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ACTION TAKEN IN 1979 BY ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND RELATED AGENCIES

Note by the Administrator

1. In accordance with established practice, the attention of the Governing Council is drawn to those resolutions and decisions adopted in 1979 by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the organizations within the United Nations system which call for action by or are of particular interest to the United Nations Development Programme.

2. With the exception of those resolutions which require specific action by or are of direct concern to the Governing Council and/or UNDP, in which the main operative paragraphs have been excerpted for the convenience of the Council, only titles of resolutions have been given for resolutions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council. This is in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2836 (XXVI) relating to reduction of documentation which states that texts available in easily accessible documents should not be incorporated in or annexed to reports.

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I. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT
ITS THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION

A. Resolutions requiring action by or of direct concern to the Governing Council/UNDP

34/4 International Year of the Child

"6. Urges Governments and organizations providing assistance to developing countries through the United Nations Children's Fund and other channels to review their policies, in order to give more recognition to programmes benefiting children, and to increase the flow of such assistance; ..."

"10. Requests Governments and organs and organizations of the United Nations system to evaluate and to follow up the impact of the Year on their activities, and to inform the Secretary-General, who will report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session; ..."

34/5 Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors

"Having considered the financial reports and accounts for the year ended 31 December 1978 of the United Nations Development Programme,

"1. Accepts the financial reports and accounts and the audit opinions of the Board of Auditors;

"2. Concurs with the observations and comments made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report;

"3. Requests the Board of Auditors and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to continue to give increased attention to areas regarding which they have made observations and comments;

"4. Further requests the executive heads of the organizations and programmes concerned to take such remedial action as may be required by the comments and observations made by the Board of Auditors in its reports."

34/8 International assistance for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of Nicaragua

(This resolution was brought to the attention of the Council at its Special Meeting on 11-15 February 1980 in document DP/427.)

34/14 World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development

"3. Invites the organizations, organs and bodies concerned within the United Nations system to implement, as appropriate, the conclusions and recommendations set forth in the Programme of Action."

34/15 Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

(See document DP/459)

34/16 Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

(See documents A/35/176 and DP/486)

34/18 International assistance for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of the Dominican Republic

"2. Urges Governments of Member States and international organizations to provide with the utmost urgency the assistance envisaged in that resolution for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of Dominica; ..."

34/19 International assistance for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of Dominica

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34/21 Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

"11. Requests the Secretary-General and the organizations within the United Nations system to ensure that adequate facilities continue to be made available for the provision of technical assistance to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity as required; ..."

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"13. Calls upon the organizations within the United Nations system to come promptly to the aid of African States affected by natural or other disasters by mobilizing special economic assistance programmes; ..."

"17. Reiterates its invitation to the specialized agencies and other organizations concerned within the United Nations system to continue and expand their co-operation with the Organization of African Unity and, through it, their assistance to the liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity; ..."

34/24 Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

"4. Invites all Member States, United Nations organs, specialized agencies and intergovernmental a non-governmental organizations to strengthen and enlarge the scope and of their activities in support of the objectives of the Programme for the Decade; ..."

34/41 Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa

"22. Invites all Governments and organizations within the United Nations system, having regard to the relevant provisions of the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order contained in General Assembly resolution 3201 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, and of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States contained in Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, to ensure in particular that the permanent sovereignty of the colonial Territories over their natural resources is fully respected and safeguarded; ..."

34/44 Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights

"18. Further calls for a maximization of all forms of assistance by all States, appropriate United Nations organs, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to the victims of racism, racial discrimination and apartheid, through their national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity; ..."

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34/52 United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

"5. Also appeals to all States, specialized agencies and other international bodies to contribute towards the establishment of vocational training centres for Palestinian refugees; ..."

34/54 Assistance to drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

"2. Requests the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund and other United Nations organizations and specialized agencies to continue and intensify their assistance to Ethiopia in its relief and rehabilitation efforts, particularly the Government's Resettlement Programme, in their respective areas of competence and to implement promptly and fully the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, 3441 (XXX) of 9 December 1975 and 31/172 of 21 December 1976, and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1833 (LVI) of 8 May 1974, 1876 (LVII) of 16 July 1974, 1971 (LIX) of 30 July 1975, 1986 (LX) of 6 May 1976, 1978/2 of 2 May 1978 and 1979/2 of 4 May 1979; ...

"5. Requests the Secretary-General, the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session and to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1980 on the implementation of paragraphs 2 and 3 above and of the other relevant resolutions of the Assembly and the Council."

34/55 Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator

"7. Welcomes the decision taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its twenty-sixth session to give consideration to the inclusion of technical co-operation activities for disaster preparedness and prevention in national and regional programmes; ..."

34/56 Measures to be taken in connexion with the earthquake in Montenegro, Yugoslavia

"3. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the executive heads of the specialized agencies and of the funds and programmes of the United Nations system to bear in mind the long-term needs for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the area affected by the earthquake when deciding on services to be provided to Member States in the light of funds available."

34/57 Examination of long-term trends in economic development

"2. Requests the Secretary-General and the United Nations organizations, organs and bodies concerned to continue their analytical work devoted to the examination of long-term economic and social trends and to make it available in the process of formulation of economic policies and decision-making, in particular with regard to development of international co-operation; ...

"3. Invites all States, as well as the United Nations organizations, organs and bodies concerned, to contribute in their respective areas of competence to the implementation of the recommendations contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 above; ..."

34/58 Health as an integral part of development

"3. Calls upon the relevant bodies of the United Nations system to co-ordinate with and support the efforts of the World Health Organization by appropriate actions within their respective spheres of competence; ..."

34/59 Implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development

"4. Recommends that international organizations and agencies concerned with development should continue to utilize the provisions of the Declaration, as an important international document, in the formulation of strategies and programmes aimed at social progress and development and that those provisions should be taken into consideration in the drafting of instruments that the United Nations may employ in the field of social progress and development; ..."

34/61 Situation of African refugees

"4. Appeals to all Governments, international organizations and non-governmental organizations to intensify their activities and programmes in support of African refugees; ..."

34/62 Report of the Secretary-General on the Geneva Meeting

"6. Requests specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies concerned to give priority, without prejudice to assistance provided to refugees and country programmes in other regions, to their participation in rendering assistance to alleviate the problem and co-operate closely with Governments to find durable solutions to the problems; ..."

34/92 Question of Namibia

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Action by intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations with respect to Namibia

"1. Request all specialized agencies and other organizations and conferences within the United Nations system to grant full membership to the United Nations Council for Namibia so that it may participate in that capacity as the Administering Authority for Namibia in the work of those agencies, organizations and conferences;

"2. Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to grant a waiver of the assessment of Namibia during the period in which Namibia is represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia; ..."

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Nationhood programme for Namibia

"5. Expresses its appreciation to the United Nations Development Programme for its contribution to the financing and administration of the Nationhood Programme for Namibia and calls upon it to continue to allocate, at the request of the United Nations Council for Namibia, funds from the indicative planning figure for Namibia for the implementation of the project within the Nationhood Programme; ..."

34/93 Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa

R

Programme of work of the Special Committee against Apartheid

"3. Requests all United Nations organs, as well as the specialized agencies and institutions within the United Nations system, to co-operate with the Special Committee towards greater co-ordination of efforts and to avoid any undue duplication; ..."

34/94 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

"6. Calls upon all States, in particular the administering Powers, and the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to give effect to the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee for the speedy implementation of the Declaration and the relevant resolutions of the United Nations; ..."

34/98 Industrial development co-operation and Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

(See document DP/480)

34/104 United Nations Fund for Population Activities

(See DP/464 and DP/446)

34/106 United Nations Development Programme

"1. Takes note of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-sixth session;

"2. Expresses its appreciation to the Administrator for his continuing efforts to strengthen the activities of the United Nations Development Programme;

"3. Appeals to all Governments to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the necessary resources to enable it to achieve the target set for the 1977-1981 development cycle, which is predicated on an annual growth rate of 14 per cent."

34/107 United Nations Volunteers

(See document DP/484)

34/109 United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration

(See document DP/477)

34/110 Report of the World Food Council

"8. Calls upon Governments, all relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, other international organizations and the international community as a whole to give very high priority in their policies, programmes and actions to the eradication of hunger and malnutrition everywhere in the world; ..."

34/114 Global report on human settlements and periodic reports on international co-operation and assistance on human settlements

"4. Calls upon the Secretariat, particularly the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs and the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development, the regional commissions, the specialized agencies and all other relevant bodies of the United Nations system, to provide the necessary information for the preparation of the above reports and to collaborate with the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements in their preparation; ..."

34/116 Strengthening of human settlement activities

"2. Suggests that Member States should examine multilateral and bilateral co-operation programmes, particularly those financed by the United Nations Development Programme, to determine whether an increased allocation can be made to the human settlements sector; ..."

34/117 Technical co-operation among developing countries

(See Report of the High-Level Meeting, A/35/39)

34/118 Assistance to Grenada

"2. Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, including in particular the United Nations Development Programme, international financial institutions and aid donors, to intensify their assistance within their respective sphere of competence to Grenada; ..."

34/119 Assistance to Cape Verde

(See document DP/439)

34/120 Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Chad

(See document DP/439)

34/121 Assistance to Guinea-Bissau

(See document DP/439)

34/122 Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Uganda

(See document DP/439)

34/123 Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Equatorial Guinea

(See document DP/439)

34/124 Assistance to Djibouti

(See document DP/439)

34/125 Assistance to Botswana

(See document DP/439)

34/126 Assistance to Seychelles

(See document DP/439)

34/127 Assistance to the Comoros

(See document DP/439)

34/128 Assistance to Zambia

(See document DP/439)

34/129 Assistance to Mozambique

(See document DP/439)

34/130 Assistance to Lesotho

(See document DP/439)

34/131 Assistance to Sao Tome and Principe

(See document DP/439)

34/132 Assistance to Tonga

(See document DP/439)

34/133 Assistance to the Palestinian people

"1. Notes with satisfaction the action taken by the Administrator and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in response to General Assembly resolution 33/147;

"2. Endorses decision 79/18 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on the implementation of resolution 33/147; ..."

34/136 Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Arab territories

"5. Calls upon all States, international organizations, specialized agencies, investment corporations and all other institutions not to recognize, or co-operate with or assist in any manner in, any measures undertaken by Israel to exploit the resources of the occupied territories or to effect any changes in the demographic composition or geographic character or institutional structure of those territories; ..."

34/137 Role of the public sector in promoting economic development of developing countries

"3. Invites the United Nations Development Programme and other competent organizations to give, within the context of national development systems and priorities, where appropriate, due consideration to technical co-operation projects for strengthening the role of the public sector and improving the performance of public enterprises; ..."

34/151 International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace

"2. Invites all States, all specialized agencies of the United Nations system and the international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, as well as youth organizations, to exert all possible efforts for the preparation and the observance of the International Youth Year; ..."

34/152 World social situation

"10. Calls upon the relevant organizations and bodies in the United Nations system to mobilize the resources at their disposal to aim at achieving the main objectives set forth in the Declaration on Social Progress and Development; ..."

34/153 Question of the elderly and the aged

"5. Requests United Nations funding agencies to continue and to strengthen their support of activities in the field of aging; ..."

34/154 International Year of Disabled Persons

"6. Also invites relevant specialized agencies and the concerned United Nations bodies to devote special attention to the implementation of the Plan of Action for the International Year of Disabled Persons; ..."

34/156 Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

"3. Expresses its appreciation to the relevant organs in the United Nations system, in particular to the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund, for their invaluable assistance to the ongoing work of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women;

"4. Expresses its desire to see the activities developed by the Fund continued beyond the United Nations Decade for Women and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to study this question in consultation with the Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, as well as with other relevant United Nations agencies, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

"6. Decides also to review its decision at its thirty-sixth session on the basis of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General on his consultation with the Consultative Committee, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and other United Nations agencies directly concerned, as well as on the views to be submitted by Member States by 1 June 1981; ..."

34/163 Policies and programmes relating to youth

ANNEX

Draft additional guidelines for the improvement of the channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations

B. Regional

"2. The regional commission should be requested to pay special attention to the question of active participation of youth in the process of development and to consider the need to co-operate closely with the international programmes of the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Development Programme for the provision of services for and by youth towards employment, ..."

34/174 Assistance to student refugees from Namibia, Zimbabwe and South Africa

"8. Calls upon all agencies and programmes of the United Nations system, including the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa and the World Food Programme, to co-operate with the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in the implementation of humanitarian programmes of assistance for the student refugees from Namibia, Zimbabwe and South Africa who have taken asylum in Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Zambia; ..."

34/177 International co-operation in drug abuse control

"6. Further urges greater action by the specialized agencies and programmes of the United Nations system - especially the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Development Programme - in developing and implementing, within their mandates, programmes aimed at the reduction of illicit production and demand for drugs, and specifically requests these agencies to make this activity a regular item on their agendas of their governing bodies; ..."

34/182 Questions relating to information

"3. Requests all organizations in the United Nations system, particularly the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to continue to participate actively in the work of the Committee on Information and to facilitate its task in fulfilling its mandate; ..."

34/187 Implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification in the Sudano-Sahelian region

(See documents DP/455 and DP/494)

34/190 United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy

"11. Requests the Secretary-General and the concerned organs, organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system to identify and submit a report for consideration by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the ways in which, pending the holding of the Conference, the United Nations system can more effectively assist Member States, and in particular the developing countries, in the area of new and renewable sources of energy, with particular attention, inter alia, to:

- (a) Concrete measures for transfer of relevant technology to developing countries;
- (b) Exchange of research and information on the latest developments and experiences in the practical application of new and renewable sources of energy;
- (c) Provision of appropriate technical assistance, as necessary, to designated national focal points in the preparation for the Conference;
- (d) Provision of financial assistance for the measures listed above;

"12. Requests the Secretary-General and the organs, organizations and bodies within the United Nations system to provide appropriate assistance, including technical assistance, to developing countries, at their request and in accordance with established procedures, in their preparation for the Conference at the national level through their national focal points at the subregional, regional, interregional and global levels, using, inter alia, to the greatest extent possible, existing resources; ..."

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34/194 Assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent

II

"2. Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, including in particular the United Nations Development Programme, international financial institutions and aid donors, to continue to increase and intensify their assistance within their respective spheres of competence to the peoples of those Territories; ...

III

"2. Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, including in particular the United Nations Development Programme, international financial institutions and aid donors, to continue to increase and intensify their assistance to Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent within their respective spheres of competence; ..."

34/198 Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries

"5. Commends the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other related agencies within the United Nations system for the work and assistance they have provided to land-locked developing countries;

"6. Invites the United Nations Development Programme and the financial institutions of the United Nations system to take appropriate and effective measures in order to provide additional resources within their competence to meet the particular needs of the land-locked developing countries; ..."
(See also document DP/458)

34/199 Multilateral trade negotiations

"9. Recommends that the United Nations Development Programme favourably consider requests for technical assistance to be given to the developing countries, including for regional and interregional projects, in order to provide them with the full benefit of the results of the multilateral trade negotiations and to continue conducting effectively negotiations in the future upon the requests of those countries."

34/201 Multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources

(See document DP/477)

34/202 Economic co-operation among developing countries

"11. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, in accordance with established procedures and practices, to support measures of economic co-operation among developing countries, including - as and when requested - the continued provision of the necessary Secretariat support services and other suitable arrangements to facilitate the holding of meetings by the developing countries in pursuance of the objectives of economic co-operation among developing countries; ..."

34/203 United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

"9. Invites the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system concerned, especially the regional commissions, the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank, to extend their fullest co-operation, support and contribution to the preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries."

34/204 Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

"1. Welcomes the inclusion in the Programme of Action adopted at the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development of special provisions on the integration of women in rural development and calls upon the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Development Programme and other relevant United Nations agencies and institutions:

- (a) To assist Governments in the implementation of these provisions;
- (b) To take all necessary measures to initiate research, projects and programmes which will facilitate the integration of women into rural development, by addressing themselves, inter alia, to:
 - (i) The problems experienced by women as a result of migration from rural to urban areas;
 - (ii) The need for training programmes which will enable women to take advantage of all aspects of new agro-technology;
 - (iii) The impact of agro-business on women's traditional work in rural areas;
 - (iv) The need to encourage women's participation in the co-operative movement and to ensure their access to land, credit and marketing facilities; ..."

(See also document DP/453)

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34/205 Action programme in favour of developing island countries

"7. Requests the United Nations Development Programme, and invites international development institutions and bilateral institutions, to consider increasing their assistance to developing island countries;"

"8. Invites the United Nations Development Programme and other competent institutions to co-operate with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in the programme of activities envisaged in paragraphs 4 and 5 of resolution 111 (V) of the Conference; ..."

34/206 Implementation of section IV of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

(See document DP/435)

34/209 United Nations Special Fund for Land-Locked Developing Countries

(See document DP/458)

34/210 Special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries

"3. Calls upon donor countries to consider urgently, as a step towards the implementation of the immediate action programme, how they should best provide assistance bilaterally or through appropriate multilateral channels such as the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Development Programme Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries and the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in response to requests from the least developed countries for immediate additional financial support, as foreseen in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in order to ensure that sufficient resources are provided to supplement the activities undertaken by the least developed countries themselves;

"4. Notes that such additional assistance would be for 1980 and would in no way adversely affect the share of the least developed countries in the indicative planning figures of the United Nations Development Programme to be considered for the third programming cycle; ..."

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34/213 Implementation of section V of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

- "3. Takes note of the text of the proposed standard letter of designation of the resident co-ordinator of the United Nations system's operational activities for development, to be signed in each case by the Secretary-General, affirms in this context that the resident representative of the United Nations Development Programme would normally be designated as resident co-ordinator and draws attention to the fact that paragraph 2 of the standard letter may not be applicable to those exceptional cases in which the resident co-ordinator is not the resident representative of the Programme;
- "4. Reaffirms the principle that the assistance provided by the United Nations system should be in conformity with the national objectives and priorities of the recipient countries and that, therefore, the co-ordination of various assistance inputs at the national level is the prerogative of the Government concerned, while reaffirming also the resident co-ordinator's over-all responsibility for, and co-ordination of, operational activities of the United Nations system for development carried out at the country level;
- "5. Reaffirms further that the tasks of the resident co-ordinator should be carried out in conformity with the criteria and priorities established by the competent national authorities and that they, including the reporting arrangements, should pertain exclusively to operational activities of the United Nations system;
- "6. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure, in consultation with the Governments and executive heads of organizations concerned, that in the exercise of his functions the resident co-ordinator is enabled:
- (a) To take adequately into account the objectives set forth in paragraph 28, subparagraphs (b), (c) and (d), of the annex to resolution 32/197;
 - (b) To assist Governments in achieving the objectives and priorities set by them by ensuring the coherence of action and effective integration of the various sectoral inputs from the United Nations system, as defined in paragraph 33 of the annex to resolution 32/197;
 - (c) To bear the over-all responsibility for and co-ordination of operational activities within the United Nations system for development carried out at the country level, in conformity with paragraph 34 of the annex to resolution 32/197;
 - (d) To be responsible, in accordance with the policies and priorities of the Government concerned, for evolving at the country level a multidisciplinary dimension in the programming, implementation and evaluation of sectoral development assistance programmes, as set forth in paragraph 34 of the annex to resolution 32/197;
 - (e) To help in the implementation at the country level of the objective stated in paragraph 32 of the annex to resolution 32/197, namely the achievement of maximum uniformity in administrative, financial, procurement and other procedures;

"7. Decides that the guidelines contained in paragraph 6 above do not affect relations between Governments and individual organizations of the United Nations system or the direct lines of authority and communications between the representatives of those organizations at the country level and their own executive heads;

"8. Requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the designation of resident co-ordinators, with the consent of the Governments concerned taking fully into account the provisions of paragraphs 3 to 7 above, and in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations, and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1980 on the implementation of paragraph 34 of the annex to resolution 32/197;

"9. Decides in the context of progress made in the implementation of section V of resolution 32/197, to give consideration to the establishment of a single governing body responsible for the management and control, at the intergovernmental level, of United Nations operational activities for development, which could replace the existing governing bodies as envisaged in paragraph 35 of the annex to resolution 32/197, and requests the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1980 to formulate and submit recommendations to this end to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session."

34/214 Implementation of section VII of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

"1. Requests the Economic and Social Council to work out, as envisaged in paragraph 56 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197, mutually convenient procedures for improving communications between the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the intergovernmental bodies concerned, including procedures to enable the members of its Bureau and that of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to participate in an appropriate manner in the work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and to report thereon to the Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

"2. Reiterates that, at the intersecretariat level, interagency co-ordination should aim at effectively assisting in the preparatory work for intergovernmental decisions, in the implementation of such decisions and in their translation into mutually complementary or joint programme activities;

"3. Further reiterates its request that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination should give the highest priority in its work to substantive questions of central importance to the development of developing countries and to international economic co-operation and should keep its functioning and reporting systems geared to the concerns, directives and programmes of work of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council; ..."

34/217 Immediate measures in favour of the most seriously affected countries

"1. Requests the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the appropriate agencies, organs and bodies of the United Nations system, to review and study speedily the situation of those developing countries which, given their low per capita income as a reflection of relative poverty, low productivity and low level of technology and development, merit consideration as most seriously affected by the current economic crisis caused by sharp increases in the prices of their essential imports, and to submit a preliminary report to the Committee of the Whole established under General Assembly Resolution 32/174 at its first substantive session in 1980, as well as to the preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy at its fourth session, and to include a final report in the analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980;..."

34/218 United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development

(This resolution was brought to the attention of the Governing Council at its Special Meeting, 11-15 February 1980, in document DP/433.)

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B. Resolutions of general interest to UNDP

- 34/34 Question of Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Monserrat and the Turks and Caicos Islands
- 34/35 Question of American Samoa
- 34/36 Question of the United States Virgin Islands
- 34/39 Question of Guam
- 34/96 Transitional arrangements on the establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a specialized agency
- 34/105 United Nations Children's Fund
- 34/108 Target for the World Food Programme pledges for the period 1981-1982
- 34/134 World Tourism Organization
- 34/155 United Nations Decade for Women
- 34/161 Women refugees
- 34/162 Preparations for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace
- 34/184 Plan of Action to Combat Desertification
- 34/191 Follow-up to and implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan of the United Nations Water Conference
- 34/197 Effects of the world inflationary phenomenon on the development process
- 34/200 Development aspects of the reverse transfer of technology
- 34/207 Preparation for the special session of the General Assembly in 1980
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- 34/212 Implementation of section I of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

34/216 International monetary reform

34/220 Participation of United Nations staff in the consultative bodies within the United Nations system

34/224 Medium-term planning in the United Nations

II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL^{1/}

1979/2 Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

(See General Assembly resolution 34/54)

1979/5 National Household Survey Capability Programme

"5. Requests the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the regional commissions, the specialized agencies, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and other multilateral and bilateral donor agencies, to co-ordinate household survey technical co-operation activities, including the ongoing African Household Survey Capability Programme and Inter-American Household Survey Programme, within the context of the National Household Survey Capability Programme and strongly urges all donor agencies to collaborate fully and to ensure that the survey activities they may promote will be compatible with and contribute to the Programme; ..."

1979/20 Technical co-operation in crime prevention and control

"2. Also requests the Secretary-General to restore and make available through the United Nations Development Programme the service of interregional and regional advisers in the field of crime prevention and the treatment of offenders to Member States, at their request; ..."

1979/21 Strengthening of United Nations institutes and United Nations-affiliated institutes for the prevention of crime and treatment of offenders

"2. Requests the Secretary-General, with a view to strengthening the above mentioned institutes, to take all appropriate measures to ensure permanent financial resources - in addition to other voluntary contributions provided by governmental and non-governmental sources - by placing the question before the competent bodies of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations regional commissions; ..."

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^{1/} See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979 Supplements No.1 and No. 1A (E/1979/79 and Add.1)

1979/31 International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade

"5. Recommends that the resident representatives of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with and with the consent of the Governments concerned, should serve as the focal point for co-ordinating the external technical support for the Decade at the country level in conformity with paragraph 34 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/179 of 20 December 1977; ..."

1979/47 Public accounting and auditing for national development

"3. Requests the United Nations Development Programme and other competent organizations in the United Nations system to give, within the context of national development priorities, due consideration to technical co-operation projects in public accounting and auditing."

1979/52 Role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries

(See document DP/443)

1979/59 Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator

"2. Welcomes the decision taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its twenty-sixth session in relation to national and regional projects in disaster preparedness and prevention; ..."

1979/60 Measures to be taken in consequence of the floods in Jamaica

"2. Notes also in particular the assistance rendered by the United Nations Development Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the role played by the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, particularly in mobilizing relief assistance from the international community; ..."

1979/64 Regional co-operation and development

(See document DP/435)

1979/65 United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration

(See document DP/477)

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1979/67 Institutional arrangements for international co-operation at the regional level in implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan

"4. Recommends further that, where additional resources are required for the implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan at the regional level, the regional commissions should actively explore funding from the regional resources of the United Nations Development Programme for encouraging activities relating to technical co-operation among developing countries; ...

"6. Requests the external organizations carrying out activities at the country level to ensure that these activities shall be fully co-ordinated under the leadership of the resident representatives of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with and with the consent of the Governments concerned, in conformity with paragraph 34 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977." (See also document DP/474)

1979/70 Follow-up to and implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan

VI

SHARED WATER RESOURCES

"2. Welcomes the financial support to be provided by the United Nations Development Programme to the meeting of representatives of international river and lake organizations and representatives of interested Governments, which the Secretary-General has planned for 1980; ..." (See also document DP/474)

III. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

UNCTAD 112 (V) Strengthening the technological capacity of developing countries
including accelerating their technological transformation 1/

"33. Urges international organizations and financial programmes, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Regular Programme for Technical Assistance, and invites the World Bank, to provide resources for the financing of the programmes and projects of the Advisory Service to which developing countries give high priority as an integral part of country programmes or regional programmes for development;

"34. Urges the United Nations Development Programme to provide regional and interregional advisers to assist in ensuring continued co-operation between UNCTAD's Advisory Service and the subregional, regional and sectoral centres for transfer and development of technology, now being established; ..."

UNCTAD 121 (V) Ship financing and technical assistance 2/

"7. Invites the United Nations Development Programme to consider providing resources for UNCTAD and other appropriate organizations for the provision of technical assistance, including training, in the economic and commercial aspects of shipping and ports in matters such as those specified in the preceding paragraph; ..."

UNCTAD 122 (V) Comprehensive New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries 3/

"30. The Conference urges developed countries and international institutions to implement the especial measures on behalf of the least developed countries in other fields, as agreed in Conference resolutions 62 (III) and 98 (IV), and in particular calls upon UNCTAD, the United Nations Development Programme and other relevant institutions to strengthen their assistance to the least developed countries in the field of insurance and reinsurance and to implement fully the provisions contained in paragraphs 31-33 of Conference resolution 98 (IV). ...

"35. The governments of individual least developed countries may consider organizing meetings, in so far as appropriate arrangements do not already exist, with bilateral and multilateral donors to review periodically the implementation of the Comprehensive New Programme of Action, and if so needed to recommend additional measures in order to execute it appropriately. The United Nations regional commissions, the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme, UNCTAD and other relevant organizations, should stand ready to assist in organizing these meetings. ...

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1/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its Fifth session, Part One, (TD/268).

2/ Ibid.

3/ Ibid.

"38. The Secretary-General of UNCTAD should strengthen the technical assistance activities of UNCTAD, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme and with other sources of technical assistance funds, in the planning and policies of the foreign trade sector of the least developed countries and in other specific areas within the competence of UNCTAD on behalf of these countries, including the provision of more adequate advisory services to assist the least developed countries in these areas."

"39. The preparation by individual least developed countries of their own specific proposals under the Immediate Action Programme (1979-1981) and the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s will require strong technical assistance support. The UNDP and bilateral assistance institutions are invited to support UNCTAD in strengthening its technical assistance activities in support of such efforts. ..."

UNCTAD 111 (V) Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of island developing countries 4/

"2. (f)

(iv) If individual island developing countries consider it useful, individual donors could be requested to attend a meeting to discuss assistance procedures. The United Nations Development Programme could be invited to help organize such a meeting; ..."

"6. Requests the United Nations Development Programme, international development institutions and bilateral assistance institutions to consider increasing their assistance to island developing countries. They should also consider support of UNCTAD in strengthening its technical and advisory services on behalf of island developing countries. ..."

UNCTAD 123 (V) Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries 5/

VII. United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries

"9. (b) Endorses the interim arrangements by which the Special Fund is managed by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme in close collaboration with the Secretary-General of UNCTAD;

(c) Invites the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to ensure that the resources of the Special Fund are used in ways which are in addition to, and generally different from, the types of activities which the United Nations Development Programme normally finances; ...

"11. Invites the United Nations Development Programme to favourably consider increasing its assistance to land-locked developing countries and requests the multilateral, bilateral and international financial institutions to continue to provide assistance, and favourably consider increasing their assistance, in the form of specific actions, to land-locked developing countries on terms consistent with their overall economic situation. ..."
(See also document DP/458)

4/ Ibid.

5/ Ibid.

UNCTAD 127 (V) Economic co-operation among developing countries 6/

"10. Agrees further that UNCTAD should co-operate and co-ordinate its activities more intensively with the other members of the United Nations system and the regional commissions in order to improve the effectiveness of the relevant support activities of the United Nations as a whole and to strengthen in particular its working arrangements with the United Nations Development Programme with a view to enhancing joint operational activities, taking into account the strong correlation between economic and technical co-operation among developing countries; ...

"20. Invites the United Nations Development Programme to devote increased resources for the regional, interregional and global indicative planning figures and to increase its assistance in subregional, regional and interregional projects for economic co-operation among developing countries, taking into account the role foreseen for the United Nations Development Programme by the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries. To this end, adequate resources should be made available."

WHO WHA32.11 United Nations Water Conference: Follow-up to the Mar del Plata Action Plan 7/

"2. Urges Member States:

"(3) to support the cooperative action for the Decade initiated by the United Nations, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, ...

"(4) to support the UNDP resident representative by establishing a mechanism within the government that will assure the effective and coordinated interaction of external agencies and all relevant government bodies; ...

"4. Expresses its thanks to those governments that have made contributions to WHO, and to the United Nations Development Programme for its support to the Organization's preparatory action at country level, particularly in the least developed countries; ..."

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6/ Ibid.

7/ Resolution adopted by the World Health Assembly at its thirty-second session, May 1979.

WHO EB63.R21 Formulating strategies for health for all by the year 2000 8/

"9. Appeals to all agencies and organizations within the United Nations system, and in particular the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Development Programme, as well as to all bilateral agencies and nongovernmental organizations concerned, to give full support to the formulation and implementation of national, regional and global strategies for achieving an acceptable level of health for all, and pledges WHO's full cooperation with these bodies in such joint endeavours;

"10. Requests the Director-General:

"(5) to propose measures, in agreement with the United Nations and related organizations, such as the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and the World Bank, as well as with other interested international agencies, for joint action to accelerate the development of primary health care in the developing, and especially the least developed, countries; ..."

WHO EB63.R31 Technical cooperation among developing countries 9/

"2. Urges national health authorities, particularly in the developing countries, to take all necessary measures to implement the Plan of Action and the resolutions of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries;

"3. Calls upon the Director-General to promote, and support countries in their implementation of, such cooperation in the field of health, in the context of the new international development strategy, and in so doing to take into account the deliberations on this subject at the Technical Discussions held during the Thirty-second World Health Assembly."

ILO V. Resolutions concerning ILO Technical Co-operation Programmes 10/

"1. Recommend that member States consider-

"(b) seeking, in both bilateral and multilateral technical co-operation, to place greater emphasis on areas which reflect a concern for social progress, while introducing social elements in all projects, and to this end- ..."

"(ii) to earmark a larger portion of their UNDP Indicative Planning Figures, both national and regional, for social projects and with this in view, to associate the ILO in the formulation of their country programmes, thus also facilitating the integration of the other ILO projects into country programmes; ...

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8/ Executive Board WHO, Sixty-third Session Resolutions and Decisions, 10-26 January 1979 (EB63/48)

9/ Ibid.

10/ Resolutions adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 65th session (June 1979)

"(c) strengthening tripartism in technical co-operation and to this end- ...

"(ii) to encourage the application of the agreement of 4 December 1974 between the ILO and the UNDP on tripartite participation in technical co-operation activities by informing national workers' and employers' organisations of its contents and by taking the initiative of convening workers' and employers' representatives and the ILO to discuss and take decisions on UNDP-financed projects executed by the ILO; ...

"2. Invites the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to request the Director-General-

"(v) to continue his efforts to influence and to increase the consistency of the over-all United Nations development system through active ILO participation in the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC), the policy-making organs of the UNDP, other inter-agency bodies, and also by maintaining the ILO's technical capacity and by improving its statistical information in the employment and labour fields; ..."

UNEP 7/13 Action to combat desertification 11/

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"8. Endorses the modalities of the joint venture of the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Development Programme in connexion with the responsibilities of the United Nations Sahelian Office, on behalf of the United Nations Environment Programme, to co-ordinate the efforts of the United Nations system and to assist the 15 countries of the Sudāno-Sahelian region in the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification;

"9. Authorizes the Executive Director to continue to contribute to the United Nations Sahelian Office, after consultations with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Environment Programme's share of the administrative and operational costs of the joint venture, within the available resources of the Environment Fund; ..."

UNEP 7/14 Matters relating to the Environment Fund 12/

F.

"9. Requests the Executive Director to convey to the Secretary-General the Governing Council's recommendation that he prepare, jointly with the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, the United Nations Development Programme and all other United Nations organizations expected to occupy premises at the permanent site of Gigiri, a report on the common services which may be established there; ..."

11/ Report of the Governing Council of UNEP on the work of its seventh session, 18 April - 4 May 1979 (A/34/25)

12/ Ibid.

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WMO 33(Cg-VIII) Co-ordination of technical co-operation at the national and regional levels 13/

"Invites Members concerned to keep the Resident Co-ordinators currently informed of all technical assistance activities and requirements relating to their Meteorological and Hydrological Services;

"Requests the Secretary-General to liaise with the Resident Co-ordinators on all meteorological and hydrological technical assistance activities in the countries of their assignment and to utilize to the maximum extent their co-operation and services in the implementation of WMO technical assistance projects; ..."

WMO 33(Cg-VIII) Participation of the World Meteorological Organization in the United Nations Development Programme 14/

"Decides:

"(1) That the World Meteorological Organization should continue to participate in the United Nations Development Programme;

"(2) That the Executive Committee should continue to supervise the arrangements for such participation in so far as these arrangements are dependent upon decisions of the World Meteorological Organization;

"(3) That the Secretary-General should continue to emphasize to the appropriate United Nations bodies the important roles which meteorology and hydrology play in economic development and that therefore these activities should have an adequate share of the total UNDP assistance, especially under its intercountry component; ...

"Requests the Secretary-General:

"(1) To bring to the attention of the Administrator of the UNDP the importance of continuing to review and improve procedures whereby specialized agencies such as WMO can play their full part in the second and third programming cycles;

"(2) To obtain information from Permanent Representatives on requirements for technical assistance needed to strengthen meteorological and hydrological facilities, assist them in preparing project documents requesting technical assistance and make specific proposals to UNDP Resident Representatives for projects to satisfy these requirements;

"(3) To keep the Permanent Representatives informed of changes in the UNDP procedures and the schedule of country programming in their own countries;

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13/ Resolutions adopted by the Congress of WMO at its eighth session, 30 April - 25 May 1979.

14/ Ibid.

"Requests the Secretary-General to convey to the Administrator of the UNDP the above views of the World Meteorological Organization concerning regional and inter-regional projects with a request that the adequate priority be given under the inter-country programmes for such projects;

"Urges Members to continue to propose the inclusion of projects in the fields of meteorology and operational hydrology in the UNDP country programmes, and to give priority to inter-country projects in meteorology and operational hydrology, including those involving training matters such as seminars and fellowships."

WMO 36(Cg-VIII) Technical co-operation among developing countries in the field of meteorology and operational hydrology 15/

"Requests the Secretary-General:

"(1) To ensure WMO's continued co-operation with UNDP in promoting technical co-operation among developing countries;

"(2) To keep Permanent Representatives informed of possibilities of and experience obtained by Members in implementing TCDC projects;

"(3) To collect information on capacities for technical co-operation from Permanent Representatives of developing countries and to disseminate the information among other developing countries;

"(4) To apply TCDC approaches to the extent possible in the execution of technical co-operation projects;

"(5) To monitor and review the implementation of TCDC activities in the fields of meteorology and hydrology; ..."

UPU Resolution C 38 Financing UPU technical assistance activities 16/

"Decides

"i. to draw UNDP's attention most particularly to the possibilities of increasing funds allocated to UPU country and intercountry activities for postal development; ..."

"Instructs

"the Director-General of the International Bureau:

"i. to continue his efforts among national and UNDP authorities to facilitate acceptance of requests submitted by postal administrations; ..."

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15/ Ibid.

16/ Resolution adopted by the Universal Postal Congress at its 18th session, 12 September - 25 October 1979.

UPU Resolution C 66 Technical cooperation among developing countries 17/

"Instructs

"the Director-General of the International Bureau:

"ii. to continue to cooperate closely with UNDP over TCDC, in particular with regard to financing activities undertaken under it and assessing progress made in implementing the Plan of Action drawn up by the Buenos Aires Conference."

FAO Resolution 6/79 Development assistance for food production and rural development 18/

THE CONFERENCE,

Recalling the universal recognition given to agriculture and the rural sector in general as the spearhead of economic and social development in the developing countries,

Recalling that while the primary responsibility for agricultural development rests with the developing countries themselves, international assistance and co-operation play an essential catalytic and supporting role in mobilizing human and material resources for accelerating investments in this key sector of the national economy,

Recalling also the relevant parts of the resolutions as adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, the World Food Conference, the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and rural Development and other international fora concerning the need to step up development assistance in general and for accelerating food production and rural development in particular, and thus contributing to the establishment of a New International Economic Order. a/

Convinced that technical co-operation for the strengthening of national institutions, training of technical and managerial staff, resource surveys and for the generation of socio-economic data needed for planning and monitoring has assumed increasing importance in the developing countries in overcoming constraints on self reliance and for effective absorption of durable investments in agriculture from external as well as internal sources,

17/ Ibid.

18/ Resolution adopted by the FAO Conference at its Twentieth Session, 10-29 November 1979.

Considering that FAO's accumulated technical and country experience gathered over the past thirty years is invaluable for a judicious preparation and execution of externally assisted technical assistance projects in agriculture, forestry, fisheries and for support of national food production and rural development programmes in particular.

Considering also the agreed conclusions of the Committee of the Whole established under United Nation's General Assembly Resolution 32/174, urging the international organizations and donor countries to increase their contributions to the Special Action Programmes of FAO to achieve at least the agreed levels and to ensure their successful and continued operation and financing,

Noting with satisfaction the recognition given to FAO's technical and operational knowledge and experience by several bilateral aid agencies,

Encouraged by the enthusiastic response of the recipient countries to the efficient and effective manner in which projects financed from FAO's Technical Co-operation Programme are being approved and implemented,

Noting with concern the falling share of FAO in UNDP-assisted agricultural projects and programmes,

1. Invites the Director-General to analyse the current trends and policies in regard to Official Development Assistance (ODA) to agriculture in general and commitment and expenditures on technical co-operation and investment activities for support of food production and rural development in particular, with special emphasis on commitments and expenditure by World Bank, IFAD, UNDP, WFP, other sources in the UN system, and the regional development banks, and submit the results to the Seventy-eighth Session of the Council;
2. Invites all developing countries to give due recognition to the importance of agriculture in the allocation of domestic and external resources available to them, and to make effective use of the FAO Representatives with a view to taking fullest advantage of FAO's accumulated knowledge in the planning and execution of national development projects and programmes in agriculture, forestry, fisheries and for the development of the rural sector in general;
3. Requests the Director-General to transmit this resolution to the UNDP Administrator, and through him to the UNDP Governing Council, drawing their attention to the desirability for UNDP to orient their assistance activities to take fullest advantage of FAO's key advisory and executing role in the food and agriculture m sector;
4. Invites b/ international development institutions and donor countries to:
 - (i) increase their contributions to the Special Account for the Action Programme for Prevention of Food Losses to reach the funding level of US \$20 million per biennium;
 - (ii) increase their contributions to the Seed Improvement and Development Programme of FAO in order to achieve at least the agreed level of US \$20 million, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Nineteenth Conference of FAO;

- (iii) support the FAO medium-term programme, endorsed by the FAO Council in November 1978, to assist developing coastal states, at their request, in developing their fisheries in their economic zones;
- (iv) provide adequate resources for the successful implementation of the Programme for the Control of African Animal Trypanosomiasis and Related Development;
- (v) increase substantially their contributions to the International Fertilizer Supply Scheme;
- (vi) increase and broaden their support to the Food Security Assistance Scheme as stipulated in Resolution 3/79.

5. Urges appropriate financing institutions to utilise FAO's Special Action Programmes in order to expand their assistance to agriculture in fields which have been identified as being of high international as well as national priority, as well as efficient mechanisms for the linking of technical assistance provided primarily from voluntary funds with capital aid and investment;

6. Requests the Director-General to submit a progress report on actions taken consequent to this resolution to the Seventy-eight Session of the Council, and to make a further report to the Conference at its Twenty-first Session.

(Adopted 28 November 1979)

a/ As adopted in Resolutions 3201 and 3202 of the UN General Assembly.

b/ The United States of America entered a reservation to that effect that it could not accept this paragraph.

ECA 335 (XIV) Multinational Programming and Operational Centres 19/

"4. Records its appreciation to the United Nations Development Programme for all the aid it has granted to the Centres and asks it to continue and increase its financial support of their activities; ..."

19/ Resolutions adopted by the fifth meeting of the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission for Africa, 20-28 March 1979, Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 15 (E/1979/50; E/CN.14/725.

ECA 336 (XIV) Integration of the work programme of the Multinational Programming and Operational Centre for the North African subregion with the over-all work programme of the secretariat 20/

"4. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to provide financial assistance to the North African Multinational and Operational Centre in the same way as is being done for the other four Centres created by the Commission."

ECA 337 (XIV) Solar energy research and development 21/

"6. Urges the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa to implement the recommendations of the Regional Seminar on Solar Energy, in co-operation with the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity and all United Nations bodies in particular, ... the United Nations Development Programme ... and other international organizations concerned with activities in the field of solar energy."

ECA 341 (XIV) United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa 22/

"6. Further appeals to the United Nations Development Programme to increase its financial support to the Commission in order to permit it to prepare and execute the programme for the Decade; ..."

ECA 348 (XIV) Manpower development 23/

III. Action by the United Nations system and other organizations

"4. Appeals to the United Nations Development Programme and other bodies in the United Nations system, and to bilateral and multilateral agencies and organizations outside the United Nations to intensify their co-operation with the Commission secretariat in the training of Africans and in particular to:

(a) Support the establishment and operation of the African Institute for Higher Technical Training and Research with grants, expert personnel, equipment and fellowships;

(b) Participate meaningfully in the Expanded Training and Fellowship Programme for Africa by providing grants and fellowships for the first five years of the programme; ..."

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20/ Ibid.

21/ Ibid.

22/ Ibid.

23/ Ibid.

ECA 350 (XIV) Administrative and budgetary questions relating to the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning; Statute and finances 24/

"5. Requests the co-operation of the United Nations Development Programme through its resident representatives, in facilitating the regular collection of the financial contributions of Member States; ..."

ECA 355 (XIV) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries 25/

"3. Welcomes the decision of the United Nations Development Programme to convene in 1980 an intergovernmental meeting of African experts to study concrete ways and means of promoting technical co-operation among developing countries in Africa; ..."

"5. Requests the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as the responsible organizations for technical co-operation among developing countries and economic co-operation among developing countries, as well as other United Nations agencies, to continue to promote and support economic and technical co-operation among developing countries, by providing the necessary resources, both human and financial; ..."

ECA 362 (XIV) Mobilization of human and financial resources 26/

"Having noted with satisfaction the willingness of the United Nations Development Programme and the International Labour Organisation to make substantial increases in their contributions to the priority programmes of the subregional committees for the integration of women in development and to the African Regional Co-ordinating Committee,

"1. Expresses its gratitude to the United Nations Development Programme and to the International Labour Organisation for this gesture; ..."

ESCAP 191 (XXXV) Regional training and research institutions under the auspices of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific 27/

"1. Expresses appreciation of the initiative of the Executive Secretary and the United Nations Development Programme in appointing the ESCAP/UNDP Task Force on Programme Support for Regional Institutions, particularly with reference to their programmes and their institutional structure; ..."

"14. Recommends to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme that the Commission be designated as the executing agency of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre; ..."

24/ Ibid.

25/ Ibid.

26/ Ibid.

27/ Resolutions adopted by the Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its thirty-fifth session, 5-16 March 1979, Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No.13, (E/1978/48); E/ESCAP/142.

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"17. Further requests the Executive Secretary to proceed to formulate a charter for the Asian and Pacific Development Centre in consultation with the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs and Governments of members and associate members, and to submit the charter to the Governing Council of the Regional Training and Research Institutions and to the Commissions at its thirty-sixth session for consideration; ...

"18. Requests the Executive Secretary to pursue action for the preparation of the next project phase of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific in consultation with the host Government, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, if necessary; ...

"20. Strongly urges the United Nations Development Programme:

(a) To provide to the new institution adequate institutional support at an appropriate and sufficient level in addition to programme support;

(b) To continue institutional and programme support to the Asian and Pacific Development Institute, the Asian and Pacific Development Administration Centre, the Social Welfare and Development Centre for Asia and the Pacific and the Asian and Pacific Centre for Women and Development until their integration in the Asian and Pacific Development Centre has been effected, to enable them to implement their work programmes for 1979 and 1980;

(c) To continue to provide institutional support to the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific for 1980 and 1981, as already agreed, and also to continue to provide programme support for the Institute; ..."

ESCAP 194 (XXXV) Promotion of and support for economic and technical co-operation among developing countries 28/

"7. Recommends to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme that it should take active steps to ensure the involvement of developing countries of each region in determining collectively the priorities for the utilization of the indicative planning figure for their respective region;

"8. Calls upon the Executive Secretary, in co-operation, where feasible, with the executive secretaries of the other regional commissions, to consult the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, with a view to reviewing present practices for determining the utilization of regional indicative planning figures, in order to involve developing countries of each region in the collective setting, through their respective regional commissions, of priorities for this purpose; ..."

ESCAP 195 (XXXV) Mobilization of resources for the implementation of the programme of work of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific 29/

"5. , Invites the Executive Secretary to continue efforts to obtain additional contributions from the United Nations Development Programme and other agencies, international financial institutions, organizations and foundations and other sources of extrabudgetary funds; ..."
