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**CRITERIA FOR UNDP'S RESPONSE TO
NATURAL DISASTERS**Decision of the Budgetary and Finance Committee

The Budgetary and Finance Committee of the Governing Council recommends that the following paragraph be added to DP/GC/XXVII/CRP.2, with respect to Natural Disasters, said paragraph to be inserted after present paragraph 6 of that decision:

7. Decides, with respect to allocations for a natural disaster from the Programme Reserve, that to the extent expenditures (obligations plus disbursements) have not been incurred within twenty-four months after approval of the project document, the unobligated balance shall then revert to the unallocated balance of the Programme Reserve.

The subsequent paragraphs should be renumbered accordingly.