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UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES

Draft DecisionThe Governing Council,

1. Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General on United Nations Technical Co-operation Activities (DP/RP/21 and Add.1, DP/RP/22) and welcomes their increased coverage;
2. Endorses the proposals for the future orientation of the work of the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development and the proposed guidelines for the use of the United Nations regular programme of technical co-operation for the benefit of the least developed countries and for the promotion of technical co-operation among developing countries;
3. Invites the Administrator to take fully into account the special competence, experience and expertise of the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development in the designation of Executing Agencies for the implementation of UNDP-supported projects in the Department's field of specialization;
4. Endorses the use of such experience or expertise in support of the UNRFFNRE pending the 1981 review by the Governing Council and the Economic and Social Council, and invites the Administrator to take maximum advantage, as may be appropriate, of the Department's experience and expertise with respect to other funds and/or activities that relate to the competence already available in the Department;
5. Endorses the Department's proposals on the linkages between pre-investment and investment and, in the context of the Council's decision 80/ _____, recommends that the Department and UNDP consider consultative arrangements similar to those between UNDP and FAO and that the Department explore the possibility of closer links with the World Bank and other financial institutions in the fields of pre-investment activities within its areas of competence.