

**Statement by Mr. Jeon Joyoung,  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to ESCAP  
at the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission**

**Agenda Item 5(b) : Overview of partnerships,  
extrabudgetary contributions and capacity development**

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Mr. Chair, Distinguished delegates,

On behalf of the government of the Republic of Korea, I am pleased to announce Korea's contributions for year 2022.

**The total amount of the contributions this year will be approximately four point eight million US dollars (4.8 million USD).**

Contributions include:

1. one point eight seven million dollars for technical cooperation, (1.87 million USD)
2. one point one four million dollars (1.14 million USD) in support of the 'ESCAP Subregional Office for East and North-East Asia' located in Incheon, Korea
3. Lastly, one point eight million dollars (1.8 million USD) for ESCAP Regional Institutions

The Republic of Korea reiterates its strong commitment to the sustainable development of the Asia-Pacific region as well as our unwavering support to ESCAP's work in this ongoing endeavor.

Thank you for your attention. /END/