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PROGRAMME OF IMPLEMENTATION

ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED
BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU)

Report of the Administrator

1. As a result of the independence of Zimbabwe on 18 April 1980, most of
UNDP's assistance to the African national liberation movements recognized by the
Organization of African Unity (OAU), was extended during 1980 to the South West
Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), to the African National Congress (ANC) and
to the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC). The present report provides
information on resources available for assistance to these liberation movements,
the status of co-operation with them, as well as the status of the implementation
of the programme financed under the Indicative Planning Figure (IPF) for Namibia.
The report also provides information on the Nairobi meeting held in 1980 between
representatives of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) secretariat and
secretarists of the organizations of the United Nations system.

I. Resources available for co-operation with African national
liberation movements recognized by OAU

2. The over-all resource picture for the period 1977-1981 is summarized in
table I below:

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United Nations Trust Fund for Assistance to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Resources (contributions and interests)  $4,458,101
Committed  $3,525,666
Uncommitted  $982,435

3. For 1981, the last year of the second programming cycle, the resources available for further commitments amount to a total of $5,516,435. This amount is made up of $4,534,000 under the IPF for NLMs and $982,435 uncommitted funds from the United Nations Trust Fund. In addition, $2,660,000 is available for further commitment under the Namibia IPF. The uncommitted funds should be considered in conjunction with the Governing Council decision which provides an illustrative IPF of $15,000,000 for the period 1982-1986 for the liberation movements and an IPF of $7,750,000 for Namibia for the same period. The UNDP secretariat, however, has monitored and will continue to monitor the annual expenditures under the programme of assistance very carefully in order to ensure that funds for unforeseen needs may be available during 1982-1986.

II. Co-operation with SWAPO, ANC and PAC

A. Co-operation with SWAPO

4. The following projects of assistance to SWAPO are being financed by UNDP under the combined resources of the IPF for NLMs, and of the United Nations Trust Fund for Assistance to Colonial Countries and Peoples:

(a) Project SWP/75/001 -- Educational Assistance to SWAPO

Source of funds: United Nations Trust Fund: $149,957

Objective: To increase the number of educated Namibians and improve the level of education of prospective Namibian trainees to serve in various posts in the Namibian Health and Education Centre (NHEC) and to prepare Namibians for future employment in independent Namibia.

(b) Project SWP/75/002 -- Health Assistance to Namibians

Source of funds: United Nations Trust Fund: $318,123

Objective: To provide training for Namibians living in temporary settlements in Zambia in order to heighten the standards of medical care and to introduce preventive health measures in order to cultivate an environment conducive to public health, which will sustain a healthy self-supporting population for a future independent nation. The substantive work on this project was completed in 1980.
(c) Project SWP/77/001 - Postal and Telecommunications Training

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $1,004,485

Objective: To train Namibians in the fields of telecommunications and postal services and thus contribute to the development of skilled manpower for an independent Namibia.

(d) Project SWP/77/002 - Assistance in Agriculture

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $58,208

Objective: To assist SWAPO in introducing the teaching of basic theory and practice in agriculture as part of the NHEC (Namibia Health and Education Centre) School curriculum. This project was completed in 1980, when SWAPO moved its headquarters from Zambia to Angola.

(e) Project SWP/77/003 - Educational Assistance

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $18,227

Objective: To assist SWAPO in strengthening the capacity of its Department of Information and Publicity in Luanda. The substantive work on this project has been completed.

(f) Project SWP/77/004 - Educational Assistance

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $375,610

Objective: To increase the number and improve the level of education of students at the Namibia Health and Education Centre in Angola. The project also provides school materials, training equipment and financial support for SWAPO teachers and ancillary personnel of the Centre. The substantive work on this project has been completed.

(g) Project SWP/77/005 - Assistance in Agriculture

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $29,382

Objective: To assist SWAPO in introducing the knowledge of basic theory and practice in agriculture as part of the NHEC school curriculum and foster a spirit of self-help and self-reliance in food production. It is anticipated that this project will be completed in 1981.

(h) Project SWP/77/006 - Airlifting of Food Supplies

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $111,672

Objective: To provide funds for transporting 480 tons of food by air from Zambia to Angola to sustain SWAPO dependants in order that they might effectively participate in UNDP-supported development activities. This project was completed in 1978.
(i) Project SWP/78/001 - Training of Building Technicians

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $27,760

Objective: To train site managers in planning and organizing human settlements, relying on local resources. This project was terminated in 1978 due to a change in executing agencies. (See para. 4 (1) below.)

(j) Project SWP/78/002 - Educational Assistance

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $410,704

Objective: To provide assistance for teaching staff at primary and secondary levels for the training of electrical technicians, and in language training.

(k) Project SWP/78/004 - Participation of Women in Development

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $159,900

Objective: To strengthen the capacity of Namibian women to participate in and contribute to the development process.

(l) Project SWP/78/101 - Training of Building Technicians

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $110,330

Objective: To train site managers in planning and organizing human settlements relying on local resources. This project is the continuation of project SWP/78/001, which was cancelled because of the change of executing agency from DTCD to UNCHS.

5. The total commitment for the above-listed SWAPO projects financed by UNDP under the resources of the NLM IPF and the United Nations Trust Fund amounts to $2,774,268.

6. As stated in part III below, SWAPO also participates in the implementation of projects financed by UNDP under the IPF for Namibia.

B. Co-operation with the African National Congress (ANC)

7. The following ANC projects are being financed by UNDP under the combined resources of the IPF for NLMs and of the United Nations Trust Fund:

(a) Project ANC/75/001 - Educational Assistance


Objective: To provide fellowships to ANC personnel to assist in heightening their level of education and training in meeting manpower goals. The substantive work on this project was completed in 1980.

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(b) Project ANC/77/001 - Educational Assistance
Source of funds: NLM IPF: $452,400
Objective: To provide fellowships to ANC personnel to assist them in meeting manpower training goals.

(c) Project ANC/77/002 - Educational Assistance
Source of funds: NLM IPF: $171,553
Objective: To provide teaching materials and other educational equipment to junior, middle and upper secondary schools and to set up small agricultural projects linked with ANC training programmes in animal husbandry, farm management and rural development.

(d) Project ANC/77/003 - Educational Assistance
Source of funds: NLM IPF: $99,598
Objective: To provide fellowships and accommodations for South African students who are refugees in Lesotho at the campus of the University of Lesotho.

(e) Project ANC/78/101 - Assistance to self-help community development projects
Source of funds: NLM IPF: $667,700
Objective: To assist South Africans residing in the United Republic of Tanzania to maintain their cultural heritage and to plan and operate settlements on a communal basis.

(f) Project ANC/79/001 - Educational Assistance
Source of funds: NLM IPF: $250,000
Objective: To provide educational assistance in the United Republic of Tanzania for secondary education for about 1,000 young refugees from South Africa.

8. The total commitment for the above-listed ANC projects financed by UNDP under the resources of the NLM IPF and the United Nations Trust Fund amounts to $1,730,910.

C. Co-operation with the Pan-Africanist Congress of Anzania (PAC)

9. The following PAC projects are being financed by UNDP under the combined resources of the IPF for NLMs and of the United Nations Trust Fund for Assistance to Colonial Countries and Peoples:
(a) Project PAC/75/001 - Educational Assistance  
Source of funds: United Nations Trust Fund: $75,682  
Objective: To provide fellowships to PAC personnel at the secondary and university levels. The substantive work on this project was completed in 1980.

(b) Project PAC/77/001 - Educational Assistance  
Source of funds: NLM IPF: $405,930  
Objective: To provide fellowships for indigenous South Africans to facilitate their ultimate integration into the social, economic and political structure of South Africa.

(c) Project PAC/78/001 - Institute of Azania  
Source of funds: NLM IPF: $10,000  
Objective: Preparatory assistance to support the study of the possibility of setting up training facilities in Sudan for South African student refugees. The substantive work on this project was completed in 1980.

(d) Project PAC/78/002 - Construction Assistance  
Source of funds: NLM IPF: $9,975  
Objective: To provide teaching materials and other educational equipment to junior, middle and upper secondary schools and to set up small agricultural projects linked with ANC training programmes in animal husbandry, farm management and rural development. This was replaced at the end of 1978 by project PAC/78/102 due to a change in executing agencies.

(e) Project PAC/78/102  
Source of funds: NLM IPF: $223,025  
Objective: See PAC/78/002 reported under paragraph 9 (d) on page 8.

(f) Project PAC/79/001 - Self-reliance in food production  
Source of funds: NLM IPF: $297,800  
Objective: To assist South African transit settlers at Morogoro to become self-sufficient in food production to meet immediate needs.

10. The total commitment for the above listed PAC projects financed by UNDP under the resources of the NLM IPF and the United Nations Trust Fund amounts to $1,012,412.
D. Projects benefiting all liberation movements recognized by the OAU

11. The following is a list of assistance projects for all NLMs recognized by the OAU, financed from the United Nations Trust Fund for Assistance to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the IPF for NLMs:

(a) Project NLM/74/001 - Education Assistance


Objective: To assist South Africans residing in the United Republic of Tanzania to maintain their cultural heritage and to plan and operate settlements on a communal basis.

(b) Project NLM/76/001 - Health Assistance

Source of funds: United Nations Trust Fund: $650,000

Objective: To help develop trained manpower to staff health facilities so as to provide access to efficient health services for displaced persons of the southern Africa region and members of NLMs recognized by the OAU.

(c) Project NLM/76/002 - Educational Assistance

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $1,570,406

Objective: To provide fellowships and to support a project co-ordination office to supervise all UNESCO/UNDP-assisted NLM projects and fellowships.

(d) Project NLM/78/001 - Representation of NLMs at Governing Council

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $40,000


(e) Project NLM/78/002 - Vocational Training

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $548,399

Objective: To train 60 participants to be selected by ANC and PAC for various trades training programmes at the National Vocational Training Institute in the United Republic of Tanzania.
(f) Project NLM/78/003 - Vocational Training
Source of funds: NLM IPF: $1,585,735
Objective: To provide training in basic trades in existing vocational training institutions in the front-line States and in Egypt, and to train instructors at the Turin International Centre of ILO.

(g) Project NLM/78/004 - Educational Assistance to South African Refugees in Swaziland
Source of funds: NLM IPF: $442,792
Objective: To provide qualified primary and secondary school teachers, equipment and other educational materials for the benefit of South African refugees in Swaziland.

(h) Project NLM/79/001 - Regional Seminar on Equality of Treatment for Women Workers in South Africa
Source of funds: NLM IPF: $36,000
Objective: To support studies upon which policy decisions for the integration of women in the development process of their countries may be based.

12. The total commitment for the above-listed NLM projects financed under the resources of the NLM IPF and United Nations Trust Fund amounts to $5,914,305.

III. Programme financed by the IPF for Namibia

13. The IPF for Namibia is utilized for the financing of the Institute for Namibia as well as for a number of projects that are part of the Nationhood Programme for Namibia.

(a) Project NAM/76/003 - The Institute for Namibia
Source of funds: Namibia IPF: $3,385,698
Objectives:

a. To enable Namibians, under the aegis of the United Nations Council for Namibia, to develop and acquire the necessary skills required for staffing the public service of an independent Namibia;

b. To undertake research into the various political and socio-economic aspects of Namibia which shall contribute to the independence of Namibia and to assist in the formulation of policies and programmes of an independent Namibia;

c. To serve as an information and documentation centre on Namibia;

d. To offer such substantive support in its areas of competence as may be essential to the struggle for freedom of the Namibian people and the establishment of an independent State of Namibia.

14. UNDP's annual contribution to the Institute is at the level of $886,947.
(b) The Nationhood Programme for Namibia

15. UNDP finances the following projects of the Nationhood Programme for Namibia from the Namibia IPF and the NLM IPF. The total amount so far committed against the Namibia IPF is $5,084,763, while the amount committed against the NLM IPF to support projects to advance the Nationhood Programme for Namibia is $326,900.

(a) Project NAM/78/001 - Workshops on socio-economic policies
Source of funds: Namibia IPF: $38,900
Objective: To meet the cost of organizing workshops on socio-economic policies so as to assist the Namibian people in formulating options for the socio-economic policies of the territory after independence and to assist in designing the appropriate organizational structure for the planning and management of development.

(b) Project NAM/78/007 - Labour policies legislation
Source of funds: Namibia IPF: $71,927
Objective: To support studies upon which policy decision in labour-management relations in the period immediately preceding and following independence may be based.

(c) Project NAM/78/008 - Vocational Training Centre
Source of funds: Namibia IPF: $730,068
Objective: To provide craft training for student refugees in automechanics, machine shop and fitting, electrical installation, plumbing, carpentry, building and construction.

(d) Project NAM/78/005 - Fisheries policy options
Source of funds: Namibia IPF: $219,600
Objective: To assist in the preparation of a detailed analysis of policy options for the development of fisheries in an independent Namibia, and to prepare plans for the continuation of fishing off Namibian shores after independence.

(e) Project NAM/78/003 - Fisheries fellowships
Source of funds: Namibia IPF: $28,000
Objective: To provide training in fisheries for Namibian personnel.

(f) Project NAM/78/004 - Potential Land Suitability
Source of funds: Namibia IPF: $240,670
Objective: To assist in the collection of available data on land suitability for agriculture, including animal husbandry.
(g) Project SWP/78/004 - Participation of Women in Development*

Source of funds: NLM IPF: $159,900

Objective: To assist in upgrading the developmental skills of Namibian women and to strengthen the institutional capabilities of the SWAPO Women's Council.

(h) Project NAM/78/006 - External Economic Policies

Source of funds: Namibia IPF: $253,000

Objective: To support studies to assist in the preparation of policy options relating to external economic issues.

(i) Project NAM/78/002 - Negotiations with Transnational Corporations

Source of funds: Namibia IPF: $116,900

Objective: To support training of Namibians in order to prepare them to be able to effectively negotiate with transnational corporations.

16. In addition, UNDP manages, on behalf of the Council of Namibia, the following projects that are being funded by the Namibia Trust Fund. Projects are categorized by executing agencies.

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IV. The Nairobi meeting between the Organization of African Unity and the organizations of the United Nations system

17. In paragraph 15 of its resolution 34/21 concerning co-operation between the United Nations and Organization of African Unity, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Secretary-General of OAU, to arrange for a meeting to be held in Africa, before the thirty-fifth session of the Assembly, between representatives of OAU and the organizations within the United Nations system to study the means of effective implementation of programmes of mutual concern, including assistance to liberation movements. The meeting was held in Nairobi from 5 to 7 June 1980. UNDP was represented at the meeting which was also attended by representatives of 23 other organizations, organs and specialized agencies within the United Nations system.

18. The meeting discussed a wide range of issues. The following points were of particular relevance to the subject of the present report:

(a) OAU called on all agencies to increase their assistance to the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC) and the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC), to accelerate the liquidation of colonialism and apartheid in Africa.

(b) OAU called attention to the urgent need to muster additional resources through the promotion of inter-Africa activities for national liberation movements and to involve national liberation movements increasingly in subregional and regional activities to facilitate their early participation and integration into African programmes.

(c) The meeting agreed that, despite current financial constraints, UNDP should continue with its efforts to mobilize additional funds to facilitate the implementation and possible expansion of ongoing programmes of assistance to national liberation movements.

19. The meeting agreed in principle to hold periodic consultations between the OAU secretariat and the secretariats of the United Nations system to discuss matters of mutual concern and to follow up decisions of the Nairobi meeting. The next meeting will take place in Geneva from 13 to 16 April.

V. Conclusion

20. The Administrator has personally reviewed each of the projects financed by UNDP in favor of colonial countries and peoples through their liberation movements recognized by OAU. The Administrator is satisfied that the resources made available for these projects through UNDP are being used exclusively for development and humanitarian purposes.
21. It is the intention of the UNDP secretariat to organize, in co-operation with OAU discussions with the three liberation movements benefiting from UNDP assistance, before the end of this year. The objective of the discussion will be to determine how best to use the available resources for assisting the development effort of these movements and for helping to meet their urgent humanitarian needs during the 1982-1986 programming cycle.