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Working paper by the Chairman of the Working Group

ANNEX

The following paragraphs should be added to the draft decision on the United Nations Fund for Population Activities already circulated in document DP/1982/WG/L.1/Add.11:

5. Takes note of the report of the Executive Director on support to contraceptive research and development (DP/1982/36 and DP/1982/36/Add.1), endorses the need for increasing and long-term support and commitment by UNFPA to this area of activity through the World Health Organization Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction, (WHO/HRP), through international and non-governmental organizations and through national institutions, directs the UNFPA, in accord with its mandate concerning population matters within the United Nations system and with the Council's earlier determination (decision 78/33) that "research on contraceptive technology is crucial to the attainment of the Fund's objectives", to take action to increase the level and effectiveness of its support for contraceptive research by (a) stimulating research on new and existing contraceptive methods, taking into account the expressed needs of developing countries, (b) taking a more active role in the deliberations of research organizations that receive UNFPA support, and (c) closely co-ordinating its assistance in this area with support provided by other donors, decides to postpone any decision on the level of UNFPA funding in this area of activity until the thirtieth Governing Council session and after the results of various assessments and evaluations of contraceptive development and research to be undertaken within the next year are made available, requests the Executive Director to report to the Council on the results of such assessments and evaluations including

the future co-ordinating role of UNFPA in this area of activity. Subject to the above mentioned report of the Executive Director and the availability of resources, the Council could consider an additional contribution for 1983 for the WHO/HRP and other organizations at its June 1983 meeting, the Council further decides that the UNFPA should contribute \$2 million to the WHO/HRP in 1983.

8. Requests the Executive Director to prepare an updated report on the future role of UNFPA taking into account Council decisions of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sessions consolidating all such Council decisions and UNFPA policies into one paper;

9. Takes note of the comments made by many delegates on the need for increased contributions to the UNFPA and urges all governments, which are able to do so, to increase their contributions to the UNFPA;

Note: Paragraph 8 of document DP/1982/WG/L.1/Add.11 becomes paragraph 10.