Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Delegates,

3. The various sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, presented under thematic cluster II, continue to provide substantive support to the Security Council in the implementation of its respective sanctions regimes. The resources proposed for 2020 amount to \$57.5 million, representing an overall increase of \$0.8 million (or 1.4 per cent) compared with the approved budget for 2019. The overall