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Draft Decision

The Governing Council,

Having considered the Annual Report of the Administrator for 1979 (DP/460), its supporting statistical documentation (DP/461, DP/462, DP/463) and the views expressed thereon by Council Members and Observers,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the continuing increase in Programme delivery and commends the Administrator for the steps which he has taken to further improve Programme quality as well as the rate of implementation and for the measures initiated to promote proper harmonization and complementarity in the technical co-operation activities of the organizations of the United Nations system;
2. Stresses the importance of technical co-operation in the development process and in particular its catalytic ability to increase efficiency in the use of human and financial resources, including external capital assistance;
3. Reiterates in this connexion the importance of the UNDP country programming process which facilitates the selection by recipient governments of priority areas for assistance from the United Nations system and its proper co-ordination at the implementation stage.
4. Invites the Economic and Social Council to give due attention to the ways and means of ensuring the speedy implementation by all organizations concerned of the provisions of paragraph 33 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the use of the UNDP country programming process as a frame of reference for the operational activities carried out and financed by the organizations of the United Nations system from their own resources;
5. Appeals to all governments to increase their financial support on an assured and predictable basis in order to achieve the target level of contributions for the second cycle, thereby providing a sound financial basis for the planning of third cycle activities and strengthening the role of UNDP as the central funding and co-ordinating organization for multilateral technical co-operation within the United Nations system.