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PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

Integration of women in development

Draft decision submitted by the United States of America

The Governing Council,

Taking note of DP/1982/16,

1. Endorses the recommendation to strengthen the ongoing effort to institutionalize a standing concern for the interests of women in the planning, designing, implementation and evaluation of all projects;
2. Recommends that, taking advantage of the institutional measures that are now in place and any additional appropriate measures to strengthen the effort to institutionalize a concern for the interests of women, a concerted effort should be made over the next three years to provide all Governments that so desire with special programming assistance to integrate women in all project activities of interest to them;
3. Further recommends that, as part of all programming activities, care should be exercised to ensure that all project proposals are examined and appraised thoroughly;
4. Further recommends that additional efforts be made by the Administrator to reverse the downward trend in the number of projects involving women reported in document DP/1982/16; and
5. Decides that suitable evaluation studies should be prepared and submitted to the Governing Council at its annual session in 1984, for presentation to and use by the World Conference that will be convened in 1985 to review and appraise the achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women and takes note that the studies are estimated to require approximately \$100,000, to be provided from project funds and from appropriations for the thematic evaluation programme.