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Agenda item 7 (f) (ii)DRAFT DECISION ON THE REPORT ON DROUGHT IN
AFRICA AND NEIGHBOURING AREASDraft decision submitted by Senegal^{*/}The Governing Council,

Having considered document DP/450 in the light of the recent information furnished orally by the Assistant Administrator of UNDP and Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa, as well as other information given during the debate by representatives of drought-stricken African countries,

Noting with anxiety that drought continues to wreak havoc in several parts of Africa and now affects more than half the countries of the continent,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Administrator and of the additional information given during the debate;
2. Requests the Administrator to continue to report on the drought situation in Africa and neighbouring areas;
3. Requests the Administrator to set up a special programme for providing increased assistance to drought-stricken African countries with a view to reconstructing their economies and shielding them from the consequences of drought;
4. Requests the Administrator to include information on this special programme in his next report;
5. Appeals to the international community to give drought-stricken African countries generous emergency assistance that will enable them to cope with the situation created by the persistence and spread of drought.

^{*/} On behalf of the countries members of the African Group in the Council.