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Scale of Contributions 2022-2023

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- This paper is submitted for the action of the Finance Committee, as required under General Rule XXVII 7, which provides that “the Finance Committee shall assist the Council in exercising control over the financial administration of the Organization and shall have, in particular, the following function:
 - (j) to keep under review the Scale of Contributions and to submit recommendations to the Council regarding any modification of such scale.”;
- The Organization follows the United Nations Scale of Assessments subject to adaptation for different membership. The FAO Scale of Contributions for 2022-2023 is derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments in force during 2021.

GUIDANCE SOUGHT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

- The Finance Committee is requested to recommend the Resolution on the Scale of Contributions 2022-2023 contained in this document to Council for transmittal to Conference for adoption.

Draft Advice

The Committee

- **reviewed and endorsed the proposed Scale of Contributions for the biennium 2022-2023 set out in document FC 185/5; and**
- **transmitted to Council the draft Resolution for adoption of the FAO Scale of Contributions 2022-2023 by the Conference.**

INTRODUCTION

1. This paper is submitted for the action of the Finance Committee, as required under General Rule XXVII 7, which provides that "the Finance Committee shall assist the Council in exercising control over the financial administration of the Organization and shall have, in particular, the following function:

(j) to keep under review the Scale of Contributions and to submit recommendations to the Council regarding any modification of such scale."

2. The practice of the Organization to derive its Scale of Contributions directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments has always been followed since 1955, when the Eighth Session of the Conference (November 1955) adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution 42/55

THE CONFERENCE

Having noted the report of the Working Party on the Scale of Contributions as well as the recommendations of the Twenty-first Session of the Council;

Considering that the United Nations Committee on Contributions is the most qualified body for assessing Member Governments' ability to pay as well as all the other factors entering in the computation of an equitable scale of contributions;

Adopts the recommendation of the Council;

Decides that the FAO Scale of Contributions will in future be derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments as in force during the calendar year of the Conference Session, and will be applicable to the two following fiscal years.

3. The Seventeenth Session of the Conference (November 1973) requested the Finance Committee to:

"submit to the Council, with a view to consideration by the Eighteenth Session of the Conference, a report which could serve as a basis for discussing whether or not FAO's Scale of Contributions should continue to be derived from the prevailing scale of assessments of the United Nations"

4. The Eighteenth Session of the Conference (November 1975), having reviewed "the very thorough and detailed study" made by the Committee, concluded that it would be appropriate to continue to derive the FAO Scale from that of the United Nations.

5. The Twenty-second Session of the Conference (November 1983), noting the reservations expressed by several members regarding the criteria on which the current UN Scale had been based, concurred, nevertheless, with the view of the Council at its Eighty-third Session (June 1983), that the UN Committee on Contributions was the most qualified body for assessing Member Nations' real ability to pay. The Conference also agreed with the observations of the Council that departure from the practice of deriving the FAO Scale directly from the UN Scale would lead to duplication of the work of the UN Committee on Contributions, would have undesirable repercussions throughout the UN System and would lead to Governing Bodies of FAO dedicating an inordinate amount of time on this administrative matter in efforts to develop a viable alternative.

6. Appended hereto is the proposed FAO Scale of Contributions for the years 2022 and 2023, which, in accordance with the foregoing, has been derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments approved for the years 2019, 2020, and 2021, as established by General Assembly Resolution 73/271 adopted on 22 December 2018.

7. Since the total of the UN assessment rates of Members of the United Nations which are not Members of FAO exceed the total of the UN Assessment rates of those Members of FAO which are not Members of the United Nations, the UN assessment rate of each FAO Member Nation, with the exception of those to which the minimum and maximum rates are applicable, must be increased, pro rata, in order to arrive at an FAO Scale of Contributions adding up to a full 100 percent.

8. The Finance Committee is requested to recommend the following draft resolution for adoption of the FAO Scale of Contributions for 2022-2023 by the Conference.

DRAFT CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

Scale of Contributions 2022-2023

THE CONFERENCE

Having noted the recommendations of the Hundred and Sixty-sixth Session of the Council;

Confirming that as in the past, FAO should follow the United Nations Scale of Assessments subject to adaptation for the different membership of FAO;

1. **Decides** that the FAO Scale of Contributions for 2022-2023 should be derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments in force during 2021;
2. **Adopts** for use in 2022 and 2023 the Scale as set out in the Annex of this report.

(Adopted on....July 2021)

ANNEX

Proposed Scale of Contributions 2022-2023
(2020-2021 Scale shown for comparative purposes)

| | Proposed Scale¹ | Actual Scale² |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Member Nation | 2022-23 | 2020-21 |
| Afghanistan | 0.007 | 0.007 |
| Albania | 0.008 | 0.008 |
| Algeria | 0.138 | 0.138 |
| Andorra | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| Angola | 0.010 | 0.010 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| Argentina | 0.915 | 0.915 |
| Armenia | 0.007 | 0.007 |
| Australia | 2.210 | 2.210 |
| Austria | 0.677 | 0.677 |
| Azerbaijan | 0.049 | 0.049 |
| Bahamas | 0.018 | 0.018 |
| Bahrain | 0.050 | 0.050 |
| Bangladesh | 0.010 | 0.010 |
| Barbados | 0.007 | 0.007 |
| Belarus | 0.049 | 0.049 |
| Belgium | 0.821 | 0.821 |
| Belize | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Benin | 0.003 | 0.003 |
| Bhutan | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 0.016 | 0.016 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 0.012 | 0.012 |
| Botswana | 0.014 | 0.014 |
| Brazil | 2.949 | 2.949 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 0.025 | 0.025 |
| Bulgaria | 0.046 | 0.046 |
| Burkina Faso | 0.003 | 0.003 |
| Burundi | 0.001 | 0.001 |

¹ Derived directly from the UN Scale of Assessments for 2019-2021 as adopted by General Assembly Resolution 73/271 of 22 December 2018.

² Derived directly from the UN Scale of Assessments for 2019-2021 as adopted by General Assembly Resolution 73/271 of 22 December 2018.

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| Cabo Verde | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Cambodia | 0.006 | 0.006 |
| Cameroon | 0.013 | 0.013 |
| Canada | 2.734 | 2.734 |
| Central African Republic | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Chad | 0.004 | 0.004 |
| Chile | 0.407 | 0.407 |
| China | 12.006 | 12.006 |
| Colombia | 0.288 | 0.288 |
| Comoros | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Congo | 0.006 | 0.006 |
| Cook Islands | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Costa Rica | 0.062 | 0.062 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 0.013 | 0.013 |
| Croatia | 0.077 | 0.077 |
| Cuba | 0.080 | 0.080 |
| Cyprus | 0.036 | 0.036 |
| Czechia | 0.311 | 0.311 |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 0.006 | 0.006 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 0.010 | 0.010 |
| Denmark | 0.554 | 0.554 |
| Djibouti | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Dominica | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Dominican Republic | 0.053 | 0.053 |
| Ecuador | 0.080 | 0.080 |
| Egypt | 0.186 | 0.186 |
| El Salvador | 0.012 | 0.012 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 0.016 | 0.016 |
| Eritrea | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Estonia | 0.039 | 0.039 |
| Eswatini | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| Ethiopia | 0.010 | 0.010 |
| Fiji | 0.003 | 0.003 |
| Finland | 0.421 | 0.421 |
| France | 4.428 | 4.428 |
| Gabon | 0.015 | 0.015 |
| Gambia | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Georgia | 0.008 | 0.008 |
| Germany | 6.091 | 6.091 |
| Ghana | 0.015 | 0.015 |

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| Greece | 0.366 | 0.366 |
| Grenada | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Guatemala | 0.036 | 0.036 |
| Guinea | 0.003 | 0.003 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Guyana | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| Haiti | 0.003 | 0.003 |
| Honduras | 0.009 | 0.009 |
| Hungary | 0.206 | 0.206 |
| Iceland | 0.028 | 0.028 |
| India | 0.834 | 0.834 |
| Indonesia | 0.543 | 0.543 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 0.398 | 0.398 |
| Iraq | 0.129 | 0.129 |
| Ireland | 0.371 | 0.371 |
| Israel | 0.490 | 0.490 |
| Italy | 3.308 | 3.308 |
| Jamaica | 0.008 | 0.008 |
| Japan | 8.565 | 8.565 |
| Jordan | 0.021 | 0.021 |
| Kazakhstan | 0.178 | 0.178 |
| Kenya | 0.024 | 0.024 |
| Kiribati | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Kuwait | 0.252 | 0.252 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| Latvia | 0.047 | 0.047 |
| Lebanon | 0.047 | 0.047 |
| Lesotho | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Liberia | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Libya | 0.030 | 0.030 |
| Lithuania | 0.071 | 0.071 |
| Luxembourg | 0.067 | 0.067 |
| Madagascar | 0.004 | 0.004 |
| Malawi | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| Malaysia | 0.341 | 0.341 |
| Maldives | 0.004 | 0.004 |
| Mali | 0.004 | 0.004 |
| Malta | 0.017 | 0.017 |
| Marshall Islands | 0.001 | 0.001 |

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| Mauritania | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| Mauritius | 0.011 | 0.011 |
| Mexico | 1.292 | 1.292 |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Monaco | 0.011 | 0.011 |
| Mongolia | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| Montenegro | 0.004 | 0.004 |
| Morocco | 0.055 | 0.055 |
| Mozambique | 0.004 | 0.004 |
| Myanmar | 0.010 | 0.010 |
| Namibia | 0.009 | 0.009 |
| Nauru | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Nepal | 0.007 | 0.007 |
| Netherlands | 1.356 | 1.356 |
| New Zealand | 0.291 | 0.291 |
| Nicaragua | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| Niger | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| Nigeria | 0.250 | 0.250 |
| Niue | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| North Macedonia | 0.007 | 0.007 |
| Norway | 0.754 | 0.754 |
| Oman | 0.115 | 0.115 |
| Pakistan | 0.115 | 0.115 |
| Palau | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Panama | 0.045 | 0.045 |
| Papua New Guinea | 0.010 | 0.010 |
| Paraguay | 0.016 | 0.016 |
| Peru | 0.152 | 0.152 |
| Philippines | 0.205 | 0.205 |
| Poland | 0.802 | 0.802 |
| Portugal | 0.350 | 0.350 |
| Qatar | 0.282 | 0.282 |
| Republic of Korea | 2.267 | 2.267 |
| Republic of Moldova | 0.003 | 0.003 |
| Romania | 0.198 | 0.198 |
| Russian Federation | 2.405 | 2.405 |
| Rwanda | 0.003 | 0.003 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Saint Lucia | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 0.001 | 0.001 |

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| Samoa | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| San Marino | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Saudi Arabia | 1.172 | 1.172 |
| Senegal | 0.007 | 0.007 |
| Serbia | 0.028 | 0.028 |
| Seychelles | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| Sierra Leone | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Singapore | 0.485 | 0.485 |
| Slovakia | 0.153 | 0.153 |
| Slovenia | 0.076 | 0.076 |
| Solomon Islands | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Somalia | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| South Africa | 0.272 | 0.272 |
| South Sudan | 0.006 | 0.006 |
| Spain | 2.146 | 2.146 |
| Sri Lanka | 0.044 | 0.044 |
| Sudan | 0.010 | 0.010 |
| Suriname | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| Sweden | 0.906 | 0.906 |
| Switzerland | 1.151 | 1.151 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 0.011 | 0.011 |
| Tajikistan | 0.004 | 0.004 |
| Thailand | 0.307 | 0.307 |
| Timor-Leste | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| Togo | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| Tonga | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 0.040 | 0.040 |
| Tunisia | 0.025 | 0.025 |
| Turkey | 1.371 | 1.371 |
| Turkmenistan | 0.033 | 0.033 |
| Tuvalu | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Uganda | 0.008 | 0.008 |
| Ukraine | 0.057 | 0.057 |
| United Arab Emirates | 0.616 | 0.616 |
| United Kingdom | 4.568 | 4.568 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 0.010 | 0.010 |
| United States of America | 22.000 | 22.000 |
| Uruguay | 0.087 | 0.087 |
| Uzbekistan | 0.032 | 0.032 |

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| Vanuatu | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 0.728 | 0.728 |
| Viet Nam | 0.077 | 0.077 |
| Yemen | 0.010 | 0.010 |
| Zambia | 0.009 | 0.009 |
| Zimbabwe | 0.005 | 0.005 |
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