GOVERNING COUNCIL
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ASSISTANCE TO DROUGHT-STRICKEN COUNTRIES IN AFRICA AND FOLLOW-UP
TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION

Assistance to drought-stricken countries in Africa

Draft decision submitted by the Gambia

The Governing Council,

Having considered the report of the Administrator (DP/544 and Corr.1) in the light of the recent information from the Assistant Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa given in the statement of the former, as well as other information given during the debate by representatives of drought-stricken African countries,

Noting with anxiety that drought continues to wreak havoc in several parts of Africa,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Administrator and of the additional information given during the debate;

2. Requests the Administrator to continue to report on the drought situation in Africa; and

3. Appeals to the international community to give drought-stricken African countries generous emergency assistance that will enable them to cope with the situation created by the persistence and spread of drought.