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African Group and DAG Joint Proposal

- (1) *Scope & Purpose:* The purpose of the Review is to conduct an independent, thorough and in-depth review of the implementation of the Development Agenda recommendations adopted in 2007 in particular:

The Review will assess the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of WIPO's activities undertaken to implement the adopted Development Agenda Recommendations during the period from 2008 to 2013, using the criteria in section IV, below. The emphasis of the Review shall be on

- (a) Examine the appropriateness, utility, relevance, effectiveness and adequacy of the activities undertaken to implement the relevant Development Agenda recommendations;
- (b) Examine the development impact and orientation of the activities undertaken to implement the relevant Development Agenda recommendations and assess the extent to which the of the Development Agenda recommendations have been achieved;
- (c) Assess the adequacy including scope and methodology of the evaluations undertaken of the Development Agenda projects.
- (d) Assess the appropriateness, adequacy, effectiveness, and impact of the project-based approach to the implementation of Development Agenda recommendations;
- (e) Evaluate the overall impact of Development Agenda implementation especially in mainstreaming development orientation across all WIPO bodies, programs and staff.
- (f) Identify the challenges, gaps, opportunities in the implementation of the WIPO Development Agenda recommendations;
- (g) Make recommendations on how to further implementation of Development Agenda recommendations as well as with regards to paragraphs (a) to (f).