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Update on the premises for the ILO Regional Office for Africa and Country Office for Côte d'Ivoire, Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Togo in Abidjan and for the ILO Country Office for Pakistan in Islamabad

1. At its 352nd Session (October–November 2024), the Governing Body¹ approved the updated estimated budget of US\$11.2 million for the redevelopment of the ILO premises in Abidjan and authorized the use of the Building and Accommodation Fund to finance the estimated additional cost of US\$4 million.
2. The contractual discussions with the selected construction company are currently being finalized, after which the contract will be signed. The Office will be able to start the renovation works one month after the signing of the contract. The duration of the works is still estimated at 18 months.

Update on the premises for the ILO Country Office for Pakistan in Islamabad

3. It its 352nd Session, the Governing Body² authorized the use of the Building and Accommodation Fund to finance the renovation of the ILO Country Office for Pakistan in Islamabad at an estimated cost of US\$5.7 million and requested the Office to address the urgent works and to initiate the studies and detailed design related to the renovation project.
4. The Office is in the process of contracting project management, architectural and engineering services. These services will be responsible for developing the technical studies, the detailed designs for the urgent works and for monitoring the execution. The project management,

¹ GB.352/PV, para 1364.

² GB.352/PV, para 1369.

architectural and engineering services company will also be tasked with drafting the detailed scope of the global renovation works.

5. In terms of internal governance, the Office has finalized the Terms of Reference for the project governance committee to provide oversight and ensure that all issues are dealt with promptly and in line with applicable ILO rules and procedures. The Committee will be made up of senior representatives from relevant departments at headquarters, the Regional Office and the Country Director.