



GOVERNING COUNCIL  
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Agenda item 5(b)(i)

PROGRAMME PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR THE  
THIRD PROGRAMMING CYCLE

PROGRAMME PLANNING

EXAMINATION OF THE EXPERIENCE WITH COUNTRY PROGRAMMING

Third cycle country programmes

Draft decision

The Governing Council,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the examination of country programming experience (DP/454 and Corr. 1 and 2);
2. Endorses the proposals made by the Administrator in DP/454 for country programming during the third programming cycle and requests him, in the implementation of these proposals, to take into account the views expressed during the debate on this subject at the Council's twenty-seventh session, including the need to place renewed emphasis on pre-investment activities in the elaboration of country programmes;
3. Further requests the Administrator to establish, in consultation with the Participating and Executing Agencies, procedures for continuous country programming based upon the criteria and considerations set forth in chapter VI of the report, in particular paragraphs 93 through 98; and
4. Invites the Administrator to inform the Council regularly of the progress made in the implementation of the revised country programming policies and procedures for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, including the introduction of periodic reviews of individual country programmes, the results of which would be reported to the Council on a selective basis.