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COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARTIES NOT INCLUDED  
IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION

INFORMATION ON THE SUBMISSION OF  
INITIAL NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. According to Article 12.5 of the Convention, each Party not included in Annex I to the Convention shall make its initial communication within three years of the entry into force of the Convention for that Party, or of the availability of financial resources in accordance with Article 4.3. Parties that are least developed countries (LDCs) may make their initial communication at their discretion.
2. The secretariat has received initial national communications from two non-Annex I Parties, Argentina and Jordan.
3. In order to present to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) an overview on the current status of preparation of national communications of all non-Annex I Parties, the secretariat has been collecting information on the indicated dates of submission and on the status of work on elements of initial national communications. Such information is presented in annex I to the present document and reflects the responses of non-Annex I Parties to a questionnaire sent by the secretariat, as well as information provided by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), its implementing agencies and by bilateral programmes. The above-mentioned questionnaire is attached in annex II. In order to contain the best possible updates and greater detail than the document submitted to the subsidiary bodies at their fifth sessions (FCCC/SB/1997/INF.1, annex I), the present document is only available in English and distributed at the meeting.

4. The table in annex I covers 129 non-Annex I Parties to the Convention of which 40 are LDCs. Taking into account the two Parties which have submitted their national communications, information on the status of preparation of national communications is available from 109 Parties, of which 72 are not LDCs. Thirty-four of the latter have submitted or indicated a date for the submission of their initial national communication. In addition to Argentina and Jordan, another 16 Parties are expecting to finalize the preparation of their national communication in 1997, while another eight, six and two Parties have indicated submission dates during the years 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively. Dates of submission of their initial national communication have been indicated by eight LDCs, of which three, four and one countries intend to submit in 1998, 1999 and 2000, respectively.

5. Funding for the preparation of national communications of non-Annex I Parties and related activities is available through the financial mechanism and other sources. While it is difficult to provide consistent and concise information covering all these sources, data on the flow of resources from the GEF is available in document FCCC/SBI/1997/MISC.4.

6. Of the 72 non-Annex I Parties, for which information on the status of preparation is available and which are not LDCs, there are two countries which have submitted and 30 countries which have ongoing activities towards the preparation of their first national communication. Another nine of these Parties have obtained the approval of the GEF for national projects and can be expected to be at least in the initial stages of implementing activities, while 12 Parties are preparing, in collaboration with implementing agencies, national projects for GEF funding. In 19 of these countries, activities for the preparation of a national communication are yet to be initiated, even though some may have undertaken partial work in the context of regional or global enabling activity projects. Finally, there is a group of 17 such countries for which no or only scant information exists on the process of preparing initial national communications.

7. Information on the status of preparation of national communications is available from 37 of the 40 LDCs which have ratified the Convention. In eight of these countries, activities are ongoing, another 13 have obtained approval of the GEF for projects at national level, while five are preparing projects for GEF funding. In 11 countries, activities for the preparation of national communications are yet to be initiated. Regional or global projects are being undertaken in some of these countries.

8. Parties are invited to update and amend the information provided in annex I. A questionnaire is attached for this purpose in annex II of this document which, upon completion, may be returned to the secretariat.

## Annex I

### Status of Preparation of National Communications

*(\*Countries in italic: Least Developed Countries)*

| Party               | Ratification Date  | Indicated Date of Submission of National Communication | Status of Preparation of National Communication            |   |   | Institutional Arrangements |                          |                       |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
|                     |                    |  | General Status   | GHG Inventory   | General Description of Steps                              | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| Albania             | 3 Oct 1994         |  | To be initiated (expected duration of work: 2 years)       | To be initiated (expected duration of work: 2 years)          | Completed (a project proposal was completed in June 1996) | ✓                          | Proposed                 | Proposed              |
| Algeria             | 9 Jun 1993         | Aug 2000   | Project under preparation                                  |   |   | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 2 Feb 1993         |  | Project under preparation                                  |   |   | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Argentina           | 11 Mar 1994        | Submission made in July 1997                           | First National Communication finalized                     | Finalized   | Finalized   |                            | Established              | Established           |
| Armenia             | 14 May 1993        |  | Ongoing  |   |   |                            |                          | Established           |
| Azerbaijan          | 16 May 1995        | June 1999  | To be initiated  | To be initiated (expected completion of the work: March 1998) | Completed (January 1997)                                  |                            | Established              | Proposed              |
| Bahamas             | 29 Mar 1994        |  | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 18 months) | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 12 months)    | Ongoing (expected date of completion: July 1997)          | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Bahrain             | 28 Dec 1994        |  | Project under preparation                                  |   |   |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Bangladesh*</i>  | <i>15 Apr 1994</i> |  | <i>To be initiated (project under preparation)</i>         | <i>Completed (July 1996)</i>                                  | <i>Ongoing (expected date of completion: mid-1997)</i>    |                            |                          | <i>Established</i>    |

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|                      |                    |  | General Status  | GHG Inventory  | General Description of Steps                                | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| Barbados             | 23 Mar 1994        |  | To be initiated   | To be initiated  | To be initiated   |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Benin*</i>        | <i>30 Jun 1994</i> | <i>September 1999</i>                                  | <i>Ongoing</i>  | <i>Ongoing (expected date of completion: October 1997)</i> | <i>Ongoing (expected date of completion: December 1998)</i> |                            |                          | <i>Established</i>    |
| Belize               | 31 Oct 1994        |  |   |  |   |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Bhutan*</i>       | <i>25 Aug 1995</i> | <i>September 1999</i>                                  | <i>Ongoing</i>  |  |   |                            | <i>Established</i>       | <i>Established</i>    |
| Bolivia              | 3 Oct 1994         |  | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 12 months)    | Completed (October 1996)                                   | To be initiated (expected duration of work: 3 months)       |                            |                          | Established           |
| Botswana             | 27 Jan 1994        | September 1997   | Ongoing   | Ongoing (expected date of completion: July 1997)           | Ongoing   | ✓                          | Proposed                 | Established           |
| Brazil               | 28 Feb 1994        | Early 1998   | Ongoing   |  |   |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Burkina Faso*</i> | <i>2 Sep 1993</i>  |  | <i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: two years)</i> | <i>To be initiated</i>                                     | <i>To be initiated</i>                                      | ✓                          | <i>Established</i>       | <i>Established</i>    |
| <i>Burundi*</i>      | <i>6 Jan 1997</i>  |  |   |  |   |                            |                          |                       |

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|                                  |                    |  | General Status  | GHG Inventory  | General Description of Steps                             | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| <i>Cambodia*</i>                 | <i>18 Dec 1995</i> |  | <i>Project underway</i>                                       |  |  |                            |                          |                       |
| Cameroon                         | 19 Oct 1994        | December 1997  | Project underway  |  |  |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Cape Verde*</i>               | <i>29 Mar 1995</i> |  | <i>Project underway</i>                                       |  |  |                            |                          | <i>Proposed</i>       |
| <i>Central African Republic*</i> | <i>10 Mar 1993</i> |  | <i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: two years)</i> | <i>To be initiated</i>                                   | <i>To be initiated</i>                                   | ✓                          | <i>Established</i>       | <i>Proposed</i>       |
| <i>Chad*</i>                     | <i>7 Jun 1994</i>  |  |   |  |  |                            |                          |                       |
| Chile                            | 22 Dec 1994        |  | Project under implementation                                  |  |  | ✓                          | Established              | Proposed              |
| China                            | 5 Jan 1993         |  | Ongoing   | Ongoing  |  | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Colombia                         | 22 Mar 1994        |  | Ongoing   | Nearing completion                                       |  | ✓                          |                          | Established           |
| <i>Comoros*</i>                  | <i>31 Oct 1994</i> |  | <i>Project under preparation</i>                              |  |  |                            |                          |                       |
| Congo                            | 14 Oct 1996        |  | Project under preparation                                     |  |  |                            |                          |                       |
| Cook Islands                     | 20 Apr 1993        |  | To be initiated   | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 1997-99) | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 1997-99) |                            |                          |                       |

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|  |                   |  | General Status   | GHG Inventory   | General Description of Steps   | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| Costa Rica                               | 26 Aug 1994       | Early 1998   | Ongoing  |   |  |                            | Established              | Established           |
| Côte d'Ivoire                            | 29 Nov 1994       |  |  |   |  |                            |                          |                       |
| Cuba                                     | 5 Jan 1994        | December 1999  | Ongoing  | Ongoing (expected date of completion: June 1998)              | To be initiated (expected date of completion: June 1999)                                   | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea    | 5 Dec 1994        |  | Ongoing (expected duration of the work: 15 months)                           | Ongoing (expected date of completion: Dec 1997)               | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 2 months)                                  | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |
| <i>Democratic Republic of the Congo*</i> | 9 Jan 1995        |  | <i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: 24 months)</i>                | <i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: 12 months)</i> | <i>To be initiated (GHG mitigation programmes) - (Expected duration of work: 8 months)</i> | ✓                          | <i>Established</i>       | <i>Proposed</i>       |
| <i>Djibouti*</i>                         | 27 Aug 1995       |  | <i>Project under preparation</i>   |   |  |                            |                          |                       |
| Dominica                                 | 21 Jun 1993       | 1997   |  |   |  |                            |                          |                       |
| Ecuador                                  | 23 Feb 1993       |  | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: January 1997 - January 1998) | Ongoing (expected date of completion June 1997)               | To be initiated (expected duration of the work is to be defined)                           | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |

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|                  |                    |  | General Status                                   | GHG Inventory                                    | General Description of Steps  | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| Egypt            | 5 Dec 1994         | March 1998   | Ongoing  |  |   | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |
| El Salvador      | 4 Dec 1995         |  | Project underway                                 |  |   |                            | Established              | Established           |
| <i>Eritrea*</i>  | <i>24 Apr 1995</i> |  | <i>Project underway</i>                          |  |   | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| <i>Ethiopia*</i> | <i>5 Apr 1994</i>  |  | <i>Project underway</i>                          |  |   |                            |                          |                       |
| Fiji             | 25 Feb 1993        |  | Ongoing  | Ongoing  | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: Jan.-Jul. 1997)           |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Gambia*</i>   | <i>10 Jun 1994</i> | <i>June 1999</i>                                       | <i>To be initiated</i>                           | <i>Completed (November 1994)</i>                 | <i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: June 1997 - June 1999)</i> | ✓                          | <i>Established</i>       | <i>Established</i>    |
| Georgia          | 29 Jul 1994        | January 1999   | Ongoing (expected duration of the work: 2 years) | Ongoing (expected date of completion: June 1998) | Completed (March 1996)  | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |
| Ghana            | 6 Sep 1995         | Early 1998   | Project underway                                 | Ongoing  |   |                            | Established              | Established           |
| Grenada          | 11 Aug 1994        |  |  |  |   |                            |                          |                       |
| Guatemala        | 15 Dec 1995        |  | Project underway                                 |  |   |                            |                          |                       |

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|                            |                   |  | General Status  | GHG Inventory  | General Description of Steps   | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| <i>Guinea*</i>             | 7 May 1993        |  | <i>To be initiated (expected duration of the work: two years)</i> | <i>To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 6 months)</i> | <i>- Completed in Feb-May 1997<br/>- A study is currently ongoing and another one is to be initiated</i> |                            | <i>Established</i>       | <i>Proposed</i>       |
| <i>Guinea-Bissau*</i>      | 27 Oct 1995       |  | <i>Project underway</i>   |  |  | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Guyana                     | 29 Aug 1994       |  | Project under preparation   |  |  |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Haiti*</i>              | 25 Sep 1996       |  | <i>To be initiated</i>  | <i>To be initiated</i>   | <i>To be initiated</i>   |                            | <i>Proposed</i>          | <i>Proposed</i>       |
| Honduras                   | 19 Oct 1995       |  | Project underway  |  |  | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| India                      | 1 Nov 1993        |  | Project under preparation   | Ongoing  |  |                            |                          | Established           |
| Indonesia                  | 23 Aug 1994       |  | Ongoing   | Completed (May 1996)   | Ongoing (expected date of completion end of 1997)  | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 18 Jul 1996       |  | Project underway  |  |  | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Israel                     | 4 Jun 1996        |  |   |  |  |                            |                          |                       |
| Jamaica                    | 6 Jan 1995        |  | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: two years)        | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: two years)       | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 2 years)   |                            | Proposed                 |                       |



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|  |                   |  | General Status  | GHG Inventory                                      | General Description of Steps | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| Jordan                                   | 12 Nov 1993       | Submission made in March 1997                          | Initial Communication Report: 'National inventory of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of GHG not controlled by Montreal Protocol' |  |                              |                            | Established              | Established           |
| Kazakhstan                               | 17 May 1995       |  |   |  |                              |                            |                          |                       |
| Kenya                                    | 30 Aug 1994       | July 1998  | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 6 months) Project under preparation   | Ongoing (expected date of completion: November 97) |                              | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |
| <i>Kiribati*</i>                         | <i>7 Feb 1995</i> |  | <i>To be initiated</i>  | <i>Completed (February 1996)</i>                   | <i>To be initiated</i>       |                            |                          |                       |
| Kuwait                                   | 28 Dec 1994       |  |   |  |                              | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| <i>Lao People's Democratic Republic*</i> | <i>4 Jan 1995</i> |  | <i>Ongoing</i>  |  |                              |                            | <i>Established</i>       | <i>Established</i>    |
| Lebanon                                  | 15 Dec 1994       | Oct 1999   |   |  |                              |                            |                          |                       |

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|                    |                   |  | General Status  | GHG Inventory   | General Description of Steps                              | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| <i>Lesotho*</i>    | 7 Feb 1995        | October 1998   | <i>Project under implementation</i>                       | <i>Ongoing</i>  | <i>Ongoing</i>  | ✓                          | <i>Established</i>       | <i>Established</i>    |
| Liechtenstein      | 22 Jun 1994       |  |   |   |   |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Malawi*</i>     | 21 Apr 1994       |  | <i>Project underway</i>                                   |   |   |                            |                          |                       |
| Malaysia           | 13 Jul 1994       | December 1998  | Ongoing   | Ongoing (expected date of completion: December 1998)      | Ongoing (expected date of completion: December 1998)      |                            | Established              | Established           |
| <i>Maldives*</i>   | 9 Nov 1992        | 1998   | <i>Ongoing</i>  | <i>To be initiated (expected starting date: 1997-8)</i>   | <i>Ongoing (expected date of completion: 1998)</i>        |                            | <i>Established</i>       | <i>Established</i>    |
| <i>Mali*</i>       | 28 Dec 1994       |  | <i>Project underway</i>                                   |   |   |                            |                          |                       |
| Malta              | 17 Mar 1994       |  | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 3 months) | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 3 months) | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 3 months) |                            |                          |                       |
| Marshall Islands   | 8 Oct 1992        |  | To be initiated   | Completed   | To be initiated   |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Mauritania*</i> | 20 Jan 1994       |  | <i>Project under preparation</i>                          |   |   |                            |                          |                       |
| Mauritius          | 4 Sep 1992        | July 1997  | Ongoing (project underway)                                | Completed for 1990 data                                   | Ongoing (expected date of completion: 30 June 1997)       | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |

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|                                  |                   |  | General Status  | GHG Inventory  | General Description of Steps                       | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| Mexico                           | 11 Mar 1993       | 1997   | In draft stage  |  |  | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | 18 Nov 1993       | 1997   | Ongoing   | Ongoing for 1994 data (1990 data completed in February 95) | Ongoing (completion expected before December 1997) |                            |                          |                       |
| Moldova, Republic of             | 9 Jun 1995        |  | Project under preparation   |  |  | ✓                          | Proposed                 | Proposed              |
| Mongolia                         | 30 Sep 1993       |  | To be initiated (expected duration of work: 6 to 9 months - dependent on financial resources) | Ongoing (expected date of completion: July 1997)           | To be initiated                                    |                            | Proposed                 | Established           |
| Morocco                          | 28 Dec 1995       | Apr.2000   | To be initiated   | Ongoing  | To be initiated                                    | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |
| <i>Mozambique*</i>               | 25 Aug 1995       | <i>Dependent on completion of the inventory and vulnerability assessment</i> | <i>Project underway</i>   | <i>Expected date of completion: March 1997</i>             |  |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Myanmar*</i>                  | 25 Nov 1994       |  | <i>Ongoing</i>  |  |  | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Namibia                          | 16 May 1995       |  |   |  |  |                            |                          |                       |

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|               |                    |  | General Status  | GHG Inventory   | General Description of Steps                                  | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| Nauru         | 11 Nov 1993        |  |   |   |   |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Nepal*</i> | <i>2 May 1994</i>  |  |   |   |   |                            |                          |                       |
| Nicaragua     | 31 Oct 1995        |  | Project under preparation   |   |   |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Niger*</i> | <i>25 Jul 1995</i> |  | <i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: two years) (Project under preparation)</i> | <i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: two years)</i> | <i>To be initiated (expected duration of work: two years)</i> | ✓                          | <i>Established</i>       | <i>Established</i>    |
| Nigeria       | 29 Aug 1994        |  | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 2 years)                                  | Ongoing (expected date of completion: 1998)                   |   | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |
| Niue          | 28 Feb 1996        | 1997   | Ongoing   | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: Jan-May 1997) |   |                            |                          |                       |
| Oman          | 8 Feb 1995         | January 1998   | Ongoing   | Completed (November 1996) Draft Final Report                  | Ongoing (expected date of completion: December 1997)          | ✓                          | Established              |                       |
| Pakistan      | 1 Jun 1994         | 1997   | Ongoing   | Completed   | Ongoing   |                            |                          |                       |

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|                   |                   |  | General Status  | GHG Inventory  | General Description of Steps                    | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| Panama            | 23 May 1995       |  | Project under preparation   |  |   | ✓                          | Established              |                       |
| Papua New Guinea  | 16 Mar 1993       | 1997   | Project underway  |  |   |                            |                          |                       |
| Paraguay          | 24 Feb 1994       |  |   |  |   |                            |                          | Established           |
| Peru              | 7 Jun 1993        | September 1997   | Ongoing   | Completed for 1990 baseline (USCSP) and ongoing for 1994 baseline (expected date of completion: June 1997) | Ongoing   | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |
| Philippines       | 2 Aug 1994        | Before December 1997                                   | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 1 year) (project under preparation) | Ongoing (expected date of the work: 1 year)  | To be initiated                                 | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Qatar             | 18 Apr 1996       |  |   |  |   |                            |                          |                       |
| Republic of Korea | 14 Dec 1993       | End 1997   | Ongoing   | Ongoing (expected date of completion: end of 1997)   | Ongoing (expected date of completion: end 1997) |                            | Proposed                 | Proposed              |

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|                                  |                    |  | General Status                                     | GHG Inventory  | General Description of Steps                                  | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 7 Jan 1993         |  | To be initiated                                    | To be initiated. The duration of the work is to be determined  | To be initiated. The duration of the work is to be determined |                            | Proposed                 | Proposed              |
| Saint Lucia                      | 14 Jun 1993        | March 1999   | Project under preparation                          |  |   |                            |                          |                       |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 2 Dec 1996         |  |  |  |   |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Samoa*</i>                    | <i>29 Nov 1994</i> | <i>January 1998</i>                                    | <i>Ongoing</i>                                     | <i>Ongoing</i>   | <i>Ongoing (expected date of completion: Nov. 1997)</i>       | ✓                          | <i>Established</i>       | <i>Proposed</i>       |
| San Marino                       | 28 Oct 1994        |  |  |  |   |                            |                          |                       |
| Saudi Arabia                     | 28 Dec 1994        | 1997   |  |  |   |                            |                          |                       |
| Senegal                          | 17 Oct 1994        | December 1997  | Ongoing (expected duration of the work: 15 months) | First inventory completed in July 1994; second inventory is ongoing (expected date of completion: end of May 1997) | Ongoing (Expected date of completion: May - June 1998)        | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |
| Seychelles                       | 22 Sep 1992        | First half of 1998                                     |  | July 1997  | Ongoing   | ✓                          | Established              |                       |
| <i>Sierra Leone*</i>             | <i>22 Jun 1995</i> |  | <i>Project underway</i>                            |  |   |                            |                          |                       |

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|                         |                    |  | General Status   | GHG Inventory   | General Description of Steps                              | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| Slovenia                | 1 Dec 1995         |  | Project under preparation                                |   |   | ✓                          | Proposed                 |                       |
| <i>Solomon Islands*</i> | <i>28 Dec 1994</i> |  | <i>To be initiated</i>                                   | <i>To be initiated</i>                                | <i>To be initiated</i>                                    | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Sri Lanka               | 23 Nov 1993        |  | Ongoing  | Ongoing   | To be initiated   |                            | Established              |                       |
| <i>Sudan*</i>           | <i>19 Nov 1993</i> | <i>Oct 1999</i>  | <i>Project under implementation</i>                      | <i>To be initiated</i>                                | <i>To be initiated</i>                                    |                            |                          |                       |
| Swaziland               | 7 Oct 1996         |  | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 2 years) | To be initiated (expected duration of work: 6 months) | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 9 months) | ✓                          | Proposed                 | Proposed              |
| Syrian Arab Republic    | 4 Jan 1996         |  |  |   |   | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Thailand                | 28 Dec 1994        |  | To be initiated  | Ongoing (expected date of completion: December 1997)  | Ongoing (expected duration of the work: 6 months)         | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |
| <i>Togo*</i>            | <i>8 Mar 1995</i>  |  | <i>Project underway</i>                                  |   |   | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Trinidad and Tobago     | 24 Jun 1994        |  |  |   |   |                            |                          |                       |
| Tunisia                 | 15 Jul 1993        | Aug 1999   | Ongoing (project under preparation)                      | Ongoing (expected date of completion: August 1997)    | To be initiated (expected date of completion: March 1998) |                            | Established              | Established           |

## Status of Preparation of National Communications

(\*Countries in italic: Least Developed Countries)

| Party                               | Ratification Date  | Indicated Date of Submission of National Communication | Status of Preparation of National Communication   |  |   | Institutional Arrangements |                          |                       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                     |                    |  | General Status  | GHG Inventory  | General Description of Steps                            | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| Turkmenistan                        | 5 Jun 1995         |  | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 2 years after having received funding) (project underway) | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 1 year)        | To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 1 year) | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |
| <i>Tuvalu*</i>                      | <i>26 Oct 1993</i> |  | <i>To be initiated</i>  | <i>To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 1997-8)</i> | <i>To be initiated</i>                                  | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| <i>Uganda*</i>                      | <i>8 Sep 1993</i>  |  | <i>Project underway</i>   |  |   | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| United Arab Emirates                | 29 Dec 1995        |  |   |  |   |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>United Republic of Tanzania*</i> | <i>17 Apr 1996</i> |  | <i>To be initiated (expected duration of the work: 1-2 years) (project underway)</i>                      | <i>Completed (1994)</i>  | <i>Ongoing</i>  |                            | <i>Established</i>       | <i>Established</i>    |
| Uruguay                             | 18 Aug 1994        |  | Project under implementation  | Ongoing  | Ongoing   |                            |                          | Established           |
| Uzbekistan                          | 20 Jun 1993        | October 1998   | Ongoing   | Ongoing (expected date of completion: Dec 1997)                | To be initiated (expected date of completion: Jun 1998) | ✓                          | Established              | Established           |



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|-----------------|--------------------|--|---|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
|                 |                    |  | General Status                                  | GHG Inventory   | General Description of Steps                                | National Focal Point       | Climate Change Committee | Expert Technical Team |
| <i>Vanuatu*</i> | <i>25 Mar 1993</i> |  | <i>To be initiated</i>                          | <i>To be initiated</i>                                  | <i>To be initiated</i>                                      | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Venezuela       | 28 Dec 1994        |  |   |   |   | ✓                          |                          |                       |
| Viet Nam        | 16 Nov 1994        | 1997   | To be initiated                                 | Completed (March 1996)                                  | Ongoing (expected date of completion December 1997)         |                            | Established              |                       |
| <i>Yemen*</i>   | <i>21 Feb 1996</i> | <i>August 2000</i>                                     | <i>Project underway</i>                         | <i>To be initiated</i>                                  | <i>To be initiated</i>                                      |                            |                          |                       |
| <i>Zambia*</i>  | <i>28 May 1993</i> |  | <i>Project underway</i>                         |   |   |                            | <i>Established</i>       | <i>Established</i>    |
| Zimbabwe        | 3 Nov 1992         | End September 1997                                     | Ongoing   | Ongoing (expected date of completion: end of July 1997) | Ongoing (expected date of completion end of September 1997) |                            | Established              | Established           |

## Annex II

### **QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE STATUS OF PREPARATION OF NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **I. National communication**

Present situation of preparation of national communication:

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed       | Date of completion: _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing         | Expected date of completion: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To be initiated | Expected duration of the work: _____ |

a) Present situation of preparation of greenhouse gas inventories:

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed       | Date of completion: _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing         | Expected date of completion: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To be initiated | Expected duration of the work: _____ |

b) Present situation of preparation of General Description of steps:

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed       | Date of completion: _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing         | Expected date of completion: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To be initiated | Expected duration of the work: _____ |

#### **II. Institutional arrangements for the preparation of national communications**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Climate Change Committee: | <input type="checkbox"/> Established | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed |
| 2. Expert Technical Team:    | <input type="checkbox"/> Established | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed |

#### **III. Process of preparation of national communications**

1. Has a request for financial assistance for the preparation of the national communication been made?

- |                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | Will a request be made? _____   |
|                             | Expected date of request: _____ |

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|------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | From which institution has financial assistance been requested: |
|                              | <input type="checkbox"/> GEF _____ Date: _____                  |
|                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral agencies: _____ Date: _____  |
|                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____ Date: _____              |

2. Major problems and constraints (e.g. procedural, financial, technical, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Possible ways to overcome them:

- Regional and sub-regional workshops
  - Forum for the exchange of experience on emission factors and activity data
  - Promotion of regional cooperation
  - Technical "hot-line" (telephone, fax, e-mail)
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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