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to the Plenary

ADDENDUM

As indicated in document DP/1982/L.18, further decisions on which consensus has been reached in the Working Group are being circulated in this report which is being submitted to Plenary for final approval.

Agenda item 4 (b)

PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 35/205 and 36/194, which, inter alia, urge all donor countries to make adequate special allocation to the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries of UNDP 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 these countries,

Emphasizing the urgent need for the full implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in Paris in 1981,

Reaffirming the importance of technical co-operation for the development of the Least Developed Countries in support of the Substantial New Programme of Action,

Reiterating the special role that has been assigned to UNDP in the implementation and follow-up of the Substantial New Programme of Action,

Noting with deep concern that the inadequacy of the resources made available to UNDP for the third programming cycle to date has the effect of decreasing substantially the amount of the resources envisaged for the financing of programmes of the Least Developed Countries through UNDP, thus seriously hampering the full implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action,

Emphasizing the important role of the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries and the United Nations Capital Development Fund in providing additional resources to meet the growing needs of the Least Developed Countries,

Taking note of the Administrator's oral progress report on measures taken by UNDP to implement the Substantial New Programme of Action,

Taking note with appreciation of the special contributions some donors have pledged to the United Nations Capital Development Fund and the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries,

1. Urges all States, particularly donor countries, international financial institutions in a position to do so, and other multilateral financial institutions to make all possible efforts with a view to contributing substantially and effectively to the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries and to the United Nations Capital Development Fund, as well as through other suitable channels for the Least Developed Countries, in order to assist in ensuring the timely and full implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action;

2. Recommends that the contributions made to the Special Measures Fund and meant for the countries officially designated by the General Assembly as Least Developed Countries, should be so specified, when pledges for such contributions are made;

3. Requests the Administrator to continue to support the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action and, in particular, to act as lead agency when requested by Governments, in support of establishing and strengthening consultation mechanisms at the national level, as well as other measures in support and follow-up of the Substantial New Programme of Action falling within the mandate of UNDP and of the funds and programmes under UNDP administration and to keep all Governments informed as appropriate;

4. Requests the Administrator of UNDP to report to the Governing Council at its thirtieth session on the concrete measures taken for the full implementation of this decision.

Agenda item 6(f)

OTHER FUNDS AND PROGRAMMES

Technical co-operation among developing countries

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 79/29 on the strengthening of the Special Unit for Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries and the need for further information to confirm the successful translation of technical co-operation among developing countries into the day-to-day activities of the programme and removal of barriers to the advancement of the technical co-operation among developing countries movement in general,

Taking note of the fact that technical co-operation among developing countries has now been successfully translated into concrete reality in a good number of projects and other activities and that the regional bureaux have become fully involved in the process,

Noting the Buenos Aires Plan of Action and General Assembly resolution 33/134 which entrusted the overall intergovernmental review of technical co-operation among developing countries within the United Nations system to the High-level Committee on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,

Taking note of the reports of the Administrator contained in documents DP/1982/42 and Add.1, DP/1982/52 and DP/1982/53 in respect of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,

Requests the Administrator of UNDP to consult with the High-level Committee at its third session in 1983 on measures to facilitate technical co-operation among developing countries including the streamlining of existing procedures and on the activities of the Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries Special Unit with a view to promoting further technical co-operation among developing countries.

Agenda item 8(c)

OTHER MATTERS

Relations between UNDP and external institution

The Governing Council,

Taking note with appreciation of the Report of the Administrator contained in document DP/1982/65 and reaffirming the "Guidelines concerning the relationship between UNDP and external institutions",

Agrees that the Council shall in future be informed through the annual report of the Administrator on activities carried out under the guidelines.
