

These principles of programme organization and execution have direct implications for the structure of the second Medium-Term Plan at the objective, theme and target levels, which are not included in the questionnaire, but where the real weaknesses of the first Plan lay. They would have implications for the way these elements are formulated as well as the number that are included in the Plan. For example, one implication would be that each sector would address fewer objectives and themes than in the first Plan and that there would be no specifically sectoral objectives as there were in the first Plan. Also, since targets could not be defined only in qualitative terms, quantitative indicators of the elements listed above could be incorporated in the targets.

#### Responses:

Specific responses with respect to the sectors or fields of competence of Unesco could be generated at the consultative meeting, but would probably mostly emerge in the consultations of the Canadian Commission for Unesco with the relevant professional communities and others.

The general concerns about the sectoral programmes discussed above in terms of principles of programme execution and organization, or such modifications as are indicated, could be included in the responses if considered appropriate.

#### Resource Indications

QUESTION 11: The Preliminary Report of the Director-General on the Medium-Term Plan for 1984-1989 (document 21C/4) submitted to the twenty-first session of the General Conference included, in its Part II, a section devoted to resource indications (paragraphs 46 to 49) which is summarized in a table entitled "Alternative Resource Indications".

In its 21C/Resolution 100, the General Conference devoted paragraph 4, to this question; the Conference therein:

"Invites the Director-General, in consultation with Member States and the Executive Board, to make an in-depth study of the arrangements for presenting resource indications in the next Medium-Term Plan, by examining, inter alia, the following hypotheses:

- (a) that, to give an idea of the distribution of resources, the Plan should indicate the relative importance attached to its various elements;
- (b) that, with a view to highlighting priorities, the Plan should include resource indications expressed in the form of biennial growth rates in real terms.