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APPROVAL AUTHORITY

Request for authority to approve assistance to projects of the Government of Swaziland

Note by the Administrator

1. As related in document DP/1982/90 of 10 March 1982, the Administrator was informed by the Government in early 1982 that due to circumstances beyond its control it was unable to submit its third country programme to the Governing Council for consideration and approval until June 1983. Accordingly, the Governing Council in its decision 32/4 A authorized the Administrator to approve projects submitted by the Government pending the consideration and approval of the new country programme for Swaziland by the Council in June 1983.
2. The situation regrettably has not changed and preparation of the country programme has been further delayed. The Government and the Resident Representative have been requested to use every effort to complete preparation of the programme in time for submission to the Council in June of 1984. The Administrator is hereby requesting authority to continue to approve assistance to projects which are submitted by the Government until a country programme is submitted.
3. Should the Council grant such approval authority to the Administrator, he will proceed with appraisal and approval action on requests for UNDP assistance to projects in accordance with the decisions of the Governing Council that expenditures be kept in reasonable conformity with the relevant indicative planning figure (IPF) and always subject to the over-riding requirement of containing expenditures within the financial resources available at any given time, so as to preserve the financial integrity of the Programme.