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PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

Evaluation

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Measures to improve the quality of technical co-operation

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The Governing Council,

1. <u>Takes note</u> of the completion of six evaluation studies on substantive themes (development planning, rural development, textile industries, agricultural training, industrial research and service institutes, and women in development), three summary reports (on agricultural training, women in development and non-conventional energy) and two process evaluations (on country programming and investment follow-up);

2. <u>Requests</u> the Administrator to proceed with the measures covering the project cycle identified in document DP/448 in order to ensure adequate feedback of evaluation results and to improve the quality of UNDP-supported technical co-operation activities;

3. <u>Further requests</u> the Administrator to ensure compliance with the relevant policies and procedures for evaluation and monitoring at the individual project level and, where appropriate, to revise these procedures; and

4. <u>Approves</u> the undertaking of the additional seven evaluation studies identified in paragraph 7 of document DP/448;

5. <u>Decides</u> ... (text on financial implications to be added on the basis of the recommendation of the Budgetary and Financial Committee);

II.

Women in development

The Governing Council,

6. <u>Expresses its appreciation</u>, in particular, for the Administrator's summary report on the Action-Oriented Assessment of Rural Women's Participation in Development (DP/453), undertaken in collaboration with other United Nations organizations;

7. <u>Endorses</u> the recommendation to undertake, also in collaboration with the organizations of the United Nations system concerned, an intensive action programme including special programming assistance to overcome the remaining obstacles identified in the Administrator's summary report;

8. <u>Requests</u> the Administrator to ensure that the recommendations contained in paragraph 75 of DP/453 are applied in all UNDP-supported projects and programmes in a manner designed to support both rural and urban women.

III. Global programme

The Governing Council,

9. <u>Takes note</u>, in addition, of the report on the evaluation of the global programme (DP/456); and

10. <u>Authorizes</u> the Administrator, in keeping with the recommendations contained in the report, to proceed with the implementation of its general conclusions.