GOVERNING COUNCIL
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Agenda item 5(b)

COUNTRY AND INTERCOUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

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 Gov-
erning Council in its decision 82/4 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 Represent-
ative 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 Adminis-
trator 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 ex-
penditures be kept in reasonable conformity with the relevant indicative plan-
ning 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.