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PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE WORK OF THE SECRETARIAT

Under this agenda item, the Technical Committee will be presented with the following two documents:

(a) Main activities carried out since the twenty-sixth session of ESCWA (E/ESCWA/2011/C.5/7(Part I))

This document presents an overview of the following main activities that were carried out by the secretariat since the twenty-sixth session of ESCWA: the ninth session of the Statistical Committee; the fourteenth meeting of the Regional Coordination Mechanism; the eighth session of the Committee on Energy; the ninth session of the Committee on Water Resources; the eighth session of the Committee on Social Development. The activities carried out by the secretariat also included taking the necessary steps for the establishment of the ESCWA Technology Centre (ETC) pursuant to resolution 294 (XXVI) which was adopted by ESCWA at its twenty-sixth session on 19 May 2010.

(b) Implementation of recommendations made by the Technical Committee at its fourth meeting (E/ESCWA/2011/C.5/7(Part II))

This document contains a review of the actions taken and activities implemented by the secretariat pursuant to the recommendations made by the Committee at its fourth meeting (Beirut, 26-27 January 2010).
