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NOTE BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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1. In accordance with established procedures, the Executive Director is submitting two projects for consideration and approval by the Executive Board: Jordan 5783 and Mauritania 055 (Exp.7). Jordan 5783 is a new project, and Mauritania 055 (Exp.7) is an expansion of an ongoing project. The total cost to WFP of these two projects is 24.7 million dollars, representing a food commitment of 55,300 tons.
2. Mauritania is classified as "least developed" (LDC) as well a "low-income, food-deficit" (LIFDC). Jordan is classified as a LIFDC.
3. The Mauritania project supports the basic education sector in remote areas of the country. The Jordan project supports participatory land improvement activities in the country's poorest regions.



ANNEX

DEVELOPMENT 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>
MEDITERRANEAN, MIDDLE EAST AND CIS (OMM)				
Jordan 5783 Support to participatory land improvement	5	47.9	11.8	16.0
WESTERN AFRICA (OMW)				
Mauritania 055 (Exp.7) Assistance to basic education sector	4	7.4	4.8	8.7

