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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL TO THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SECOND REGULAR
SESSION, 1981

Draft report of the Governing Council on its
twenty eighth session

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Chapter III. PROGRAMME PLANNING AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE
THIRD PROGRAMMING CYCLE, 1982-1986

Decision 81/18. Assistance to Lebanon

The Governing Council,

Recalling decision 80/30,

Considering the difficult situation of Lebanon and the urgent need for its development,

Convinced that, unless a concerted effort is undertaken to assist Lebanon in overcoming its present difficulties, the adverse effect on its future development can cause serious problems in the region,

Decides to defer the determination of the illustrative indicative planning figure for Lebanon until the twenty-ninth session of the Council, and to consider, at that time, this question as a matter of priority and with a view to increasing UNDP assistance.

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Decision 81/22. Pre-investment activities

The Governing Council,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Administrator on pre-investment activities contained in document DP/521 and of views expressed during the discussion of the report;
2. Endorses the revised definition of pre-investment presented by the Administrator after consultation with the Participating and Executing Agencies; 1/
3. Invites Governments to give, in preparing their country programmes, due priority to pre-investment activities;
4. Requests the Administrator to further strengthen Programme relationships with multilateral financial institutions and regional development banks and, where appropriate, with other sources of finance and also to associate them with UNDP-assisted projects at an early stage with a view to promote follow-up investment;
5. Requests the Administrator, in co-operation with the Agencies, to strengthen his efforts with a view to ensuring that Governments receive needed advice in the identification and formulation of pre-investment projects;
6. Takes note of the concept of the reimbursable aid arrangement between the United Nations Development Programme and the multilateral financial institutions and regional development banks;
7. Endorses the plans made by the Administrator for the continuation of the training courses for the resident representatives and deputy resident representatives and requests the Administrator to extend, within available resources, such training to Agency staff, and upon request of host Governments, to Government counterparts;
8. Further requests the Administrator to evaluate training for pre-investment activities and submit his report to the Council at its thirtieth session;
9. Authorizes an additional amount of \$100,000 out of the Programme Reserve for 1981 for the implementation of co-operative arrangements with the Agencies as described in the Administrator's report 2/ on the understanding that in future years the pre-investment work should be included in the design of pre-investment projects and the necessary provision made in the budget of such projects;
10. Requests the Administrator to report on the United Nations Development Programme involvement in pre-investment activities at its twenty-ninth session.

1/ DP/521, para. 32, foot-note 6.

2/ DP/521, paras. 4-9.