Programme O. VERIFICATION IN IRAQ PURSUANT TO UNSC RESOLUTIONS

Rationale: The work under this programme is based on: United Nations Security Council resolutions 661 (1990); 687 (1991); 707 (1991); 715 (1991); 986 (1995); 1051 (1996); 1154 (1998); 1284 (1999); 1382 (2001); 1409 (2002); 1441 (2002); and 1483 (2003). In resolution 1483, paragraph 11, the Security Council underlined its intention to revisit the mandate of the IAEA as set forth in resolutions 687, 1284 and 1441; the proposed budget is based upon the IAEA's existing mandate.

Objective: To provide credible assurance to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) that Iraq is complying with the provisions of UNSCR 687 (1991) and other relevant resolutions.

Outcomes

- Timely detection of prohibited equipment and materials, and of evidence of proscribed activities in Iraq.
- Prevention of the import of prohibited goods and services by Iraq in the context of the “Oil for Food” programme.

Performance Indicators

- Ability to provide credible assurance of the absence of evidence of proscribed activities in Iraq.
- Presentation of the basis for this assurance in semi-annual reports to the UNSC and other documents

Specific criteria for prioritization: Highest priority is given to activities that are mandatory or essential for the fulfillment of the Agency’s legal obligations under UNSC resolutions.

Recurrent project O.1.01: Ongoing monitoring and verification (OMV) operations

Main outputs: From the field, this project will result in reports of monitoring inspections, supported by surveillance videotapes, analysed samples, radiation detection records and other remote sensor data. Subsequent analysis will result in thematic technological reports providing the assessment of Iraq’s residual nuclear capabilities and risks of diversion.

Ranking: 1 ex aequo

Recurrent project O.1.02: Export–import operations

Main outputs: This project will result in the ongoing evaluation and assessment of notifications with regard to the relevant exports to Iraq provided by Member States pursuant to relevant Security Council resolutions, taking into account the Export–Import Mechanism approved by the Council in resolution 1051 (1996).

Ranking: 1 ex aequo

Recurrent project O.1.03: Development and support

Main outputs: Under this project, field tools and the overall information needed to support inspections, analysis and export–import operations will be made available in a timely manner.

Ranking: 1 ex aequo

Recurrent project O.1.04: Management

Main outputs: This project will result in the effective and efficient use of the resources put in place to implement the mandate given to the Agency by the UNSC. It will also provide the communications tools (reports, meetings, presentations, etc.) to demonstrate the credibility of the assurance provided by the Agency to the UNSC and the Agency’s Member States in general.

Ranking: 1 ex aequo