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1. Five Country Strategy Outlines (CSOs) are presented to the Executive Board for consideration: Angola, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

- 2. Angola is classified as both a least developed (LDC) and low-income, food-deficit (LIFDC) country. Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua are classified as LIFDCs. El Salvador graduated from the LIFDC category in 1996.
- 3. The Angola CSO covers a two-year period, from 1997 to 1998.
- 4. The CSOs for Latin America all cover the same five-year period, from 1998 to 2002. These four CSOs have been prepared taking into account Government programming cycles and priorities. They are flexible enough to allow for harmonization with various agency programmes when the related Country Programmes are prepared.
- 5. Country Programmes envisaged in the Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua CSOs will be harmonized with Country Strategy Notes (CSNs) for the respective countries. CSNs have not been prepared for Angola and El Salvador. Nevertheless, under these Country Programmes, close collaboration with cooperating organizations and sister United Nations agencies is planned.



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