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**Review of the United Nations Programme  
on Public Administration, Finance and Development**

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## **NEWLY ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS**

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- ❖ **ECOSOC reviewed and took note of the report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Committee and adopted Resolution E/2005/L.8/Rev.1, which decides this Committee shall meet annually (copy in folder).**
- ❖ **UN GA, at its 59<sup>th</sup> session, reviewed the report of the Secretary-General on “Public Administration and Development” (A/59/346) and adopted Resolution A/RES/59/55.**

## **PROGRAMME MISSION**

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**To promote efficient, accountable, participatory, and transparent public administration for the attainment of internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration and in the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences.**

## **DIVISION'S FUNCTIONAL GROUPS**

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This mission is implemented by the Division according to the following functional and administrative groups:

- 1. Governance and public administration**
- 2. Socio-economic governance and management**
- 3. Knowledge management and e-government**
- 4. Public administration networking**

## **CORE THEMATIC AREAS**

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### **1. *Governance and public administration:***

- **Government institutions and systems**
- **Public service reform and management innovations**
- **Ethics, transparency, and accountability in the public service**
- **Strengthening leadership and human resource capacity in the public service**
- **Decentralized governance for poverty reduction**
- **Reconstructing governance and public administration in post-conflict situations**

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### **2. *Socio-economic governance management:***

- Pro-poor institutions and institutional arrangements
- Pro-poor public finance
- Social capital and public policy
- Social accounting and service delivery
- Domestic resource mobilization
- Aid management and accountability

## **CORE THEMATIC AREAS**

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### **3. *Knowledge management and e-government:***

- Governance of knowledge society
- Knowledge management and knowledge creation
- E-government/e-governance
- Use of ICT to facilitate participatory democracy
- Knowledge innovation for economic development
- Role of ICT to improve local government (local e-government)

## **CORE THEMATIC AREAS**

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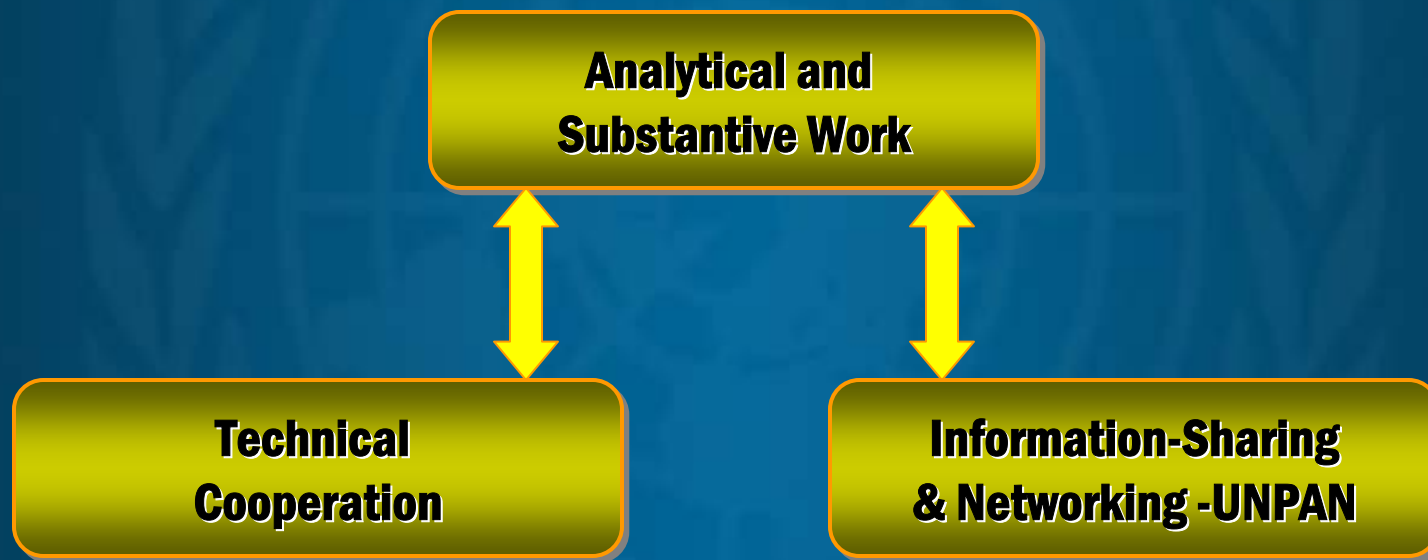
### **4. *Public administration networking:***

- Network development and management
- Networking for e-information/knowledge management
- Development of ICT tools for knowledge management
- South-south and north-south cooperation in networking



# INTEGRATED APPROACH

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## **WHAT ARE THE WORK MODALITIES**

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- 1. Advocacy**
- 2. Develop analytical and policy tools**
- 3. Build a common understanding**
- 4. Provide assistance in institution-building**
- 5. Provide assistance in human resources development**
- 6. Build technological adequacy and connectivity**
- 7. Information-sharing and exchange of experiences**
- 8. Coordinate development assistance in public administration**

## **FUTURE PROGRAMMES**

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### **✓ Long Term Thematic Directions:**

- To be provided by C.E.P.A. after discussion of paper on “Emerging Issues”

### **✓ Proposed Activities for 2006-2007:**

- Contained in Proposed Programme Budget Document (distributed)

## KEY PROGRAMMATIC DECISIONS

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- ✓ **Topic of next World Public Sector Report**
- ✓ **Celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the General Assembly Resumed Session on Public Administration and Development**
  - Special celebration of Public Service Day (23 June)
  - Special United Nations Public Service Awards (see item for discussion)
  - Publication on 60-year history of Public Administration in the UN
  - The Secretary-General intends to invite the 7th Global Forum on Reinventing Government to meet at the United Nations in New York in July 2007. The Committee's views concerning a possible topic for the Forum would be welcome.
  - Role of the Committee in the preparation of the Global Forum.

## KEY PROGRAMMATIC DECISIONS (Cont.)

### ✓ Future of UNPAN

- The views of the Committee would be welcome on the advisability of continuing the UNPAN initiative, particularly in view of the recent report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) and the external evaluation of Phase I of the UNPAN project.

### ✓ Review of governance arrangements for UNPAN.

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**Thank you for your kind attention!**