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**Report of the Director-General
on the Indicative IRENA Scale of Contributions for 2015**

1. The Assembly in its Decision A/4/DC/1 adopted the Work Programme and Budget for the 2014-2015 biennium comprising core budget appropriations of USD 40 million across the biennium.
2. In accordance with Financial Regulation 6.1, the IRENA Scale of Contributions is based on the United Nations Scale of Assessments which has been adjusted to take into account the difference in membership between the Agency and the United Nations. The Indicative IRENA Scale of Contributions for 2014, contained in Annex II of the Work Programme and Budget for 2014-2015 (A/4/3), is based on 124 Members and totals 20 million for the first year of the biennium.
3. Since the adoption of the Work Programme and Budget for 2014-2015 on 18 January 2014, a number of countries have joined the Agency and more are expected to join by the fifth session of the Assembly. The IRENA Scale of Contributions thus needs to be adjusted to account for additional Members.
4. The Indicative IRENA Scale of Contributions for 2015, totaling USD 20 million, is contained in the Annex of the present document. It is based on 135 Members and sets out the indicative assessed contribution for each Member for 2015. This Scale will be adjusted should additional Members join IRENA by the fifth session of the Assembly, when the final Indicative IRENA Scale of Contributions for 2015 will be presented.
5. The Council may wish to consider the Indicative IRENA Scale of Contributions for 2015, noting that further adjustments may be necessary, and may wish to recommend it to the Assembly for its consideration.

Annex: Indicative IRENA Scale of Contributions for 2015

Members	UN Factor	Indicative IRENA Adjusted Scale of Assessment 2015 (%)*	Indicative Assessed Contribution to IRENA 2014 (USD)	Indicative Assessed Contribution to IRENA in 2015 (USD)	Variance (USD)
Albania	0.010	0.012%	2,340	2,340	-
Algeria	0.137	0.162%	32,175	31,590	(585)
Angola***	0.010	0.010%	1,950	1,950	-
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002%	390	390	-
Argentina	0.432	0.511%	101,595	99,645	(1,950)
Armenia	0.007	0.008%	1,560	1,560	-
Australia	2.074	2.452%	487,305	478,140	(9,165)
Azerbaijan**	0.040	0.047%	-	9,165	9,165
Bahamas**	0.017	0.020%	-	3,900	3,900
Bahrain	0.039	0.046%	9,165	8,970	(195)
Bangladesh***	0.010	0.010%	1,950	1,950	-
Barbados**	0.008	0.010%	-	1,950	1,950
Belarus	0.056	0.066%	13,260	12,870	(390)
Belgium	0.998	1.180%	234,390	230,100	(4,290)
Belize	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Benin	0.003	0.004%	780	780	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.017	0.020%	4,095	3,900	(195)
Brunei Darussalam	0.026	0.031%	6,045	6,045	-
Bulgaria	0.047	0.056%	11,115	10,920	(195)
Burkina Faso	0.003	0.004%	780	780	-
Cameroon	0.012	0.014%	2,925	2,730	(195)
Cabo Verde	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
China	5.148	6.086%	1,100,775	1,186,770	85,995
Côte D'Ivoire	0.011	0.013%	2,535	2,535	-
Croatia	0.126	0.149%	29,640	29,055	(585)
Cuba	0.069	0.082%	16,185	15,990	(195)
Cyprus	0.047	0.056%	11,115	10,920	(195)
Czech Republic	0.386	0.456%	90,675	88,920	(1,755)
Denmark	0.675	0.798%	158,535	155,610	(2,925)
Djibouti	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Dominican Republic	0.045	0.053%	10,530	10,335	(195)
Ecuador	0.044	0.052%	10,335	10,140	(195)
Egypt	0.134	0.158%	31,395	30,810	(585)
Eritrea	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Estonia	0.040	0.047%	9,360	9,165	(195)

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** States that became Members of IRENA after the adoption of the 2014-2015 Work Programme and Budget on 18 January 2014.

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Ethiopia***	0.010	0.010%	1,950	1,950	-
Fiji	0.003	0.004%	780	780	-
Finland	0.519	0.614%	121,875	119,730	(2,145)
France	5.593	6.612%	1,314,105	1,289,340	(24,765)
Gambia	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Georgia	0.007	0.008%	1,560	1,560	-
Germany	7.141	8.442%	1,677,780	1,646,190	(31,590)
Ghana**	0.014	0.017%	-	3,315	3,315
Greece	0.638	0.754%	149,955	147,030	(2,925)
Grenada	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Guyana**	0.001	0.001%	-	195	195
Iceland	0.027	0.032%	6,435	6,240	(195)
India	0.666	0.787%	156,390	153,465	(2,925)
Indonesia**	0.346	0.410%	-	79,950	79,950
Iran	0.356	0.421%	83,655	82,095	(1,560)
Iraq	0.068	0.080%	15,990	15,600	(390)
Israel	0.396	0.468%	93,015	91,260	(1,755)
Italy	4.448	5.258%	1,045,005	1,025,310	(19,695)
Jamaica**	0.011	0.013%	-	2,535	2,535
Japan	10.833	12.806%	2,545,140	2,497,170	(47,970)
Jordan**	0.022	0.026%	-	5,070	5,070
Kazakhstan	0.121	0.143%	28,470	27,885	(585)
Kenya	0.013	0.015%	3,120	2,925	(195)
Kiribati	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Kuwait**	0.273	0.323%	-	62,985	62,985
Latvia	0.047	0.056%	11,115	10,920	(195)
Lesotho	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Liechtenstein	0.009	0.011%	2,145	2,145	-
Lithuania	0.073	0.086%	17,160	16,770	(390)
Luxembourg	0.081	0.096%	19,110	18,720	(390)
Malaysia	0.281	0.332%	66,105	64,740	(1,365)
Maldives	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Mali	0.004	0.005%	975	975	-
Malta	0.016	0.019%	3,705	3,705	-
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Mauritania	0.002	0.002%	390	390	-
Mauritius	0.013	0.015%	3,120	2,925	(195)
Mexico	1.842	2.178%	432,705	424,710	(7,995)

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Monaco	0.012	0.014%	2,730	2,730	-
Mongolia	0.003	0.004%	780	780	-
Montenegro	0.005	0.006%	1,170	1,170	-
Mozambique	0.003	0.004%	780	780	-
Namibia	0.010	0.012%	2,340	2,340	-
Nauru	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Netherlands	1.654	1.955%	388,635	381,225	(7,410)
New Zealand	0.253	0.299%	59,475	58,305	(1,170)
Nicaragua	0.003	0.004%	780	780	-
Niger	0.002	0.002%	390	390	-
Nigeria	0.090	0.106%	21,060	20,670	(390)
Norway	0.851	1.006%	199,875	196,170	(3,705)
Oman	0.102	0.121%	23,985	23,595	(390)
Pakistan	0.085	0.100%	19,890	19,500	(390)
Palau	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Panama	0.026	0.031%	6,045	6,045	-
Peru	0.117	0.138%	27,495	26,910	(585)
Philippines	0.154	0.182%	36,270	35,490	(780)
Poland	0.921	1.089%	216,450	212,355	(4,095)
Portugal	0.474	0.560%	111,345	109,200	(2,145)
Qatar	0.209	0.247%	49,140	48,165	(975)
Republic of Korea	1.994	2.357%	468,390	459,615	(8,775)
Republic of Moldova	0.003	0.004%	780	780	-
Romania	0.226	0.267%	53,040	52,065	(975)
Rwanda	0.002	0.002%	390	390	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Samoa	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Saudi Arabia	0.864	1.021%	202,995	199,095	(3,900)
Senegal	0.006	0.007%	1,365	1,365	-
Serbia	0.040	0.047%	9,360	9,165	(195)
Seychelles	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Singapore	0.384	0.454%	90,285	88,530	(1,755)
Slovakia	0.171	0.202%	40,170	39,390	(780)
Slovenia	0.100	0.118%	23,595	23,010	(585)
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-

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Somalia	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
South Africa	0.372	0.440%	87,360	85,800	(1,560)
Spain	2.973	3.514%	698,490	685,230	(13,260)
Sri Lanka	0.025	0.030%	5,850	5,850	-
Sudan***	0.010	0.010%	1,950	1,950	-
Swaziland	0.003	0.004%	780	780	-
Sweden	0.960	1.135%	225,615	221,325	(4,290)
Switzerland	1.047	1.238%	245,895	241,410	(4,485)
Tajikistan ¹	0.003	0.004%	-	780	780
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.008	0.009%	1,950	1,755	(195)
Togo	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Tonga	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Trinidad and Tobago**	0.044	0.052%	-	10,140	10,140
Tunisia	0.036	0.043%	8,385	8,385	-
Turkey	1.328	1.570%	312,000	306,150	(5,850)
Tuvalu	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Uganda	0.006	0.007%	1,365	1,365	-
United Arab Emirates	0.595	0.703%	139,815	137,085	(2,730)
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.179	6.122%	1,216,800	1,193,790	(23,010)
United States of America ²	22.000	22.000%	4,290,000	4,290,000	-
Uruguay	0.052	0.061%	12,285	11,895	(390)
Vanuatu	0.001	0.001%	195	195	-
Yemen***	0.010	0.010%	1,950	1,950	-
Zambia	0.006	0.007%	1,365	1,365	-
Total Assessment from State Members of IRENA			19,500,000	19,500,000	-
European Union ³		2.500%	500,000	500,000	-
Overall Core Budget Assessment for 2015			20,000,000	20,000,000	-

¹ The State was a Member of IRENA at the time of the fourth Assembly, however, it was not included in the Indicative IRENA Scale of Contributions for 2014 as information on its membership was not received in time for inclusion.

² A maximum assessment rate is established at 22 percent.

³ As of 2012, the European Union has committed to paying an annual contribution at the fixed rate of 2.5% of the overall Core Budget.

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