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General Administration

New accommodation was created for the computer facilities in SEARO through renovation and restructuring of some of the office rooms.

The air-conditioning system in the Regional Office is being replaced with a new and more powerful air-conditioning plant under the Real Estate Fund which was approved by the Forty-sixth World Health Assembly. New cooling towers, pumping systems and a new chiller have been installed, tested and put into operation along with the allied equipment. Measures are being taken to replace the remaining parts of the air-conditioning system. The electrical wiring and distribution panels are being replaced in a phased manner. Both the old lifts in the main building have been replaced.

Other major work being carried out includes renovation of the reception area, the conference hall and its lobby and the cafeteria. Other areas of World Health House and its compounds, such as parking lots and pavements, are under renovation/redesigning.

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Budget and Finance

As of 31 December 1995, the total obligations for the 1994-1995 biennium under all sources of funds amounted to US\$ 140 370 711 (excluding Mongolia, which was transferred to the Western Pacific Region during 1994-1995) as compared to the total obligations

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