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S U P P O R T

ACTION TAKEN IN 1981 BY ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND RELATED AGENCIES

Note by the Administrator

1. In accordance with established practice, the attention of the Governing Council is drawn to those resolutions and decisions adopted in 1981 by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and organizations of the United Nations system which call for action by or are of relevance to the Governing Council and UNDP.
2. The appropriate operative paragraphs have been quoted of resolutions which require specific action by or are of direct relevance to the Governing Council and UNDP. However, in accordance with Governing Council decision 79/14, the texts of resolutions already referred to in the documentation presented to the Council under other items, are not reproduced in the documentation under this item. For those resolutions of general interest to the Governing Council and UNDP, only the titles have been given. This is in line with General Assembly resolution 2836 (XXVI) which states in paragraph 3(d) that "the texts available in easily accessible documents should not be incorporated in or annexed to reports."
3. The complete texts of the two resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in 1981 specifically on UNDP are reproduced separately in Section I. The rest of the resolutions are listed in numerical order.

I. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON UNDP

GENERAL ASSEMBLY^{1/}

36/200 United Nations Development Programme

- "1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-eighth session and the decisions contained therein;"
- "2. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/59 of 22 July 1981;"
- "3. Stresses that the realization of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade requires a renewed emphasis upon technical co-operation and a significant increase in the resources provided for that purpose;"
- "4. Endorses also decision 81/37 of 27 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on streamlining and rationalizing the work of the Governing Council;"
- "5. Commends the efforts made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to increase further the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the Programme, and encourages the Administrator to continue to intensify those efforts, taking account, inter alia, of the need to restrain administrative expenditures in order to maximize programme delivery in accordance with paragraph 4 of Governing Council decision 81/16 of 27 June 1981;"
- "6. Expresses its appreciation to all Governments of both developed and developing countries which at the 1981 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities announced contributions or their intention to contribute to the United Nations Development Programme for 1982, in particular those Governments which have consistently increased their voluntary contributions to the Programme;"
- "7. Expresses its deep concern nevertheless that the likely shortfall in 1982 in over-all voluntary contributions may adversely affect the proposed programme delivery for the third programming cycle of the United Nations Development Programme;"

^{1/} Press Release GA 6546

"8. Urges all Governments, especially those whose voluntary contributions may not reflect their capacity to contribute, to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the resources necessary to establish a sound financial basis for the implementation of the Programme's planned activities for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, which for the purpose of forward planning would assume an over-all average annual growth of resources of at least 14 per cent;"

"9. Strongly reiterates the need for a substantial and real increase in the flow of resources for the United Nations Development Programme on an increasingly predictable, continuous and assured basis, and in that context welcomes the decision of the Governing Council, in its decision 81/37, to review this issue at its twenty-ninth session;"

"10. Reaffirms the request of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to the Administrator in its decision 81/16 to continue consultations with donor countries with a view to reaching the level of resources envisaged for 1982-1986 in order to maintain the level of programme planning for participating countries, as approved by the Governing Council for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986;"

"11. Decides that, beginning in 1983, a broad policy review of those funds and programmes under the guidance of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and managed by the Administrator of the Programme should be undertaken on a biennial basis, on the understanding that a brief report, including a financial statement, on those funds and programmes should be made available to the Governing Council in the intervening years, and invites the Governing Council to act accordingly."

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION^{2/}

1981/59. Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

"1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-eighth session and the decisions contained therein,"

"2. Notes in particular Governing Council decision 81/16 of 27 June 1981 on the preparation for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, by which decision 80/30 of 26 June 1980 was reaffirmed;"

"3. Urges all Governments to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the resources necessary to establish the sound financial basis needed to implement the Programme's planned activities for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, which, for the purpose of forward planning, also assumes an overall average growth of resources of at least 14 per cent;"

"4. Reaffirms the central funding and co-ordinating role of the United Nations Development Programme in the field of technical co-operation within the United Nations system in conformity with the consensus of 1970 and General Assembly resolutions 32/197 of 20 December 1977, 33/202 of 29 January 1979 and 35/81 of 5 December 1980, and recommends to the intergovernmental bodies concerned that the need to preserve this role should be taken fully into account in the consideration of new funding arrangements for technical co-operation activities;"

"5. Requests all international organizations participating in the United Nations development system to strengthen their mutual co-ordination, both between headquarters and at the field level, with a view to improving the integration of technical assistance, in particular to enable the resident co-ordinators to act as the central co-ordinating authority on behalf of the United Nations development system at the field level;"

"6. Commends to the attention of the General Assembly the view that the United Nations Capital Development Fund should be authorized to meet the administrative and programme support costs pertaining to its activities from its own resources;"

"7. Welcomes Governing Council decisions 81/20 on the improvement of the methods and procedures for the recruitment of project professional staff and consultants; 81/21 on government execution and management, project design, monitoring and evaluation, and experts financed by the United Nations Development Programme; 81/30 on the establishment of a United Nations Development Programme study programme; and 81/37 on the streamlining and rationalization of the work of the Governing Council, all dated 27 June 1981;"

"8. Notes with satisfaction that the Governing Council in its decision 81/37, decided that "New and specific ways and means of mobilizing increased resources on an increasingly predictable, continuous and assured basis" will be the subject of its agenda item on policy review for its twenty-ninth session;"

"9. Endorses Governing Council decision 81/34 of 27 June 1981 by which the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme was requested to continue to provide information on agency regular and extra-budgetary technical co-operation expenditures financed from sources other than the United Nations Development Programme, until alternative arrangements for the provision of such data have been made within the United Nations system".

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II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AT ITS THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION^{3/}

A. RESOLUTIONS OF DIRECT RELEVANCE TO UNDP AND THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

36/23 Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

"5. Notes the effective participation of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in the financing of a number of development projects in co-operation with the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Environment Programme;"

36/43 Global Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000

"4. Requests all appropriate organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, including the United Nations Children's Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and the World Bank, to collaborate fully with the World Health Organization in carrying out the Global Strategy."

36/44 Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

(See DP/1982/42)

36/52 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

"Noting with satisfaction the intensified efforts of the United Nations Development Programme in the extension of assistance to the national liberation movements and commending its initiative in establishing channels for closer periodic contacts and consultations between the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and the Organization of African Unity and the national liberation movements in the formulation of assistance programmes,"

"11. Reiterates its recommendation that the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system should initiate or broaden contacts and co-operation with the colonial peoples and their national liberation movements, directly or, where appropriate, through the Organization

of African Unity, and review and introduce greater flexibility in their procedures with respect to the formulation and preparation of assistance programmes and projects so as to be able to extend the necessary assistance without delay to help the colonial peoples and their national liberation movements in their struggle to exercise their inalienable right to self-determination and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);"

"13. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system which have not already done so to include in the agenda of the regular meetings of their governing bodies a separate item on the progress they have made in the implementation of the Declaration and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations;"

"14. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council, to take all necessary measures to withhold any financial, economic, technical or other assistance from the Government of South Africa, to discontinue all support to that Government until it restores to the people of Namibia their inalienable right to self-determination and independence and to refrain from taking any action which might imply recognition of, or support for, the legitimacy of the domination of the Territory by that régime;"

"16. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system which have so far not granted full membership to the United Nations Council for Namibia to do so without delay;"

"17. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations and institutions of the United Nations system to extend, as a matter of priority, substantial material assistance to the Governments of the front-line States in order to enable them more effectively to support the struggle of the people of Namibia for freedom and independence and to resist the violation of their territorial integrity by the armed forces of the racist régime of South Africa, directly or, as in Angola, through puppet traitor groups in the service of Pretoria;"

"18. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations and institutions of the United Nations system to assist in accelerating progress in all sectors of the national life, particularly in the development of the economies, of the small Territories;"

"21. Draws the attention of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to the Plan of Action for the Full Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial

Countries and Peoples, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 35/118, and in particular to those provisions calling upon the agencies and organizations to render all possible moral and material assistance to the peoples of the colonial Territories and their national liberation movements;"

"22. Urges the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, having regard to the recommendations contained in paragraph 11 above and the provisions of paragraph 21 above, to formulate, with the active co-operation of the Organization of African Unity where appropriate, and to submit, as a matter of priority, to their governing and legislative organs concrete proposals for the full implementation of the relevant United Nations decisions, in particular specific programmes of assistance to the peoples of the colonial Territories and their national liberation movements;"

36/70 Assistance to the Palestinian people

"2. Urges the relevant agencies, organizations, organs and programmes of the United Nations system to take the necessary steps in consultation and co-operation with the Palestine Liberation Organization, the representative of the Palestinian people, for the full implementation of resolutions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council on assistance to the Palestinian people;"

"3 Strongly urges all parties concerned to facilitate the full implementation of all the projects approved by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its twenty-sixth session;"

"4. Requests that the United Nations Development Programme undertake direct execution of the projects in the occupied Palestinian territories, including Jerusalem, in co-ordination with the relevant local Palestinian organizations and bodies;"

"5. Also requests that United Nations assistance to the Palestinian people in the Arab host countries should be rendered through the specialized agencies, programmes, organs and other bodies of the United Nations system in consultation with the parties concerned and in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;"

36/121. Action by intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations with respect to Namibia

"5. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to take the necessary administrative action to end all contracts between, on the one hand, the United Nations, the United Nations Development Programme and the specialized agencies and, on the other hand, corporations that directly or indirectly support South Africa's illegal occupation of Namibia;"

36/139 Particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport transit and access to foreign markets

"2. Invites the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Africa, in conjunction with the United Nations Development Programme, to release the funds needed for undertaking the transit project provided for in the over-all plan for the development of transport and communications in the subregions of central and southern Africa;"

36/175 Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries

"6 Commends the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other United Nations agencies for their work and the assistance they have provided to the land-locked developing countries and invites them to continue to take appropriate and effective measures to respond to the specific needs of those countries;"

36/177 Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

"7. Appeals to donor countries and funding agencies to participate constructively and in large numbers in the three consultative technical meetings scheduled to be held in 1982 and to consider, together with the Economic Commission for Africa, possible ways of financing those projects of the Decade which are not national in character;"

36/178 Multinational Programming and Operational Planning Centres

"2. Welcomes the financial support which the United Nations Development Programme has extended to the Multinational Programming and Operational Planning Centres since their inception and urges the Administrator of the Programme to continue this essential support to the operational activities of the Centres during the third programming cycle of the United Nations Development Programme, 1982-1986;"

"4. Invites the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, to submit to the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1982, a report on the financing of the Multinational Programming and Operational Planning Centres on an established basis;"

36/180 Special measures for the social and economic
development of Africa in the 1980

"2. Invites, in this context, the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to examine ways and means of increasing the resources for the execution of the programmes for the Development Decade for Africa and to apply the special measures in a comprehensive and co-ordinated manner;"

36/183 United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology
for Development

(See DP/1982/43)

36/186 Situation of food and agriculture in Africa

"3. Calls upon the international community to continue to support efforts undertaken by African countries at the national, subregional and regional levels to increase food production through, inter alia, the provision, on a priority and long-term basis, of additional financial and technical assistance to Africa by organizations of the United Nations system, such as the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the United Nations Development Programme and other organizations involved in the financing of agricultural development, and through an increase in lending by the World Bank to the agricultural sector in Africa;"

"8. Recommends that the Programme for the Control of African Animal Trypanosomiasis and Related Development, endorsed by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its twentieth session in its resolution 8/79 of 28 November 1979, should be implemented on an urgent basis under the over-all co-ordination of that organization and with the active financial and technical support of the international community;"

36/190 Implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action
to combat Desertification

(See DP/1982/45)

36/193 (i) United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources
of Energy

(See DP/1982/44)

36/194 (ii) United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

"3. Calls upon all Member States as well as intergovernmental and multilateral institutions, the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, and all others concerned to take immediate, concrete and adequate steps to implement the Substantial New Programme of Action as part of international action for the establishment of the new international economic order;"

"7. Urges all donor countries to make adequate special allocation to the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Capital Development Fund, or through other suitable channels for the least developed countries, in order to provide extra resources needed by the Governments of those countries for more intensive planning efforts, feasibility studies and project preparation over the first half of the decade of the 1980s and, for that purpose, invites the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to take appropriate action to mobilize additional resources for the activities under his administration;"

"10. Calls upon States, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and other relevant agencies to give favourable response to invitations to participate in aid consultative groups or other arrangements to be established at the initiative of the least developed countries in accordance with paragraphs 110 to 116 of the Substantial New Programme of Action as a mechanism for regular and periodic review and implementation of that Programme and suggests that the first round of review meetings for that purpose at the country level should take place as soon as possible, preferably by 1983;"

"11. Invites the governing bodies of appropriate organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to take the necessary and appropriate measures for effective implementation and follow-up of the Substantial New Programme of Action within their respective spheres of competence and mandates;"

"12. Decides further to ensure that resources that will be made available to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other appropriate organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system are adequate for the effective follow-up, review, monitoring and implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action, including those specified in the report of the Secretary-General on the secretariat services required, as well as in paragraph 8 of the present resolution;"

"13. Requests the Secretary-General, in conformity with paragraph 123 of the Substantial New Programme of Action, to entrust the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, in close collaboration with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the executive secretaries of the regional commissions and the lead agencies for the aid groups, with the responsibility of ensuring at the Secretariat level the full mobilization and co-ordination of all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system for the purpose of implementation and follow-up of the Substantial New Programme of Action and, for this purpose, to retain and effectively utilize the system of focal points in each United Nations agency, which was used in the preparations for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;"

36/195 United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked
Developing Countries

"4. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the executive heads of other related bodies, to continue to pursue action in favour of land-locked developing countries within the framework of the interim arrangements, bearing in mind that each country concerned should receive appropriate technical and financial assistance;"

36/196 United Nations Capital Development Fund

(See DP/1982/38)

36/198 United Nations Volunteers Programme

(See DP/1982/37/Add.1)

36/199 Operational activities for development

"8. Reiterates its invitation to the governing bodies of the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, as appropriate, to consider new and specific ways and means of mobilizing increased resources for operational activities for development on an increasingly predictable, continuous and assured basis and requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to take into account the outcome of these considerations in the preparation of his report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;"

"9. Welcomes paragraph 4 of decision 81/16 of 27 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, in which the Council urged the Administrator to reduce the size of the administrative budget of the Programme, and urges all the governing bodies of the organs,

organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities for development, as a general guideline, to seek to minimize the administrative and overhead costs with a view to increasing the proportion of resources available to meet the assistance requirements of developing countries."

"10. Invites all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities for development to adopt appropriate measures leading to a greater use of the capacities of developing countries in local or regional procurement of material and equipment, in training and in services, in facilitating the increased use of local contractors, and in the recruitment of training, technical and managerial personnel, bearing in mind decision 81/28 of 30 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme;"

"12. Invites the governing bodies of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities to take the action requested in paragraphs 8,9 and 11 of General Assembly resolution 35/81, and invites the Secretary-General and heads of those organs, organizations and bodies to provide information on the action taken by the governing bodies; requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to include that information, together with his own recommendations, in his reports to the Assembly at its thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions and, in preparing the recommendations requested in paragraph 18 of that resolution, to take into account the responses made by the above-mentioned governing bodies and the comments made thereon by delegations during the thirty-sixth session of the Assembly;"

"13. Welcomes the establishment by the Secretary-General of the consultative process in pursuance of paragraph 6 of resolution 34/213 of 19 December, 1979 in which the Assembly called for consultations with Governments, through the resident co-ordinator, and for the participation of all organizations concerned both at the country level and subsequently through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, calls upon the executive heads of organs, organizations and bodies concerned of the United Nations system to co-operate fully in that process, and requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to include in his annual report information on the outcome of those consultations;"

36/203 Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

(See DP/1982/46)

- 36/204 Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Equatorial Guinea
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/205 Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/206 Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the Central African Republic
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/207 Assistance for the development of Liberia
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/208 Special economic assistance to Benin
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/209 Assistance to Sao Tome and Principe
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/210 Assistance to Chad
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/211 Assistance to Cape Verde
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/212 Assistance to Comoros
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/213 Assistance to Nicaragua
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/214 Assistance to Zambia
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)

- 36/215 Assistance to Mozambique
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/216 Addistance to Djibouti
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/217 Special economic assistance to Guinea-Bissau
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/218 Assistance to Uganda
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/219 Assistance to Lesotho
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/220 Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction
of the Gambia
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/221 Assistance to the drought-stricken areas in Djibouti,
Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda
(See DP/1982/47)
- 36/222 Assistance to Botswana
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/223 Assistance to Zimbabwe
(See DP/1982/19 and Add.1)
- 36/225 Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations system to
respond to natural disasters and other disaster situations

"7. Urges the appropriate organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, including the United Nations Children's Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme and other appropriate bodies, to co-operate closely, in their

respective areas of competence, with the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator in disaster relief activities and other disaster situations, to respond effectively to the needs of the situation and to comply promptly with the requests of disaster-affected countries;"

"8. Decides that, in response to a request for disaster relief from a disaster-stricken state and, as necessary, in particular in disaster-prone countries, the United Nations resident co-ordinator shall, with the full concurrence, consent and participation of the Government, convene meetings of the concerned organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to plan, monitor and take immediate action to provide assistance; the International Committee of the Red Cross, the League of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and appropriate voluntary organizations may be invited to participate in such meetings with the approval of the host country;"

"9. Decides that, following a request for disaster relief from a disaster-stricken state and whenever required to deal effectively with complex disasters and emergencies of exceptional magnitude, the Secretary-General or his representatives, who would normally be the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, shall convene meetings of the concerned organizations of the United Nations system in order to develop a concerted relief programme and conduct ad hoc consultations with the heads or representatives of the agencies concerned with disaster-relief questions, with a view to ensuring speedy and efficient delivery of goods and services to the disaster-stricken areas, and decides that these ad hoc consultations should draw on information provided by the Government concerned, as well as on the assessments of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, the resident co-ordinator and representatives of other United Nations organizations in the countries concerned, and take into account advice offered by the International Committee of the Red Cross, the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and appropriate voluntary organizations in the field; all agencies with responsibilities for natural disasters and other disaster situations should be involved at the appropriate level in such consultations;"

"10. Decides that, once it has been determined - on the basis of the above-mentioned information and consultations - that an exceptional or complex natural disaster or other disaster situation requiring system-wide action exists, the Secretary-General shall designate, at the international level, a lead entity from among the United Nations organizations, agencies and bodies, including the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, and, at the country level, the appropriate entity of the United Nations system to carry out relief operations, taking into account the specific requirements of the situation and in consultation with the host Government, and calls on all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to co-operate closely with one another in their relief operations;"

"11. Invites the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to examine urgently the role of the lead entity and participating organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in complex disaster situations, taking into account decision 1981/2 of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1982, to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session, on the deliberations of the Committee;"

"16. Urges Governments in disaster-prone countries to explore further, with the assistance of the donors, appropriate organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, the possibility of improving storage, communications and transportation facilities, as well as measures to ensure disaster preparedness and prevention;"

"17. Also urges the international community to assist disaster-prone countries, upon their request, with the establishment of effective national early-warning systems, the development of contingency plans for disasters and the strengthening of assessment capacity for relief requirements and for distribution and monitoring of relief supplies;"

"18. Calls upon organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system involved in the provision of humanitarian assistance and disaster relief to establish emergency units or focal points if they are not already in existence;"

36/227 Financial regulations in respect of the funds administered by the United Nations Development Programme

"1. Authorizes the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to adopt financial regulations in respect of all funds administered by the Programme and to report such regulations to the General Assembly;"

II. RESOLUTIONS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO UNDP AND THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

36/17 Channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations

36/21 Crime prevention and criminal justice and development

36/40 World Communications Year: Development of Communications Infrastructures

36/41 World Tourism Organization

36/71 International Year of Shelter for the Homeless

- 36/74 Comprehensive outline of a world survey on the role of women in development
- 36/77 International Year of Disabled Persons
- 36/118(B) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
- 36/118(C) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
- 36/129 Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women
- 36/139 Particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets
- 36/141 Reverse transfer of technology
- 36/170 Assistance to student refugees in southern Africa
- 36/173 Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories
- 36/228(B) Programme Planning [Evaluation]
- 36/232 Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized and related agencies

III. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL^{4/}

1981/2 International energy statistics

"3. Requests the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the regional commissions, the specialized agencies, the United Nations Development Programme and other interested organs to strengthen and co-ordinate activities in support of energy statistics;"

1981/4 Humanitarian assistance to refugees in Djibouti

"6. Appeals to all Member States, United Nations organs, specialized agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations to continue their support for the efforts of the Government of Djibouti to provide for the needs of the refugees and the people affected by the devastating floods in that country;"

^{4/} For resolutions 1981/2 to 1981/33, see E/1981/81.
For resolutions 1981/45 to 1981/80, see E/1981/81 Add.1.

1981/12 Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women

"3. Recognizes that the resident co-ordinators of the operational activities for development of the United Nations should ensure co-ordination among the organizations of the United Nations system for the implementation of the Programme of Action;"

1981/31 Assistance to refugees in Somalia

"8. Urges Member States, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and other intergovernmental and financial institutions to assist Somalia in strengthening its social and economic infrastructure so that essential services and facilities can be strengthened and expanded;"

1981/33 Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

(See General Assembly resolution 35/91)

1981/45 Role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries

"4. Reaffirms Council resolution 1978/60, in which it, inter alia, invited the regional commissions and other appropriate organizations of the United Nations system to assist the Secretary-General regularly in his continuing study of the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries;"

1981/46 United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(See General Assembly resolution 36/194)

1981/47 Review of the economic situation in Togo with a view to the inclusion of that country in the list of the least developed countries

"Requests the Committee for Development Planning to examine the economic situation of Togo, with a view to including that country in the List of the least developed countries on the basis of existing criteria and the most recent data relating to those criteria and that country, and to make a recommendation concerning Togo for consideration by the Council as early as possible."

1981/49 International assistance for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of Dominica

(See General Assembly resolutions 34/19 and 35/102)

1981/51 Interrelationships between resources, environment, people, and development

(See General Assembly resolution 36/179)

1981/54 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

(See General Assembly resolution 36/52)

1981/55 Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

See General Assembly resolution 36/203)

1981/57 United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration

"4. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to include in his annual report on the Fund for 1981, to be submitted through the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its twenty-ninth session to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1982, information on co-operation between the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration and other units and organizations of the United Nations system;"

"5. Decides to amend its resolution 1762(LIV) to read as follows:

(a) Paragraph 1(h) (ii): "Payments by recipient participating States as specified in project agreements with the fund;"

(b) Paragraph 1(i), between the words "recipient State;" and the words "in deciding:" "the rate of repayment and the length of the repayment period should be on the basis of the pertinent provisions contained in the operational procedures and administrative arrangements approved by the governing body of the Fund;"

(c) Paragraph 1(m): "The Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme shall continue to be the governing body of the Fund;"

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"6. Urges all States Members of the United Nations to recognize the need for additional voluntary contributions to the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration, to enable it to fulfil more adequately its mandate for the benefit of developing countries."

1981/58 High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

(See General Assembly resolution 36/44)

1981/60 World Communications Year: development of communications infrastructures

(See General Assembly resolution 36/44)

1981/61 Global Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000

(See General Assembly resolution 35/43)

1981/64 Implementation by the United Nations system of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade

"2. Calls upon all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to apply the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade as a policy framework in the formulation and implementation of their programmes of work and medium-term plans;"

1981/67 Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

(See General Assembly resolution 36/177)

1981/68 Particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets

(See General Assembly resolution 36/139)

1981/72 Implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification

(See General Assembly resolution 36/190)

1981/80 Water resources development

I. WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, POLICY FORMULATION, LEGISLATION AND INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR CO-ORDINATING NATIONAL INTERESTS

5. Requests the Secretary-General and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to inform Governments of developing countries, through the resident co-ordinators of the United Nations system, of the possibility of requesting the services of such missions;"

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IV. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

ESCAP^{5/}

215(XXXVII) Charter of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre

"(a) The reservation of one delegation with regard to article VIII, paragraph 2(a), that in that paragraph the words in brackets, namely, "who shall be the Chairman of the Management Board" should be added,"

"(b) The reservation of one delegation with regard to article X, paragraph 1(a), that the words "which shall be in accordance with an agreed subscription formula" should be added at the end of that paragraph, and the word "voluntary" should be deleted."

"2. . Requests the Executive Secretary to undertake a series of negotiations and consultations with interested Governments, the United Nations Development Programme and the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and to convene an intergovernmental meeting of members and associate members of the Commission, if deemed appropriate, with a view to resolving the outstanding issues set forth above."

219(XXXVII) Expanding and strengthening the functions of the Commission in the context of the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

"6. Requests the Executive Secretary to consult the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, with a view to:

(a) Continuing to associate the Commission at the intergovernmental level with the setting of priorities and preparation of proposals for the inter-country programmes of the United Nations Development Programme in the region;

^{5/} ESCAP Annual Report, 30 March 1980 - 20 March 1981, Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 12.

(b) The Programme giving appropriate support to the Commission as executing agency in operational activities of the types defined in paragraph 23 of section IV of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197, having due regard to the priorities of the Commission and to the need to ensure full collaboration and co-ordination with the organizations of the United Nations system maintaining regional programmes and with subregional bodies within the region;"

ECLA^{6/}

422(XIX) Latin American Development Decade: Regional Programme of Action

"2. Formally proclaims the 1980s as the "Latin American Development Decade" and solemnly adopts the Regional Programme of Action for the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade as annexed hereto."

An extract of the above-mentioned annex:

".... The Latin American countries, in solidarity with the developing countries of other areas, should strive to ensure that the United Nations Development Programme and the specialized agencies of the United Nations make increasing use of the expert services of developing countries in the programmes which they execute. Furthermore and in accordance with the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Group of the Group of 77 on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries, careful consideration should be given to the creation of a Forum of the developing countries for the co-ordination, implementation and evaluation of technical co-operation programmes among those countries....."

424 (XIX) Development of Depressed Areas

"3. Requests the United Nations Development Programme to assign special priority to this programme in the allocation of the United Nations Development Programme regional funds for the forthcoming biennium; "

^{6/} Biennial Report of ECLA 27 April 1979 - 15 May 1981. Official Records of the Economic and Social Council 1981, Supplement No. 16. (E/1981/56); (E/CEPAL/G.1176).

431 (XIX) Decentralization of the Economic and Social Activities of the United Nations

"4. Notes that CEPAL is already acting as executing agency for a number of regional projects funded by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 33/202;"

435 (XIX) Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning(ILPES)

"4. Endorses the recommendations of the Fourth Meeting of the ILPES Technical Committee, held in Guatemala on 29 November 1980, that:

(a) The important support that UNDP has given ILPES since its establishment should be acknowledged with thanks;

(b) UNDP should be requested to continue its financial support for the Institute so that the latter may continue to carry out its basic programmes;

(c) All necessary efforts should be undertaken at the level of each government of Latin America and the Caribbean in order to consolidate the financing of ILPES;

(d) The Chairman of the Technical Committee should be instructed to convene, as soon as possible, a meeting of the Technical Committee, which should give priority attention to the adoption of such measures as may be required in order to place ILPES on a stable and adequate financial footing;"

"5. Requests the Executive Secretary of CEPAL, in conjunction with the Chairman of the Technical Committee of ILPES to arrange with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme the support needed for the continuation of the activities of ILPES as from 1 January 1982;"

"7. Reiterates its special gratitude to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for the solid support made available to ILPES since the time of its establishment and exhorts him to continue providing such support after 1 January 1982;"

438 (XIX) Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

"2. Likewise takes note of the implementation of the joint project of CEPAL and the Economic Commission for Africa on interregional technical and economic co-operation in the spheres of trade, the training of human resources and the development of science and technology, with a contribution from the United Nations Development Programme, which will culminate in a meeting between government representatives of countries of the two regions, programmed for late 1981, with the purpose of reviewing and agreeing upon specific projects for mutual co-operation in the interregional sphere;"

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"6. Urges the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the other competent organizations of the United Nations system to given priority attention, within their respective mandates and spheres of competence, to the programmes and projects of the Secretariat of the Commission aimed at encouraging and supporting technical and economic co-operation at the interregional level in the economic and social sectors, and to participate actively in them;"

"8. Expresses its recognition and gratitude to the United Nations Development Programme and the Government of the Netherlands for the support which they are giving to the Secretariat of the Commission in its efforts to foster, mobilize and support technical and economic co-operation among developing countries and regions;"

441 (XIX) Support for the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade

"3. Urges governments to work closely with the resident representatives so as to help them to carry out their role as the focal points for co-operative action for the Decade."

ECA^{7/}

403 (XVI) Biennial report of the Executive Secretary, 1979-1980

"1. Expresses its appreciation and thanks to the United Nations Development Programme and other multilateral donors and to bilateral donors for their continuing support of the technical co-operation programme of the Commission aimed at improving the quality of life of the African people;"

408 (XVI) Human settlements

"4. Calls upon the Economic Commission for Africa and related United Nations agencies and other agencies to take measures for the successful and speedy implementation of the above-mentioned resolution and requests in particular the Executive Secretary and the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to establish systematic and effective collaboration based on regular consultations; and to this end, further requests the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa to work out, in consultation with agencies concerned, and especially the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, an appropriate basis of modalities for interagency co-operation;"

^{7/} ECA Annual Report, 13 April 1980 - 10 April 1981, Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 14 (E/1981/54); (E/CN.14/814).

"8. Requests specially the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, the United Nations Environment Programme and bilateral and other sources to extend to the Commission further and increased support for the expansion and diversification of its services in the field of building materials and construction industries development and its successful continuation until the objectives assigned to it have been achieved;"

409 (VXI) Regional and subregional institutions sponsored by the Commission

"Appreciative of the material and financial support given by member States to institutions sponsored by the Commission, and particularly by those hosting such institutions, as well as by members of the international community and by the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and other donors,"

411 (XVI) The consequences of the racist and apartheid policy in front-line States

"3. Appeals to the United Nations Development Programme to provide the necessary financial means to enable the front-line States as well as Lesotho and Swaziland to face the results of South African aggression;"

412 (XVI) Strengthening of national capabilities for environmental legislation, assessment and management as a development strategy

"1. Endorses the report of the Seminar for Lawyers on Development of Environmental Protection Legislation in the African region, held in Addis Ababa from 29 September to 3 October 1980 under ECA/UNDP sponsorship;"

"7. Invites member States, development finance institutions, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Development Programme and other countries outside the region to continue their financial support to the Commission to enable the regional programme on the environment to be implemented within the context of the Lagos Plan of Action."

413 (XVI) Pan-African Documentation and Information System

"7. Expresses its appreciation to the United Nations Development Programme, the International Development Research Centre and the African Development Bank for their financial support of phase I and calls upon them to continue their support of the project and in particular phases II and III thereof;"

415 (XVI) Statistical Training Programme for Africa: Special assistance to Portuguese-speaking African countries

"3. Requests the United Nations Development Programme to give adequate financial support to the national and regional projects to be proposed by the Portuguese-speaking African countries."

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416 (XVI) United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

"1. Extends its gratitude to the Commission, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for the assistance they have provided to the African least developed countries in the preparation of the programme for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;"

418 (VXI) Multinational Programming and Operational Centres

"8. Thanks the United Nations Development Programme for the very significant assistance it has extended to the Centres to date;"

"9. Invites the United Nations Development Programme to increase considerably its financial aid to the Centres in the framework of its third five-year programming cycle;"

422 (XVI) United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

"3. Also expresses its appreciation to the United Nations Development Programme for the substantial support it has given to the Commission, enabling the latter to prepare the programme for the first phase of the Decade;"

"15. Calls upon the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to provide adequate resources to the Commission in the United Nations Development Programme's third programming cycle for the preparation and implementation of the second phase of the Decade programme;"

ECWA^{8/}

90(VIII) Expansion of the regional advisory services provided by the Economic Commission for Western Asia in connexion with the agro-industries and international trade

"3. Requests the Executive Secretary to establish the necessary contacts with the United Nations Development Programme and with the other international authorities and bodies concerned, in order to secure the financial resources needed for the provision of the advisory services referred to;"

^{8/} Report of the 8th Session of ECWA, 3-7 May 1981. Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 15 (E/1981/55); (E/ECWA/134).

102(VIII) Technical co-operation projects in statistics

"1. Expresses its gratitude to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for the support given to the Regional Project Household Survey Services in Western Asia;"

104(VIII) A regional programme of technical assistance to member countries in development finance

"2. Requests the Executive Secretary to follow up the recommendations embodied in the survey report and to study, in consultation with member countries, the possibilities of establishing a regional facility aimed at meeting the training and advisory needs of member countries in development finance (at the high and middle-management levels) and to ensure that such a facility complements national efforts and is closely co-ordinated with related Arab regional institutions;"

"3. Requests the Executive Secretary, in the light of the results of the study referred to in paragraph 2 above, to include proposals in the United Nations Development Programme inter-country programme for the programming cycle 1982-1986;"

UNCTAD

229 (XXII) Multilateral trade negotiations
(Conference resolution 132(V))^{9/}

"2. Requests the Secretary-General of UNCTAD and invites the United Nations Development Programme to continue the existing programme to assist developing countries in the consultation and negotiations on unresolved and outstanding issues of the multilateral trade negotiations of particular interest to them, taking care that there is no duplication with similar assistance available in GATT and the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT."

UNIDO

53 (XV) Special Industrial Services programme^{10/}

"Recalling General Assembly resolution 33/78 of 15 December 1978, in which the Assembly recommended to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme an appropriate increase in the annual volume of financial resources under the Special Industrial Services programme,"

^{9/} Report of the Trade and Development Board at its Twenty-second session, 9-20 March 1981, TD/B/847.

^{10/} Report of the Industrial Development Board, Fifteenth session, General Assembly Official Records: Thirty-sixth session Supplement No. 16 (A/36/16).

"Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its next session, in June 1981, to consider measures at least to double the annual level of resources of the Special Industrial Services programme during the third country programme cycle of the United Nations Development Programme, starting in 1982."

UNEP

9/22 Action to combat desertification 11/

B. Application of General Assembly resolution 35/72 of
5 December 1980 on the implementation of the Plan
of Action to Combat Desertification
in the Sudano-Sahelian region

"4. Authorizes the Executive Director to continue to contribute to the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office, after consultations with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Environment Programme's share of the administrative and operational costs of the joint venture for 1982-1983, on the basis of the work plan to be approved by the Executive Director; "

FAO

9/81 Resources for Food Production and Agricultural Development 12/

"4. Strongly urges Member Nations to take all possible steps without delay to ensure the replenishment of the resources particularly concessional resources, for food and agricultural development of the multilateral financing institutions, in particular to replenish IFAD to assure the attainment of the agreed target for pledges to the UNDP for the Third Programming Cycle (1982-86), to provide adequate support to the Special Action Programmes and other extra-budgetary activities of FAO, as well as to fulfil the targets for WFP and the IEFRR;"

11/ Report of the Governing Council of UNEP, 13-26 May 1981,
General Assembly Official Records: Thirty-sixth session,
Supplement No. 25 (A/36/25).

12/ Report of the Conference of FAO Twenty-first session, Rome,
7-25 November 1981, C81/REP.

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"5. Reaffirms the special position and importance of the Food and Agriculture Organization in the fight against hunger and malnutrition through its four main roles of information, policy, advice, and support for operational activities, including the Technical Cooperation Programme, and the need for providing adequate resources both to the Regular Programme and to extra-budgetary activities supported thereunder;"

11/81 Audited Accounts^{13/}

"Having considered the reports of the Seventy-eighth and Eightieth Sessions of the Council,

"Having examined the following audited accounts and the External Auditor's Reports thereon:.

Regular Programme 1978-79	C 81/5
United Nations Development Programme 1979 and 1980	C 81/6; C 81/6(a), C 81/6(a) - Corr.1
World Food Programme 1979 and 1980	C 81/7, C 81/7(a)

"Notes the recommendations of the External Auditor contained in his Report and endorses the measures taken so far by the Secretariat in response to these recommendations.

"Adopts the above audited accounts."

UNESCO

5.2 Operational activities for development^{14/}

"1. Having examined the report of the Director-General on "Operational activities for development (112 EX/14 Rev.),"

"2. Takes note with satisfaction of the excellent and confident working relationship established with the United Nations Development Programme;"

"3. Approves the new formula for reimbursement by UNDP of support costs relating to operational activities, to be made at the standard rate of 13 per cent of annual project expenditures as from 1982;"

^{13/} Ibid.

^{14/} 112 EX/Decisions adopted by the Executive Board at its 112th session.

7.3 Financial report and audited financial statements relating to the United Nations Development Programme as at 31 December 1980 together with the report of the External Auditor^{15/}

"1. Having examined document 113 EX/24 and Add.,"

"2 Expresses the wish that any excessive delays between the submission of a request and the allocation of funds by the United Nations Development Programme should be eliminated;"

"3. Approves on behalf of the General Conference, as authorized by 21 C/Resolution 21.41, the report of the External Auditor together with the audited financial statements relating to the United Nations Development Programme as at 31 December 1980."

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EB69.R6 Diarrhoeal Diseases Control Programme^{16/}

"4 Expresses warm appreciation to the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and other international and bilateral agencies for their continued collaboration in and support to the programme;"

EB69. R8 Expanded Programme on Immunization^{17/}

"4. Expresses warm appreciation to national agencies and individuals, UNICEF, UNDP, the World Bank and other international organizations whose collaboration has contributed so much to the success of the programme so far;"

WHA34.37 Resources for Strategies for Health for All by the Year 2000^{18/}

"4. Invites the relevant agencies, programmes and funds of the United Nations system, as well as other bodies concerned, to provide financial and other support to developing countries for the implementation of national strategies to achieve health for all by the year 2000;"

^{15/} 113 EX/Decisions adopted by the Executive Board at its 113th session.

^{16/} EB69/24.

^{17/} EB69/25.

^{18/} Thirty-fourth World Health Assembly: Resolutions and decisions, WHA 34/1981/REC/1.