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**DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS FOR
EXECUTIVE BOARD
APPROVAL**

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NOTE BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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1. In accordance with established procedures, the Executive Director is submitting five projects for consideration and approval by the Executive Board. Of these projects, two are expansions of ongoing projects and the remaining three are new projects. The total cost of all five projects is 76.4 million dollars,¹ representing a food commitment of approximately 171,400 tons.
 2. A list of the five Project Summaries, presented by region, appears in the annex to this note. Details of each project are to be found in the addenda 5-A (OML) Add.1 through 5-A (OMA) Add.6.
 3. Two of the projects being presented are for least developed countries, Cape Verde and Niger. One project is in a low-income, food-deficit country, namely China. The other two projects are in "as if" low-income, food-deficit countries, namely Cuba and Viet Nam.
 4. Two of the five projects, costing approximately 24.3 million dollars or about 32 percent of the total costs of projects, support feeding of vulnerable groups and education. The remaining projects support agricultural production, forestry activities, and the construction, rehabilitation and reconstruction of rural infrastructure.

¹ All monetary values are expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise stated.



ANNEX

PROJECTS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Region, country, project number and title	Duration <i>(years)</i>	Total WFP food commitment <i>(thousand tons)</i>	Total food costs <i>(million dollars)</i>	Total WFP cost <i>(million dollars)</i>
WESTERN AFRICA (OMW)				
Cape Verde 2394 (Exp.5) Assistance to a school canteen programme	4	11.2	8.0	11.8
Niger 2445 (Exp.4) Food aid to primary schools in nomad and transhumant areas	4	15.5	6.6	12.5
ASIA AND PACIFIC (OMA)				
China 5652 North-East Sichuan Integrated agricultural development project (WFP/IFAD)	5	76.2	13.7	19.0
Viet Nam 5322 Smallholder forestry development in five provinces of North-East Viet Nam	4	41.6	9.2	15.9
LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN (OML)				
Cuba 5686 Agricultural production for food security in Granma Province	3	26.9	13.5	17.2
Total		171.4	51.0	76.4

