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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Scale of Contributions 2024-25

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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 2024-25 is derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments in force during 2023.

GUIDANCE SOUGHT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

- The Finance Committee is requested to recommend the resolution on the Scale of Contributions 2024-25 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 2024-25 set out in document FC 195/5; and**
- **transmitted to the Council the draft resolution for the adoption of the FAO Scale of Contributions 2024-25 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 2024 and 2025, which, in accordance with the foregoing, has been derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments approved for the years 2022, 2023, and 2024, as established by General Assembly resolution 76/238 adopted on 24 December 2021.

7. 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. Therefore, 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 the adoption of the FAO Scale of Contributions for 2024-25 by the Conference.

DRAFT CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

Scale of Contributions 2024-25

THE CONFERENCE

Having noted the recommendations of the Hundred and Seventy-second 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 2024-25 should be derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments in force during 2023;

2. **Adopts** for use in 2024 and 2025 the Scale as set out in the Annex of this report.

(Adopted on....July 2023)

Proposed Scale of Contributions 2024-25
(2022-23 Scale shown for comparative purposes)

Member Nation	Proposed Scale1 2024-25	Actual Scale2 2022-23
Afghanistan	0.006	0.007
Albania	0.008	0.008
Algeria	0.109	0.138
Andorra	0.005	0.005
Angola	0.010	0.010
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002
Argentina	0.719	0.915
Armenia	0.007	0.007
Australia	2.111	2.210
Austria	0.679	0.677
Azerbaijan	0.030	0.049
Bahamas	0.019	0.018
Bahrain	0.054	0.050
Bangladesh	0.010	0.010
Barbados	0.008	0.007
Belarus	0.041	0.049
Belgium	0.828	0.821
Belize	0.001	0.001
Benin	0.005	0.003
Bhutan	0.001	0.001
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.019	0.016
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.012	0.012
Botswana	0.015	0.014
Brazil	2.013	2.949
Brunei Darussalam	0.021	0.025
Bulgaria	0.056	0.046
Burkina Faso	0.004	0.003
Burundi	0.001	0.001
Cabo Verde	0.001	0.001
Cambodia	0.007	0.006
Cameroon	0.013	0.013
Canada	2.629	2.734
Central African Republic	0.001	0.001
Chad	0.003	0.004

¹ Derived directly from the UN Scale of Assessments for 2022-2024 as adopted by General Assembly resolution 76/238 of 24 December 2021.

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

Chile	0.420	0.407
China	15.256	12.006
Colombia	0.246	0.288
Comoros	0.001	0.001
Congo	0.005	0.006
Cook Islands	0.001	0.001
Costa Rica	0.069	0.062
Côte d'Ivoire	0.022	0.013
Croatia	0.091	0.077
Cuba	0.095	0.080
Cyprus	0.036	0.036
Czechia	0.340	0.311
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.005	0.006
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.010	0.010
Denmark	0.553	0.554
Djibouti	0.001	0.001
Dominica	0.001	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.067	0.053
Ecuador	0.077	0.080
Egypt	0.139	0.186
El Salvador	0.013	0.012
Equatorial Guinea	0.012	0.016
Eritrea	0.001	0.001
Estonia	0.044	0.039
Eswatini	0.002	0.002
Ethiopia	0.010	0.010
Fiji	0.004	0.003
Finland	0.417	0.421
France	4.319	4.428
Gabon	0.013	0.015
Gambia	0.001	0.001
Georgia	0.008	0.008
Germany	6.112	6.091
Ghana	0.024	0.015
Greece	0.325	0.366
Grenada	0.001	0.001
Guatemala	0.041	0.036
Guinea	0.003	0.003
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001
Guyana	0.004	0.002
Haiti	0.006	0.003
Honduras	0.009	0.009
Hungary	0.228	0.206
Iceland	0.036	0.028
India	1.044	0.834
Indonesia	0.549	0.543
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.371	0.398
Iraq	0.128	0.129

Ireland	0.439	0.371
Israel	0.561	0.490
Italy	3.190	3.308
Jamaica	0.008	0.008
Japan	8.034	8.565
Jordan	0.022	0.021
Kazakhstan	0.133	0.178
Kenya	0.030	0.024
Kiribati	0.001	0.001
Kuwait	0.234	0.252
Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.002
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.007	0.005
Latvia	0.050	0.047
Lebanon	0.036	0.047
Lesotho	0.001	0.001
Liberia	0.001	0.001
Libya	0.018	0.030
Lithuania	0.077	0.071
Luxembourg	0.068	0.067
Madagascar	0.004	0.004
Malawi	0.002	0.002
Malaysia	0.348	0.341
Maldives	0.004	0.004
Mali	0.005	0.004
Malta	0.019	0.017
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001
Mauritania	0.002	0.002
Mauritius	0.019	0.011
Mexico	1.221	1.292
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.001
Monaco	0.011	0.011
Mongolia	0.004	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	0.010	0.007
Netherlands	1.377	1.356
New Zealand	0.309	0.291
Nicaragua	0.005	0.005
Niger	0.003	0.002
Nigeria	0.182	0.250
Niue	0.001	0.001
North Macedonia	0.007	0.007
Norway	0.679	0.754
Oman	0.111	0.115

Pakistan	0.114	0.115
Palau	0.001	0.001
Panama	0.090	0.045
Papua New Guinea	0.010	0.010
Paraguay	0.026	0.016
Peru	0.163	0.152
Philippines	0.212	0.205
Poland	0.837	0.802
Portugal	0.353	0.350
Qatar	0.269	0.282
Republic of Korea	2.574	2.267
Republic of Moldova	0.005	0.003
Romania	0.312	0.198
Russian Federation	1.866	2.405
Rwanda	0.003	0.003
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.002	0.001
Saint Lucia	0.002	0.001
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001
Samoa	0.001	0.001
San Marino	0.002	0.002
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001
Saudi Arabia	1.184	1.172
Senegal	0.007	0.007
Serbia	0.032	0.028
Seychelles	0.002	0.002
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001
Singapore	0.504	0.485
Slovakia	0.155	0.153
Slovenia	0.079	0.076
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001
Somalia	0.001	0.001
South Africa	0.244	0.272
South Sudan	0.002	0.006
Spain	2.134	2.146
Sri Lanka	0.045	0.044
Sudan	0.010	0.010
Suriname	0.003	0.005
Sweden	0.871	0.906
Switzerland	1.134	1.151
Syrian Arab Republic	0.009	0.011
Tajikistan	0.003	0.004
Thailand	0.368	0.307
Timor-Leste	0.001	0.002
Togo	0.002	0.002
Tonga	0.001	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.037	0.040
Tunisia	0.019	0.025
Türkiye	0.845	1.371

Turkmenistan	0.034	0.033
Tuvalu	0.001	0.001
Uganda	0.010	0.008
Ukraine	0.056	0.057
United Arab Emirates	0.635	0.616
United Kingdom	4.376	4.568
United Republic of Tanzania	0.010	0.010
United States of America	22.000	22.000
Uruguay	0.092	0.087
Uzbekistan	0.027	0.032
Vanuatu	0.001	0.001
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.175	0.728
Viet Nam	0.093	0.077
Yemen	0.008	0.010
Zambia	0.008	0.009
Zimbabwe	0.007	0.005
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Total	100.000	100.000
