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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION:	United Nations Public-Private Alliance for Rural Development
SUBMITTED TO:	The Economic and Social Council
SUBMITTED BY:	Bolivia, Brazil, El Salvador, Guyana, Haiti, Niger, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Iraq, Russian Federation, Sudan
The Economic and Social Council	
<i>Recognizing</i> the desire of rural communities to achieve sustainable development, as well as their willingness to accept the investment of public and private business entities to do so,	
<i>Believing</i> that technological innovations hold the potential to facilitate the coordination and cooperation between rural communities and both international and local businesses,	
Fully aware that reports on development issued by the United Nations, associated agencies and private organizations are available to the public,	
1. <i>Recommends</i> that all reports on private-public alliances become accessible through an electronic database for the purpose of attracting suitable investors to the appropriate resources and communities within the pilot states;	
2. Further recommends that a database be created that centralizes information produced by international organizations regarding rural development for the purpose of facilitating coordination between such organizations and the participating United Nations Public-Private Alliance for Rural Development (UNPPA) pilot states, and that: (a) UNPPA will be responsible for compiling the data base and its contents which will be limited to pilot states, which currently includes Madagascar, Dominican	

Republic, Angola, and Ethiopia until additional pilot states are added;

(b) Information assembled will be accessible to all interested parties.