The Governing Council,

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1. Notes with appreciation the report of the Administrator on the relevant trends and problems of country programmes (DP/476), as well as the comments made thereon by the representatives of Governments;

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2. Approves the proposed country programmes for: the Comoros (DP/GC/COM/R.1); Ethiopia (DP/GC/ETH/R.2); Guatemala (DP/GC/GUA/R.3); Lao People's Democratic Republic (DP/GC/LAO/R.3); Malawi (DP/GC/MAL/R.2); Niue (DP/GC/NIU/R.1); Seychelles (DP/GC/SEY/R.1); Sierra Leone (DP/GC/SIL/R.2); Somalia (DP/GC/SOM/R.2); Sri Lanka (DP/GC/SRL/R.2); and Viet Nam (DP/GC/VIE/R.1) for the duration of their respective programme periods and within the limits of their IPPs for 1977-1981, taking into account the balance of over-expenditure or under-expenditure of their 1972-1976 IPPs;

3. Authorizes the Administrator to proceed with appraisal and approval action on requests for assistance falling within the outlines of the respective country programmes while ensuring, in accordance with the decision of the Governing Council at its eighteenth session 1/ that expenditures are kept in reasonable conformity with the relevant Indicative Planning Figures and are contained within the financial resources available at any given time;

4. Approves the following global projects:
   Testing and Selection of Rural Water-Supply Hand Pumps (GLO/79/010) (DP/PROJECTS/R.13/Add.1);
   Technology Transfer on Root and Tuber Crops (GLO/79/013) (DP/PROJECTS/R.13/Add.2);
Testing and Demonstration of Small-Scale Solar-Powered System (Supplementary Assistance) (GLO/78/004) (DP/PROJECTS/R.13/Add.3);
Assessment and Development of World Renewable Marine Resources (GLO/79/011) (DP/PROJECTS/R.13/Add.4);
Development of Low-Cost Water and Sanitation Techniques (Supplementary Assistance) (GLO/78/006) (DP/PROJECTS/R.13/Add.5);
Integrated Cotton Research and Development Programme (Supplementary Assistance) (GLO/76/001) (DP/PROJECTS/R.13/Add.6);

and authorizes the Administrator to make the appropriate arrangements for the execution of these projects;

III.

[The financial implication of the draft decision on Assistance to Fiji was referred to the Budgetary and Finance Committee.]