

# Epilogue

While I was double-checking and editing the text of this book, 1998 came to an end, and the New Year started with a plethora of good news for UNOPS. As has been mentioned before, UNOPS surpassed its business targets. In January 1999, it introduced its first rewards for excellence in submitting proposals to the Procurement Review and Advisory Committee. Not surprisingly, these were called the PRAC awards. Even IMIS implementation made a little more progress than had initially been expected.

Most importantly, the Joint Inspection Unit published a positive report on the opportunities for cooperation with other UN organizations (JIU/REP/98/5); a far cry from the 1983 report that called for the reduction of the then Office for Project Execution (see Chapter 2).