID.

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