GOVERNING COUNCIL
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Agenda Item 7 (g)

SECTORAL SUPPORT
82/... DRAFT DECISION

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decisions 80/30 of 26 June 1980 and 81/39 of 30 June 1981;

Having considered the note by the Administrator on sectoral support (DP/1982/61) and the views and comments of members thereon;

1. Endorses the Administrator’s proposed allocation for sectoral support activities in 1982;

2. Decides to provide sectoral support financing in the future, primarily to the smaller Agencies;

3. Requests the Administrator to take the necessary steps in order to maintain the sectoral support programme within the over-all financial resources of the Programme;

4. Reaffirms that the sectoral support programme shall be subject to the same across-the-board percentage reductions as those in IPF's of all countries;

5. Authorizes the Administrator to finance the maximum number of SIDFAs possible within existing resources, while continuing the consultations with member states requested in its decisions 80/32 and 81/39;

6. Further decides that for both host countries and other countries drawing upon the services of a SIDFA, priority shall be given to those countries that have agreements as referred to in operative paragraph 4 of decision 81/39, so that some part of the total net cost for those services shall be financed from national IPFs and/or other national sources, with a view to achieving to the extent possible a share of one-quarter of this cost, taking into account the particular situation of the least developed countries;

7. Invites the attention of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, at their next regular sessions, to the urgent need for UNIDO to bear an increased share of the cost of the SIDFA programme;

8. Decides to review progress in this matter at its thirtieth session.