

# Session VIII: Financing the Technical Cooperation Programme

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#### **Session Objective**



 To provide an overview of the technical cooperation programme's funding resources

#### **TC Programme Resources**



- Technical Cooperation Fund (TCF)
- Extrabudgetary contributions

#### **TC Programme Resources**



#### Technical Cooperation Fund (TCF)

- Funded by Member States contributions on shares established by using UN assessment rates
- Target is established by the Board of Governors and finalized in a General Conference resolution.
- The recommended target for 2018 amounts to €85.7 million and for 2019 to €86.2 million
- National Participation Costs (cash payment of NPC, 5% of the national programme 'value') also flow into TCF

#### **TC Programme Resources**



#### Extrabudgetary (EBT)

- Contributors are Member States, other international organizations and NGOs
- Funding for activities where the donor is the recipient are commonly referred to as GCS (Government Cost Sharing)
- EBT Subject to Project Support Costs (PSC):
- 7% for EBT
- Special handling for what is referred to as GCS (3% equipment and 0% HR activities)

## **Negotiating and Planning the TCF**



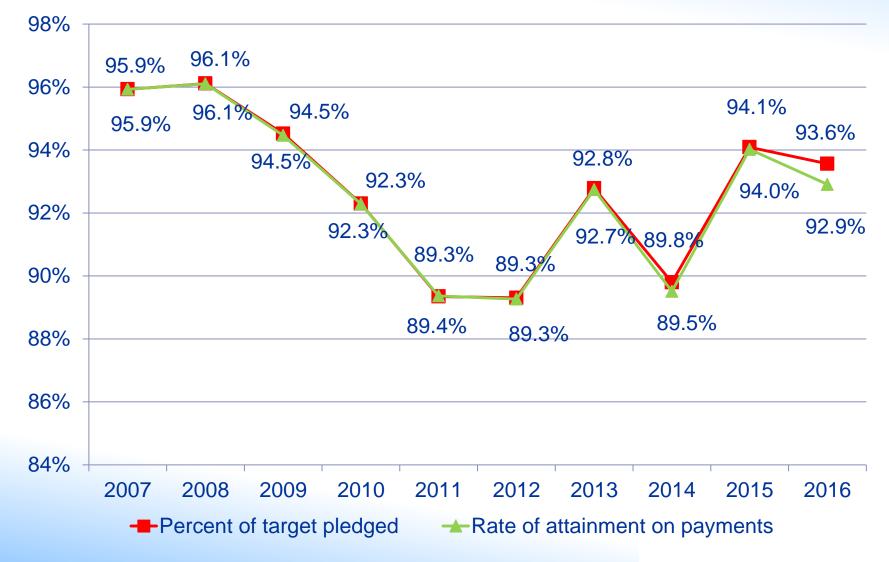
 Targets are set on BoG recommendation, usually recommended by a working group and involve MS negotiation for upcoming biennium (2018-2019)

 Indicative Planning Figures (IPFs) are also set for following biennium (2020–2021)

 The Agency's planning figure includes the target adjusted for anticipated revenues, carryover and other income.

## FINANCIAL TRENDS: Rate of Attainment (RoA) against pledges and payments, 2007 – 2016





#### Resources



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Member States contributing to TCF/Total M.S.	95/152	101/ 158	121/ 160	111/ 162	118/ 167	114/168
TCF Target	\$ 86.00m € 70.43m	\$ 86.00m € 62.30m	\$ 88.75m €71.44m	\$ 90.25m € 69.22m	\$ 91.00m € 69.80m	\$ 92.00m* € 84.46m
Contributions to TCF	€62.94m	€55.62m	€66.26m	€61.96m	€65.50m	€78.47m
Rate of attainment	89.3%	89.3%	92.7%	89.5%	93.8%	92.9%
Extrabudgetary contributions	€17.74m	€11.41m	€10.66m	€18.59m	€11.94m	€18.73m

<sup>\*</sup>Target amount in USD represents IPFs as set by BoG in July 2013

#### **Technical Cooperation Report**

60 Years
Atoms for Peace and Development

Produced annually for the June BoG

Finalised for the GC

Part A – overview of progress achieved

 Part B – management of financial resources and programme delivery

 Part C – regional activities and programme achievements

- Annex 1 thematic examples
- Supplement financial information



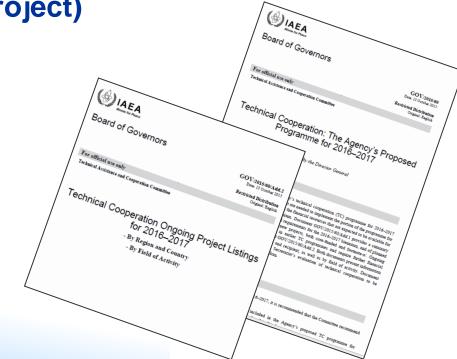
#### TACC Documents - on cycle years

- Technical Cooperation: The Agency's Proposed Programme for 20xx–20xx (with overall budgetary figures)
- Addendum 1: Technical Cooperation New Project Listings for 20xx–20xx (with budgets per project)

Addendum 2: Technical Cooperation Ongoing Project Listings for

20xx-20xx (with budgets per project)

Overview of the Agency's
 Proposed 20xx–20xx Technical
 Cooperation Programme (non-documents; online only, with budgets per project)



#### Meetings of importance on financial matters

- Board meetings
- Informal and formal TACC meetings
- Informal and formal Programme and Budget Committee meetings
- Informal Briefing by the Secretariat on the TC Annual Report (usually in May)
- > Finance and Administrative Workshop (min April)





#### Technical Cooperation Programme

Technical cooperation:

delivering results for

peace and

development





#### **Due Account**



- Established by decision of the General Conference in 1995, implemented since 1997
- Established to encourage full funding of the TCF
- Instructs the Agency to "take due account of the extent to which Member States have paid their TCF target shares when determining the allocation of resources for TC projects and for the procurement of equipment and expert services for TC activities."



#### **Application of Due Account**

For each Member State we calculate the

Sum of TCF payments for previous five years

As a percentage of their: TCF assessed share for the same period

#### **Present Due Account Categories**



Based on the previous formulas and guidelines set in consultation with the Director General, Member States are grouped into one of the following categories:

- Excellent Has paid at least 90%
- Moderate Has paid from 50% to 89%
- Poor Has paid less than 50%
- New Has joined IAEA in the last 5 years

NB: LDC exempted from DUE ACCOUNT MECHANISM



## Impact of Due Account on the TC programme for the 2018-2019 cycle



 Only 12 Member States subject to Due Account for 18-19 cycle

