# Committee of Experts on Public Administration
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### Socio-economic Governance and Management Branch
### Division for Public Administration
### and Development Management

*A Presentation*

*On*

*Strategic Framework, Accomplishments and Future Directions*

# 1. The Framework : Strategic

- Institutions relevant to planning, budgeting and monitoring of development, especially the MDGs

- Institutional arrangements and processes relevant for public policies

- Public sector expenditure monitoring, evaluation and auditing

# 2. The Framework: Thematic

- Institutional capacity analysis and capacity building for pro-poor development

- Pro-poor policies and tools

- Pro-poor public finance and expenditure control (audit); aid-management and results-based monitoring and evaluation

- Best practices information exchange: South/South Cooperation

# 3. The Framework: Operational

- Normative

- Analytical

- Technical Cooperation/Advisory Services

# 4 Key Achievements 2004

**A. Normative (selected)**

➢ EGM on Participation of Civil Society in Fiscal Policy, March 2004. New York

➢ Input to CEPA III , Strengthening Public Administration for MDGs: A

➢ Partnership Building Approach. E/C. 16/2004/5

➢ Support to INTOSAI Annual meeting 2004

➢ Support to the Network of Central American and Spanish Speaking Caribbean Countries for the follow up of WSSD

➢ Input to ADB/GTZ Regional Conference on Poverty Monitoring

➢ Input to ACBF International Workshop on Performance Measurement

# 4. Key Achievements 2004 (continued)

**B. Analytical (selected)**

- Report on Basic Data on Government Expenditure and Taxation. EC.16/2004/7

- Report on Strengthening Public Administration for MDGs: A Partnership Building Approach

- Report on Public Administration and Development. ECOSOC 2004

- Publication on Results Based Monitoring and Evaluation.ST/ESA/PAD/SER.E./77

- Pro-poor Policy Processes and Institutions: A Political Economic Discussion. *Asian Review of Public Administration*. Volume XV, Numbers 1-2. Manila, Philippines

- Macro-Economic Policies for Poverty Reduction. July 2004

- Report on the follow up of the World Summit for Social Development: State and Globalization, Challenges for Human Development. UNDESA/UNESCAP. 2004

- Publication on Independence of Supreme Audit Institutions. UNDESA/INTOSAI

# 4.Key Achievements 2004 (continued)

**C. Technical Cooperation**

In 2004 SGMB's portfolio of Technical Cooperation projects

was composed of:

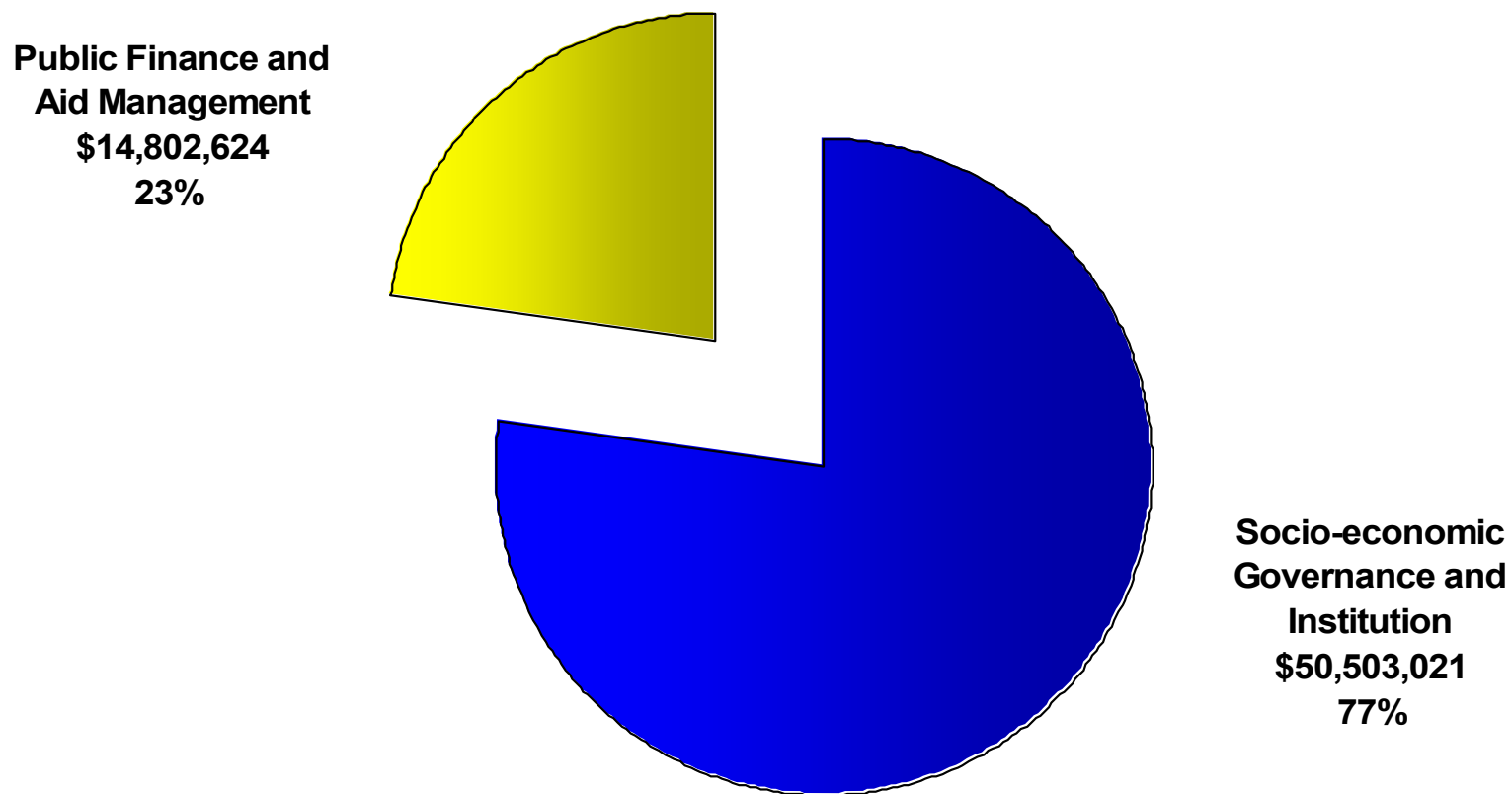Total Number of Projects:   63 (RB:17+XB:46)

Total Budget: $65.97 million

*In addition, UNCRD in Nagoya, Japan (budget: $ 4.0 million a year) provided*

*training, research and institutional development support in the field of human*

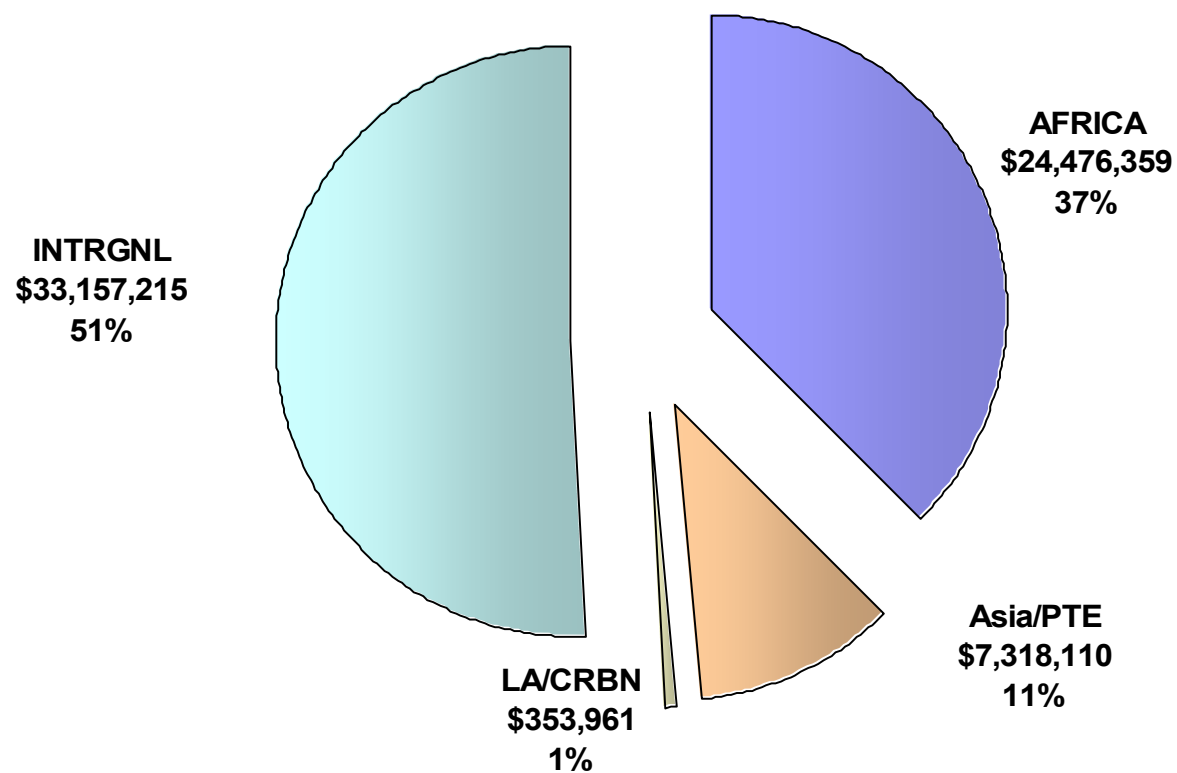*security and sustainable development in Asia/Pacific, Africa and Latin America.*

# Technical Cooperation (continued)
## *Thematic Distribution of Total Budget*

**Public Finance and Aid Management**
**$14,802,624**
**23%**

**Socio-economic Governance and Institution**
**$50,503,021**
**77%**

# Technical Cooperation (continued)
## *Geographic Distribution of Total Budget*



AFRICA
$24,476,359
37%

INTRGNL
$33,157,215
51%

Asia/PTE
$7,318,110
11%

LA/CRBN
$353,961
1%

# 5. Programme for 2005

## A. Normative

- EGM on Auditing for Social Change, Seoul/Korea May, 2005

- Input to Public Service Award 2005

- DESA/INTOSAI Seminar on Auditing. April 2005

- ECOSOC High Level Segment on Building State Capacities for the Implementation of MDGs. April 2005

- Participation and Monitoring of Poverty. Bamako. April 2005

- Workshop on Evaluating Public Policies on Poverty Reduction. Nairobi. June 2005

- International Conference on Engaging Communities, Brisbane/Australia. August 2005[ Six UN Panels: (i) Interregional Workshop on Poverty/Environment Nexus; (ii) Decentralization and Empowerment; (iii) Indigenous Population and Inclusiveness; (iv) ICT ; (v) Participatory Budgeting; and (vi) Third Sector Accountability, plus individual paper presentations]

- EGM on Re-inventing Public Sector Enterprises. September 2005

# 5. Programme for 2005 (continued)

B. **Analytical**

- Decentralization and Poverty Reduction: Africa/Asia Experience

- Participation of Civil Society in Pro-poor Budgeting

- Engaged Governance: A Pathway to Partnership for Pro-poor Development

- Report on Sub-regional Workshops on Poverty Alleviation in Environmentally Degraded Areas of Central and South-East Asian Countries

- Re-inventing Public Sector Enterprises

- INTOSAI/DESA Publication on Supreme Audit

- Development Administration Newsletter, *Community Engagement*

# 5. Programme for 2005 (continued)

**C. Technical Cooperation**

- There are 34 Technical Cooperation Projects under X-budget with a budget of $3.8 million (estimated)

- 14 Technical Cooperation Projects under Regular Budget with approximately $400,000.00

- UNCRD

# 6. Introduction of new ideas, innovations, etc.

Key emphasis of SGMB's work is on pro-poor public administration and citizen-based policy and monitoring processes

- 'Engaged Governance' – citizen/government dialoguing in policy making

- Training in pro-poor budgeting

- Participatory auditing - auditing for social change

- Linking evaluation as a tool for pro-poor public policy

- Results based monitoring and evaluation

- Institutional capacity building for poverty alleviation with environmental sustainability

- Community based disaster preparedness and management – a response to Tsunami by UNCRD

# 7. Conclusions

- There is a rising global interest in citizen engagement in public policy

- SGMB experience in institutional aspects of public policy, especially those that relate to poverty suggest need for continuous advocacy and capacity building

- SGMB's technical cooperation provides practical insight into its normative and analytical work

- SGMB's technical cooperation work in Sub-Sahara Africa positions it very well to contribute to poverty reduction policies, implementation of MDGs etc. in the region.

- New initiatives in disaster preparedness and mitigation warrant need for more capacity building at the community level.