GOVERNING COUNCIL
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REPORT OF THE BUDGETARY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

RAPPORTEUR: MISS MARIAM AL-AWADHI (KUWAIT)

Decision adopted by the Budgetary and Finance Committee
on agenda item 10 (h); sectoral support

The Governing Council,

(a) Takes note of the report of the Administrator on sectoral support (DP/480) and of the views and comments of members thereon;

(b) Decides to increase the allocation to cover the net additional costs for SIDFA services in 1980-1981 to $7,962,000 in order to permit an appropriate number of SIDFAs within this amount and the total allocation for sectoral support for the biennium, 1980-1981, to $11,712,000;

(c) Requests the Administrator to enter into consultations with Governments so that, for the third programme cycle 1982-1986, some part of the cost of the SIDFA programme be financed from national IFPs, and/or other national sources.

(d) Decides to review the entire question of sectoral support, including the need for sectoral support, and UNDP financing of such support;

(e) Invites UNIDO to provide the necessary financial resources to ensure that all SIDFAs, particularly those who cover more than one country, are able to undertake the travel which is necessary for the effective performance of their duties;

(f) Requests the Administrator, in consultation with the Executive Director of UNIDO, to revise the list of possible SIDFA services contained in the annex to DP/480, and to submit such a list to the twenty-eighth session of the Governing Council for its comments;

(g) Further requests the Administrator, in consultation with the Executive Director of UNIDO, when recruiting SIDFAs, to give primary consideration to the technical competence and experience of the individuals concerned, while at the same time, recruiting from as wide a range of countries as possible, particularly from developing countries.