

Oral statement by the Secretariat in connection with draft

resolution A/C.2/73/L.18/Rev.1 entitled "Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

1. The present oral statement is made in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

2. Under the terms of operative paragraph 16 of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.18/Rev.1, the General Assembly would:

"reiterate the urgent need to accelerate the pace for rural poverty eradication, and request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, a report on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to the present resolution, in order to identify the gaps and challenges

developing countries".

3. With regard to the report requested in operative paragraph 16, which is a new report, it is understood that this report will be developed during 2010 and presented at the

requirements in 2019 for section 9, Economic and social affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in the amount of \$75,600;

(c) Conference services for the processing and translation of the new report into six languages. This would entail additional resource requirements in 2019 for section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social

Council affairs and conference management, of the programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in the amount of \$26,000.

(United States dollars)

***Resource requirements by budget section***

*Resource  
requirements for  
2019 to be  
absorbed*

**Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management**

Pre-session documentation 26 000

**Subtotal, Section 2 26 000**

**Section 9, Economic and social affairs**

Travel of experts 31 400

Travel of staff 14 500

General temporary assistance 25 600

**Subtotal, Section 9 123 500**

**Total 149 500**