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SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1980, OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Chapter XI: Decisions of the Governing Council
adopted at its twenty-seventh session

Addendum

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80/8. The role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of the developing countries (Agenda item 9(b))

The Governing Council,

Recognizing the vital importance of human resource development to the economic and social progress of developing countries,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator (DP/443) on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries, prepared in response to General Assembly resolution 33/135, and of the views expressed thereon at the twenty-seventh session of the Governing Council;
2. Endorses the conclusions contained in sections IV and V of the report (DP/443);
3. Invites the developing countries to further strengthen their national capacities to pursue a balanced policy for enhancing the role of qualified national personnel in over-all socio-economic development; and
4. Decides to transmit the Administrator's report, DP/443, to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session, 1980, in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 33/135 for its consideration of possible comprehensive action within the United Nations system in order to assist the developing countries in their endeavour to strengthen the role of qualified national personnel in social and economic development.

80/9. Third cycle intercountry programming (Agenda item 5(b)(ii))

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 34/206, resolution 1979/64 of the Economic and Social Council and its own decision 79/10,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator contained in document DP/435 and of the views expressed thereon at the twenty-seventh session;
2. Endorses the consultative process proposed in the Administrator's report which is aimed at enhancing the collective involvement of the developing countries in the setting of priorities for the regional programmes during the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, and in the identification and initiation of regional projects and activities;
3. Invites Governments, in considering the analyses undertaken by the organizations of the United Nations system on possible regional sectoral and programme priorities to also give due attention to the views of the technical agencies which do not convene regional and subregional meetings such as those referred to in paragraph 9(c) of document DP/435;
4. Requests the Administrator to keep the Council informed of the implementation of this decision; and
5. Recommends that the report of the Administrator and this decision be brought to the attention of the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session, 1980.

30/10. Country and intercountry programmes and projects (Agenda item 6(b))

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/478), 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/COI/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/MLI/R.2); Niue (DP/GC/NIU/R.1); Seychelles (DP/GC/SBY/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 IPFs for 1977-1981, taking into account the balance of over-expenditure or under-expenditure of their 1972-1976 IPFs;

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/79/015)
(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.

^{1/} See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No.2A (E/5543/Rev.1), para.17.

80/11. Comprehensive Report to the General Assembly on UNDP and
the New International Economic Order (Agenda item 4(d))

The Governing Council,

1. Takes note of the report by the Administrator on UNDP and the new international economic order (DP/470); and
2. Requests the Administrator, on behalf of the Council, to transmit the report, together with the views expressed during the discussion of this item, to the eleventh special session of the General Assembly.

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