

Suggested Sequence of Steps Prior to July-August 1962

- Objectives:
- (1) To select and undertake those projects of maximum priority within the next five months;
 - (2) To use this same period and subsequent months to train and aid National Staffs to prepare more elaborate short-term plans.

Steps in Sequence

1. Diagnostic stage - preparation of a brief Policy Survey. Draft of a model policy-mix for the short-run, following agreements of Bogota, Punta del Este, and the Social Progress Trust Fund.
2. Selection of major areas and corresponding programmes - for maximum output, rapid visible result, natural precedence in programme scheduling, and resolution of crisis points. These should be selected with a balanced view toward securing the greatest economic and social self-generating effects into the next 10 years.
3. Preparation of a model project-mix which can get underway immediately. These projects should be tied to development of key institutions.
4. Submittal of model policy-mix and model project-mix to countries' central planners to adapt and revise within their own possibilities.
5. The national planners will review the adapted model projects with the major national political decision-makers, and then with the administrative instruments able to energetically carry out the adapted projects. Caution: the administrative institution or instrument should be selected with an eye to the existence of an imaginative and forceful leadership.

/6. Approval

6. Approval by the Planner and Administrator on the nature and general purpose of the project, the long-term and short-term goals, and the initial methodology required.
7. The National Planning Group, with the aid of international consulting experts, will revise the projects into a cohesive interim Core Plan, revised according to the nation's financial and human capital limitations.
8. International technical assistance in administration will be given to the national institutions charged with carrying out the approved projects.

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