

III. ACTIVITIES FOR 2007

51. For 2007, OCO will focus on the following:
- (i) supporting the Special Evaluation Study on JFPR and undertaking follow-up actions arising from its recommendations;
 - (ii) continuing efforts to increase grant utilization through
 - (a) early programming of JFPR project possibilities and seed money applications with regional departments/divisions,
 - (b) identification of JFPR focal points within regional departments/divisions,
 - (c) issuing communications on the 2007 Guidance Paper and Revised Guidelines, and
 - (d) maintaining high visibility for JFPR within ADB;
 - (iii) continuing actions to improve portfolio performance and disbursement through working with the JFPR focal persons, regional departments' operations coordination divisions, and resident missions' project administration units to address portfolio-level issues and concerns; and undertaking special missions to monitor country programs and help address operational issues; and
 - (iv) continuing efforts to promote knowledge management, dissemination of lessons learned, and enhancement of JFPR visibility through
 - (a) continuation of the JFPR Series;
 - (b) ensuring completion and dissemination of project completion reports and implementation completion memoranda;
 - (c) inclusion of photo-essays and project write-ups on the JFPR web site; and
 - (d) continued utilization of *ADB Today*, *JRO e-Newsletter*, and other ADB media resources to announce JFPR developments.