C 2013/3 - Medium Term Plan 2014-17 and Programme of Work and Budget 2014-15

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Impact of new Scale of Contributions 2014-15

<u>Summary</u>: This note provides information concerning the impact of the proposed new Scale of Contributions for 2014-15 on the assessed contributions for FAO Members. The total projected change in assessed contributions of Members from 2012-13 to 2014-15 is the sum of changes due to: (i) the new to the Scale of Contributions; and (ii) the increase proposed to the budgetary appropriation. The projected changes due to these two factors compared with 2012-13 are outlined for each Member in Annex 2. For Members whose total assessed contributions are projected to increase to the greatest extent in US dollar terms, it is shown that the major component of increase is the new Scale of Contributions.

I. FAO Scale of Contributions

- 1. Every two years, the FAO Conference approves the Organization's budget for delivery of the programme of work over the following biennium, by means of a budgetary appropriations resolution. At the same time, the Conference also approves a Scale of Contributions for the following biennium, which determines the proportion of the budget that each Member will contribute to the Organization that is, the assessed contribution of each Member.
- 2. In 1955, the Conference decided¹ that the Scale of Contributions for FAO was to be derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments, and adjusted for any differences in the membership of the United Nations and FAO. The United Nations Scale of Assessments itself is determined by the UN General Assembly in New York and reflects each member country's capacity to pay measured by estimates of gross national income and size of population, as well as other factors.
- 3. The Finance Committee exercises its mandate to "keep under review the Scale of Contributions and to submit recommendations to the Council regarding any modification of such scale" in line with General Rule XXVII.7.j of the Organization.
- 4. At its 148th session in March 2013, the Finance Committee reviewed and endorsed a proposed new Scale of Contributions for the 2014-15 biennium.² The Council endorsed this recommendation at its 146th session in April, and forwarded the proposed new Scale for approval by Conference in June 2013.³
- 5. The proposed new FAO Scale of Contributions for 2014-15 (attached in Annex 1) is derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments approved for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015, as established by General Assembly Resolution 67/238 adopted on 21 December 2012.

II. Proposed FAO budget level for the 2014-15 biennium

- 6. The Director-General has proposed a budget (net budgetary appropriation) for delivery of the programme of work in 2014-15 of USD 1,055.2 million (at the 2012-13 budget rate).
- 7. This budget level is a revision of the original proposal contained in document C 2013/3 Medium Term Plan 2014-17 and Programme of Work and Budget 2014-15, which was published in early February, due to new information that became available subsequently, specifically: (i) the final



¹ Conference Resolution 42/55

² CL 146/3, paragraphs 13 to 14

³ C 2013/LIM/10 Scale of Contributions 2014-15 (Draft Resolution)

- 2012 Actuarial Valuation of Staff Related Liabilities, considered by the Finance Committee at its 148th session in March; and (ii) the impact of recent decisions on staff salaries and benefits available in April. Updates to the estimates for cost increases based on this new information were shared with Members in PWB Information Notes 1 and 3, respectively.
- 8. The updated proposed budget level of USD 1,055.2 million is a 4.9 percent increase, comprising a 1 percent real increase and a 3.9 percent cost increase over the net budgetary appropriation approved by the Conference for the 2012-13 biennium. It represents a small proposed real increase in FAO's budget following a cumulative, real decrease of 27 percent arising from successive budget levels approved since 1994-95.

III. Impact of the new Scale of Contributions and proposed budget level on Members' assessed contributions

- 9. The total projected change in the assessed contributions of individual Members from 2012-13 to the 2014-15 biennium is the sum of change resulting from the new Scale of Contributions and the change arising from the proposed increase in the budgetary appropriation.
- 10. Following requests made by Members, Annex 2 clarifies the projected change in the assessed contribution of all Members due to the new Scale of Contributions and those due to the proposed budgetary appropriation, specifically:
 - Column C shows the change, in US dollar terms, of the assessed contribution for each Member resulting only from the new Scale of Contributions applied to the 2012-13 budget level;
 - *Column D* shows the change, in US dollar terms, of the assessed contribution for each Member resulting from the increase in the budgetary appropriation proposed for 2014-15;
 - *Column E* shows the total projected change, in US dollar terms, of the assessed contribution for each Member resulting from the sum of the change from the new Scale of Contributions and the change from the increased budgetary appropriation proposed for 2014-15, compared with 2012-13.
- 11. For example, in the case of India, *column C* in Annex 2 shows that the new Scale of Contributions for 2014-15 leads to an increase of USD 1.35 million in India's assessed contribution at the level of the 2012-13 appropriation. However, the increase in the budget proposed by the Director-General for 2014-15 leads to an increase of only USD 0.177 million for India, as shown in *column D*. Finally, *column E* shows the total projected increase of India's assessed contribution from 2012-13 to 2014-15 to be USD 1.527 million.
- 12. For most Members whose total assessed contributions are projected to rise significantly from 2012-13 to 2014-15 in US dollar terms, it is the increase resulting from the new Scale of Contributions that is the main factor whereas the increase in the proposed budgetary appropriation is a minor factor. Indeed, Annex 3 shows this to be the case for 19 of the 20 Members with the largest projected increases in assessed contributions.
- 13. Similarly, Annex 4 outlines the 20 Members with the largest projected decreases in assessed contributions from 2012-13 to 2014-15.

Annex 1: Proposed new FAO Scale of Contributions for 2014-15 (C 2013/LIM/10)

	Member Nation	Scale of Contributions 2014-15	Scale of Contributions 2012-2013	% Change in the Scale
1	Afghanistan	0.005	0.004	25.0%
2	Albania	0.010	0.010	0.0%
3	Algeria	0.138	0.129	7.0%
4	Andorra	0.008	0.007	14.3%
5	Angola	0.010	0.010	0.0%
6	Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002	0.0%
7	Argentina	0.434	0.288	50.7%
8	Armenia	0.007	0.005	40.0%
9	Australia	2.085	1.942	7.4%
10	Austria	0.802	0.855	(6.2%)
11	Azerbaijan	0.040	0.015	166.7%
12	Bahamas	0.017	0.018	(5.6%)
13	Bahrain	0.039	0.039	0.0%
14	Bangladesh	0.010	0.010	0.0%
15	Barbados	0.008	0.008	0.0%
16	Belarus	0.056	0.042	33.3%
17	Belgium	1.004	1.080	(7.0%)
18	Belize	0.001	0.001	0.0%
19	Benin	0.003	0.003	0.0%
20	Bhutan	0.001	0.001	0.0%
21	Bolivia	0.009	0.007	28.6%
22	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.017	0.014	21.4%
23	Botswana	0.017	0.018	(5.6%)
24	Brazil	2.950	1.619	82.2%
25	Bulgaria	0.047	0.038	23.7%
26	Burkina Faso	0.003	0.003	0.0%
27	Burundi	0.001	0.001	0.0%
28	Cambodia	0.004	0.003	33.3%
29	Cameroon	0.012	0.011	9.1%
30	Canada	3.000	3.222	(6.9%)
31	Cape Verde	0.001	0.001	0.0%
32	Central African Republic	0.001	0.001	0.0%
33	Chad	0.002	0.002	0.0%
34	Chile	0.336	0.237	41.8%
35	China	5.176	3.204	61.5%
36	Colombia	0.261	0.145	80.0%
37	Comoros	0.001	0.001	0.0%
38	Congo	0.005	0.003	66.7%
39	Cook Islands	0.001	0.001	0.0%
40	Costa Rica	0.038	0.034	11.8%
41	Côte d'Ivoire	0.011	0.010	10.0%
42	Croatia	0.127	0.098	29.6%
43	Cuba	0.069	0.071	(2.8%)
44	Cyprus	0.047	0.046	2.2%
45	Czech Republic	0.388	0.351	10.5%
46	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.006	0.007	(14.3%)
47	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.003	0.003	0.0%
48	Denmark	0.679	0.740	(8.2%)
49	Djibouti	0.001	0.001	0.0%

	Member Nation	Scale of Contributions 2014-15	Scale of Contributions 2012-2013	% Change in the Scale
50	Dominica	0.001	0.001	0.0%
51	Dominican Republic	0.045	0.042	7.1%
52	Ecuador	0.044	0.040	10.0%
53	Egypt	0.135	0.095	42.1%
54	El Salvador	0.016	0.019	(15.8%)
55	Equatorial Guinea	0.010	0.008	25.0%
56	Eritrea	0.001	0.001	0.0%
57	Estonia	0.040	0.040	0.0%
58	Ethiopia	0.010	0.008	25.0%
59	Fiji	0.003	0.004	(25.0%)
60	Finland	0.522	0.569	(8.3%)
61	France	5.623	6.152	(8.6%)
62	Gabon	0.020	0.014	42.9%
63	Gambia	0.001	0.001	0.0%
64	Georgia	0.007	0.006	16.7%
65	Germany	7.180	8.056	(10.9%)
66	Ghana	0.014	0.006	133.3%
67	Greece	0.642	0.694	(7.5%)
68	Grenada	0.001	0.001	0.0%
69	Guatemala	0.027	0.028	(3.6%)
70	Guinea	0.001	0.002	(50.0%)
71	Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001	0.0%
72	Guyana	0.001	0.001	0.0%
73	Haiti	0.003	0.003	0.0%
74	Honduras	0.008	0.008	0.0%
75	Hungary	0.268	0.292	(8.2%)
76	Iceland	0.027	0.042	(35.7%)
77	India	0.670	0.537	24.8%
78	Indonesia	0.348	0.239	45.6%
79	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.358	0.234	53.0%
80	Iraq	0.068	0.020	240.0%
81	Ireland	0.420	0.500	(16.0%)
82	Israel	0.398	0.386	3.1%
83	Italy	4.472	5.023	(11.0%)
84	Jamaica	0.011	0.014	(21.4%)
85	Japan	10.892	12.590	(13.5%)
86	Jordan	0.022	0.014	57.1%
87	Kazakhstan	0.122	0.076	60.5%
88	Kenya	0.013	0.012	8.3%
89	Kiribati	0.001	0.001	0.0%
90	Kuwait	0.275	0.264	4.2%
91	Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.001	100.0%
92	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.002	0.001	100.0%
93	Latvia	0.047	0.038	23.7%
94	Lebanon	0.042	0.033	27.3%
95	Lesotho	0.001	0.001	0.0%
96	Liberia	0.001	0.001	0.0%
97	Libya	0.143	0.130	10.0%
98	Lithuania	0.074	0.065	13.8%
99	Luxembourg	0.082	0.091	(9.9%)
100	Madagascar	0.003	0.003	0.0%

	Member Nation	Scale of Contributions 2014-15	Scale of Contributions 2012-2013	% Change in the Scale
101	Malawi	0.002	0.001	100.0%
102	Malaysia	0.283	0.254	11.4%
103	Maldives	0.001	0.001	0.0%
104	Mali	0.004	0.003	33.3%
105	Malta	0.016	0.017	(5.9%)
106	Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001	0.0%
107	Mauritania	0.002	0.001	100.0%
108	Mauritius	0.013	0.011	18.2%
109	Mexico	1.852	2.367	(21.8%)
110	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.001	0.0%
111	Monaco	0.012	0.003	300.0%
112	Mongolia	0.003	0.002	50.0%
113	Montenegro	0.005	0.004	25.0%
114	Morocco	0.062	0.058	6.9%
115	Mozambique	0.003	0.003	0.0%
116	Myanmar	0.010	0.006	66.7%
117	Namibia	0.010	0.008	25.0%
118	Nauru	0.001	0.001	0.0%
119	Nepal	0.006	0.006	0.0%
120	Netherlands	1.663	1.864	(10.8%)
121	New Zealand	0.254	0.274	(7.3%)
122	Nicaragua Nicaragua	0.003	0.003	0.0%
123	Niger	0.003	0.003	0.0%
124	Nigeria	0.002	0.002	16.7%
125	Niue	0.091	0.078	0.0%
126	Norway	0.856	0.875	(2.2%)
127	Oman	0.830	0.087	18.4%
128	Pakistan	0.103	0.087	3.6%
129	Palau	0.000	0.001	0.0%
130	Panama	0.001	0.001	18.2%
131	Papua New Guinea	0.026	0.022	100.0%
131		0.004	0.002	42.9%
132	Paraguay	0.010	0.007	29.7%
134	Peru Philippines	0.118		70.3%
			0.091	
135	Poland	0.926	0.832 0.514	11.3%
136	Portugal	0.477		(7.2%)
137	Qatar	0.210	0.136	54.4%
138	Republic of Korea	2.005	2.271	(11.7%)
139	Republic of Moldova	0.003	0.002	50.0%
140	Romania	0.227	0.178	27.5%
141	Russian Federation	2.451	1.610	52.2%
142	Rwanda	0.002	0.001	100.0%
143	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001	0.0%
144	Saint Lucia	0.001	0.001	0.0%
145	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001	0.0%
146	Samoa	0.001	0.001	0.0%
147	San Marino	0.003	0.003	0.0%
148	Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001	0.0%
149	Saudi Arabia	0.869	0.834	4.2%
150	Senegal	0.006	0.006	0.0%
151	Serbia	0.040	0.037	8.1%

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152	Seychelles	0.001	0.002	(50.0%)
153	Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001	0.0%
154	Slovakia	0.172	0.143	20.3%
155	Slovenia	0.101	0.104	(2.9%)
156	Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001	0.0%
157	Somalia	0.001	0.001	0.0%
158	South Africa	0.374	0.387	(3.4%)
159	Spain	2.989	3.192	(6.4%)
160	Sri Lanka	0.025	0.019	31.6%
161	Sudan	0.010	0.010	0.0%
162	Suriname	0.004	0.003	33.3%
163	Swaziland	0.003	0.003	0.0%
164	Sweden	0.965	1.069	(9.7%)
165	Switzerland	1.053	1.135	(7.2%)
166	Syrian Arab Republic	0.036	0.025	44.0%
167	Tajikistan	0.003	0.002	50.0%
168	Thailand	0.240	0.210	14.3%
169	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.008	0.007	14.3%
170	Timor-Leste	0.002	0.001	100.0%
171	Togo	0.001	0.001	0.0%
172	Tonga	0.001	0.001	0.0%
173	Trinidad and Tobago	0.044	0.044	0.0%
174	Tunisia	0.036	0.030	20.0%
175	Turkey	1.335	0.620	115.3%
176	Turkmenistan	0.019	0.026	(26.9%)
177	Tuvalu	0.001	0.001	0.0%
178	Uganda	0.006	0.006	0.0%
179	Ukraine	0.100	0.088	13.6%
180	United Arab Emirates	0.598	0.393	52.2%
181	United Kingdom	5.207	6.636	(21.5%)
182	United Republic of Tanzania	0.009	0.008	12.5%
183	United States of America	22.000	22.000	0.0%
184	Uruguay	0.052	0.027	92.6%
185	Uzbekistan	0.015	0.010	50.0%
186	Vanuatu	0.001	0.001	0.0%
187	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.631	0.316	99.7%
188	Viet Nam	0.042	0.033	27.3%
189	Yemen	0.010	0.010	0.0%
190	Zambia	0.006	0.004	50.0%
191	Zimbabwe	0.002	0.003	(33.3%)
	Total per biennium	100.000	100.000	

Annex 2: Changes in 2014-2015 assessed contributions compared with 2012-13

		Change in 2014-2	Change in 2014-2015 Assessed Contributions (USD '000)		
	Member Nation	(Column C) due to the new Scale	(Column D) due to the budget increase	(Column E=C+D) Total Change	
1	Afghanistan	10	1	11	
2	Albania	0	3	3	
3	Algeria	91	37	128	
4	Andorra	10	2	12	
5	Angola	0	3	3	
6	Antigua and Barbuda	0	1	1	
7	Argentina	1,481	115	1,596	
8	Armenia	20	2	22	
9	Australia	1,451	552	2,003	
10	Austria	(538)	212	(326)	
11	Azerbaijan	253	11	264	
12	Bahamas	(11)	5	(6)	
13	Bahrain	0	10	10	
14	Bangladesh	0	3	3	
15	Barbados	0	2	2	
16	Belarus	142	15	157	
17	Belgium	(772)	266	(506)	
18	Belize	0	0	0	
19	Benin	0	1	1	
20	Bhutan	0	0	0	
21	Bolivia	21	2	23	
22	Bosnia and Herzegovina	30	5	35	
23	Botswana	(11)	5	(6)	
24	Brazil	13,506	781	14,287	
25	Bulgaria	92	12	104	
26	Burkina Faso	0	1	1	
27	Burundi	0	0	0	
28	Cambodia	10	1	11	
29	Cameroon	10	3	13	
30	Canada	(2,253)	794	(1,459)	
31	Cape Verde	0	0	0	
32	Central African Republic	0	0	0	
33	Chad	0	1	1	
34	Chile	1,005	89	1,094	
35	China	20,010	1,370	21,380	
36	Colombia	1,177	69	1,246	
37	Comoros	0	0	0	
38	Congo	21	1	22	
39	Cook Islands	0	0	0	
40	Costa Rica	41	10	51	
41	Côte d'Ivoire	10	3	13	

		Change in 2014-2	2015 Assessed Contribu	utions (USD '000)
	Member Nation	(Column C) due to the new Scale	(Column D) due to the budget increase	(Column E=C+D) Total Change
42	Croatia	294	34	328
43	Cuba	(20)	18	(2)
44	Cyprus	10	13	23
45	Czech Republic	375	103	478
46	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	(11)	2	(9)
47	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	1	1
48	Denmark	(619)	180	(439)
49	Djibouti	0	0	0
50	Dominica	0	0	0
51	Dominican Republic	30	12	42
52	Ecuador	40	12	52
53	Egypt	406	36	442
54	El Salvador	(30)	4	(26)
55	Equatorial Guinea	20	3	23
56	Eritrea	0	0	0
57	Estonia	0	11	11
58	Ethiopia	20	3	23
59	Fiji	(10)	1	(9)
60	Finland	(477)	138	(339)
61	France	(5,368)	1,488	(3,880)
62	Gabon	61	5	66
63	Gambia	0	0	0
64	Georgia	10	2	12
65	Germany	(8,889)	1,900	(6,989)
66	Ghana	81	4	85
67	Greece	(528)	170	(358)
68	Grenada	0	0	0
69	Guatemala	(10)	7	(3)
70	Guinea	(10)	0	(10)
71	Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0
72	Guyana	0	0	0
73	Haiti	0	1	1
74	Honduras	0	2	2
75	Hungary	(244)	71	(173)
76	Iceland	(152	7	(145
77	India	1,350	177	1,527
78	Indonesia	1,106	92	1,198
79	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1,258	95	1,353
80	Iraq	487	18	505
81	Ireland	(812)	111	(701)
82	Israel	122	105	227
83	Italy	(5,591)	1,183	(4,408)
84	Jamaica	(31)	3	(28)

		Change in 2014-2	2015 Assessed Contribu	itions (USD '000)
	Member Nation	(Column C) due to the new Scale	(Column D) due to the budget increase	(Column E=C+D) Total Change
85	Japan	(17,230)	2,882	(14,348)
86	Jordan	81	6	87
87	Kazakhstan	467	32	499
88	Kenya	10	4	14
89	Kiribati	0	0	0
90	Kuwait	111	73	184
91	Kyrgyzstan	10	1	11
92	Lao People's Democratic Republic	10	1	11
93	Latvia	92	12	104
94	Lebanon	91	11	102
95	Lesotho	0	0	0
96	Liberia	0	0	0
97	Libya	132	38	170
98	Lithuania	91	20	111
99	Luxembourg	(92)	22	(70)
100	Madagascar	0	1	1
101	Malawi	10	1	11
102	Malaysia	294	75	369
103	Maldives	0	0	0
104	Mali	10	1	11
105	Malta	(10)	4	(6)
106	Marshall Islands	0	0	0
107	Mauritania	10	1	11
108	Mauritius	21	3	24
109	Mexico	(5,226)	490	(4,736)
110	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0	0	0
111	Monaco	92	3	95
112	Mongolia	10	1	11
113	Montenegro	10	1	11
114	Morocco	41	16	57
115	Mozambique	0	1	1
116	Myanmar	40	3	43
117	Namibia	20	3	23
118	Nauru	0	0	0
119	Nepal	0	2	2
120	Netherlands	(2,040)	440	(1,600)
121	New Zealand	(203)	67	(136)
122	Nicaragua	0	1	1
123	Niger	0	1	1
124	Nigeria	132	24	156
125	Niue	0	0	0
126	Norway	(194)	228	34
127	Oman	163	27	190

		Change in 2014-2	015 Assessed Contribu	itions (USD '000)
	Member Nation	(Column C) due to the new Scale	(Column D) due to the budget increase	(Column E=C+D) Total Change
128	Pakistan	30	23	53
129	Palau	0	0	0
130	Panama	40	7	47
131	Papua New Guinea	20	1	21
132	Paraguay	30	3	33
133	Peru	274	31	305
134	Philippines	649	41	690
135	Poland	954	245	1,199
136	Portugal	(375)	126	(249)
137	Qatar	750	56	806
138	Republic of Korea	(2,700)	531	(2,169)
139	Republic of Moldova	10	1	11
140	Romania	497	60	557
141	Russian Federation	8,534	649	9,183
142	Rwanda	10	1	11
143	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0
144	Saint Lucia	0	0	0
145	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0
146	Samoa	0	0	0
147	San Marino	0	1	1
148	Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0
149	Saudi Arabia	355	230	585
150	Senegal	0	2	2
151	Serbia	30	11	41
152	Seychelles	(10)	0	(10)
153	Sierra Leone	0	0	0
154	Slovakia	294	46	340
155	Slovenia	(33)	29	(4)
156	Solomon Islands	0	0	0
157	Somalia	0	0	0
158	South Africa	(132)	99	(33)
159	Spain	(2,060	791	(1,269
160	Sri Lanka	60	7	67
161	Sudan	0	3	3
162	Suriname	10	1	11
163	Swaziland	0	1	1
164	Sweden	(1,055)	255	(800)
165	Switzerland	(831)	278	(553)
166	Syrian Arab Republic	111	10	121
167	Tajikistan	10	1	11
168	Thailand	304	64	368
169	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	10	2	12
170	Timor-Leste	10	1	11

		Change in 2014-2	2015 Assessed Contribu	itions (USD '000)
	Member Nation	(Column C) due to the new Scale	(Column D) due to the budget increase	(Column E=C+D) Total Change
171	Togo	0	0	0
172	Tonga	0	0	0
173	Trinidad and Tobago	0	12	12
174	Tunisia	61	9	70
175	Turkey	7,256	353	7,609
176	Turkmenistan	(71)	5	(66)
177	Tuvalu	0	0	0
178	Uganda	0	2	2
179	Ukraine	122	26	148
180	United Arab Emirates	2,080	158	2,238
181	United Kingdom	(14,501)	1,378	(13,123)
182	United Republic of Tanzania	11	2	13
183	United States of America	0	6,521	6,521
184	Uruguay	253	14	267
185	Uzbekistan	51	4	55
186	Vanuatu	0	0	0
187	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3,196	167	3,363
188	Viet Nam	91	11	102
189	Yemen	0	3	3
190	Zambia	20	2	22
191	Zimbabwe	(11)	1	(10)

Annex 3: Top 20 increases in the 2014-2015 assessed contributions

		Change in the	2014-2015 Assessed C (USD '000)	ontributions
	Member Nation	due to the new Scale	due to the budget increase	Total Change
1	China	20,010	1,370	21,380
2	Brazil	13,506	781	14,287
3	Russian Federation	8,534	649	9,183
4	Turkey	7,256	353	7,609
5	United States of America	0	6,521	6,521
6	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3,196	167	3,363
7	United Arab Emirates	2,080	158	2,238
8	Australia	1,451	552	2,003
9	Argentina	1,481	115	1,596
10	India	1,350	177	1,527
11	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1,258	95	1,353
12	Colombia	1,177	69	1,246
13	Poland	954	245	1,199
14	Indonesia	1,106	92	1,198
15	Chile	1,005	89	1,094
16	Qatar	750	56	806
17	Philippines	649	41	690
18	Saudi Arabia	355	230	585
19	Romania	497	60	557
20	Iraq	487	18	505

Annex 4: Top 20 decreases in the 2014-15 assessed contributions

		Change in the	2014-2015 Assessed (USD thousand)	Contribution
	Member Nation	due to the new Scale	due to the budget increase	Total Change
1	Japan	(17,230)	2,882	(14,348)
2	United Kingdom	(14,501)	1,378	(13,123)
3	Germany	(8,889)	1,900	(6,989)
4	Mexico	(5,226)	490	(4,736)
5	Italy	(5,591)	1,183	(4,408)
6	France	(5,368)	1,488	(3,880)
7	Republic of Korea	(2,700)	531	(2,169)
8	Netherlands	(2,040)	440	(1,600)
9	Canada	(2,253)	794	(1,459)
10	Spain	(2,060)	791	(1,269)
11	Sweden	(1,055)	255	(800)
12	Ireland	(812)	111	(701)
13	Switzerland	(831)	278	(553)
14	Belgium	(772)	266	(506)
15	Denmark	(619)	180	(439)
16	Greece	(528)	170	(358)
17	Finland	(477)	138	(339)
18	Austria	(538)	212	(326)
19	Portugal	(375)	126	(249)
20	Hungary	(244)	71	(173)