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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 (continued)

C. Assistance to specific countries

1. For its consideration of agenda item 5 (c), the Council had before it a report of the Administrator on UNDP's response to General Assembly resolutions on assistance to specific countries (DP/520) and a report of the Administrator on assistance to the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Uganda (DP/564).
2. At the Council's 726th meeting, the Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa introduced the reports. The views expressed during the Council's consideration of this item are contained in documents DP/SR.726, 728, 729 and .
3. At its 729th meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision on Uganda submitted by Egypt, Liberia, Rwanda and Uganda, as contained in document DP/L.359. The text of the decision appears in the annex below as decision 81/17.
4. At its meeting, the Council also adopted the draft decision on assistance to Lebanon 1/ as contained in document DP/L.368. The text of the decision appears in the annex below as decision 81/18.

1/ Submitted by Austria, Belgium, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, France, Greece, India, Kuwait, Liberia, Pakistan, Romania and Yemen.

D. Report on pre-investment activities

5. For its consideration of agenda item 5 (d), the Council had before it a report on the Administrator contained in document DP/521.

6. At the Council's 709th meeting, the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Programme Policy and Evaluation, introduced the report. The views expressed during the Council's consideration of this item are contained in documents DP/SR.709, 710, 712-716, 727 and .

7. At its meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision 2/ contained in document DP/L.345/Rev.2. The text of the decision appears in the annex below as decision 81/21.

2/ Submitted by Argentina and the Netherlands.

ANNEX

Decision 81/17. Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Uganda

The Governing Council,

Having considered the report of the Administrator on Assistance for the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Uganda (document DP/564 and DP/520, paras. 79 to 83), in the light of additional information provided in his statement by the Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa, as well as by members of the Governing Council who participated in the debate,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 35/103 of 1980, and Governing Council decision 80/17 of 1980,

Recognizing the special situation being faced by Uganda as a result of the mismanagement of the country's economy during the 1970s compounded by war damages and a persistent and severe drought,

Considering the determination of the new Government of Uganda to overcome this situation as soon as possible,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the Administrator's report;
2. Requests the Administrator to co-operate closely with and to assist the Uganda Government in its efforts of rehabilitation and reconstruction;
3. Requests also the Administrator to assist the Uganda Government, in co-operation with other donor agencies, in the organization of a Donor Conference that would enable Uganda to mobilize international support for its programme of rehabilitation and reconstruction;
4. Decides to review again Uganda's situation at its twenty-ninth session and requests the Administrator to prepare, for that purpose, a report on the implementation of UNDP assistance to Uganda.
