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Amendment proposed by Australia to the draft omnibus decision,
contained in section V, paragraph 1, of document DP/1983/CRP.4

At the end of paragraph 1 of section V add: This action notwithstanding, requests the Administrator, subject to his determination that the necessary resources are available, to apply 80 per cent of the respective illustrative IPFs for countries entitled to supplementary criteria, with illustrative IPFs of \$1.5 million or less, and a "floor" or minimum IPF of \$1.2 million (80 per cent of \$1.5 million) for other such developing countries with illustrative IPFs above \$1.5 million.

2. Requests the executing agencies to pursue actively the increased use of nationally recruited project professional personnel as well as other alternatives to internationally recruited project professional personnel and requests the Administrator to promote this objective;
 3. Further requests the Administrator to make arrangements for the more active involvement of UNDP in the clearance process to fill vacant UNDP-supported project posts;
 4. Further requests the Administrator to take all the necessary steps to achieve the implementation of the recommendations and suggestions included in his report for the reduction of the cost of project personnel and, in particular, to design projects in such a manner that:
 - (a) The type and level of personnel foreseen in UNDP-supported projects is best suited to accomplish its objectives;
 - (b) Short-term personnel is utilized whenever this is the more cost-effective option;
 - (c) Full consideration is given to the use of United Nations Volunteers.
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