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

Development assistance for food production and
rural development

Draft decision

The Governing Council,

Taking also into account resolution 6/79 of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization on development assistance for food production and rural development which was brought to the attention of the Governing Council at the request of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization at its twentieth session;

Noting with satisfaction the results of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development;

Taking into account the General Assembly's resolution 34/14 on the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development;

1. Recognizes the importance of agriculture and the rural sector in general in economic and social development of developing countries;
2. Expresses satisfaction for the excellent and fruitful working relationship established between the United Nations Development Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization, both at Headquarters and country levels, to assist the developing countries for food production and rural development;
3. Invites governments of developing countries in preparing their country programmes and projects to give due attention to the Declaration of Principles and the Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development.