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Note by the Administrator

Summary

1. In accordance with established practice, the attention of the Governing Council is drawn to those resolutions and decisions adopted in 1983 by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and organizations of the United Nations system which call for action by or are of relevance to the Governing Council and the United Nations Development Programme.
2. The appropriate operative paragraphs have been quoted of resolutions which require specific action by or are of direct relevance to the Governing Council and UNDP. However, in accordance with Governing Council decision 79/14, the texts of resolutions already referred to in the documentation presented to the Council under other items are not reproduced in the documentation under this item. For those resolutions of general interest to the Governing Council and UNDP, only the titles have been given. This is in line with General Assembly resolution 2836 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971, which states in paragraph 3(d) that "the texts available in easily accessible documents should not be incorporated in or annexed to reports".
3. The operative paragraphs of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in 1983 regarding UNDP specifically are reproduced separately in sections I and II. The other resolutions are listed in numerical order. Resolutions and decisions adopted by organizations of the United Nations system are contained in the addendum to this document.

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I. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS
THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION

A. Resolutions of direct relevance to UNDP and the
Governing Council

1. Operational activities and funds and programmes
administered by UNDP

38/171. Comprehensive policy review of operational activities for
development

...

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on the comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

2. Reaffirms the important contribution that operational activities of the United Nations system make to the development of developing countries and urges the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to continue to attach priority to operational activities in their plans and programmes;

3. Notes that, although the outcome of the 1983 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities reflected a positive trend, the overall level of resources remains unsatisfactory, falling short, in many cases, of the various types of targets set by the relevant intergovernmental bodies, thus hampering the ability of the system to respond to the growing needs of developing countries;

4. Strongly reiterates the need for a substantial and real increase in the flow of resources for operational activities on an increasingly predictable, continuous and assured basis, so as to enable the organizations of the system to maintain and, where possible, increase the level of their operational programmes and, in that context, strongly urges all countries, particularly developed countries, whose overall performance is not commensurate with their capacities, to increase rapidly and substantially their voluntary contributions for operational activities for development, taking into account the targets that have been set by relevant intergovernmental bodies;

5. Reaffirms that the operational activities of the United Nations system should be in accordance with the national plans, priorities and objectives of the recipient countries in order to enhance their impact and relevance to the national development process of those countries;

6. Invites the World Bank group to continue to carry out its country activities in accordance with the national plans and priorities of recipient countries, in order to promote the economic self-reliance of developing countries;

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7. Emphasizes the need to maintain the multilateral character of the operational activities of the United Nations system and urges all Governments to enhance their commitment in this regard;

8. Calls upon all Governments, in the interest of preserving the multilateral principles of the system, to refrain from the practice of the tying of aid for operational activities of the United Nations system to procurement of goods and services from the donor countries, restricting it to those funds that have a mandate to accept it on an experimental basis;

9. Invites the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system dealing with the flows of concessional resources to developing countries to pay greater attention, in their reviews of these issues, to the funding needs of the United Nations funds and programmes in support of the development plans formulated by the recipient Governments;

10. Urges the international community to provide a substantial increase in financial resources to United Nations funds and programmes engaged in operational activities in order to enhance their contributions to the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries, bearing in mind the need of those countries for official development assistance from multilateral sources;

11. Urges all Governments concerned to conclude negotiations regarding the seventh replenishment of the International Development Association, with a view to ensuring an appropriate increase in resources, and calls for those negotiations to be completed as soon as possible so that the seventh replenishment may become effective in July 1984;

12. Urges all Governments concerned to strengthen the International Fund for Agricultural Development, particularly by releasing their contributions according to agreed schedules and responding positively during the negotiations regarding the second replenishment;

13. Welcomes the progress made towards the attainment of the 1983-1984 target for voluntary contributions to the World Food Programme and urges Governments to make every effort to ensure the full attainment of that target, as well as the proposed 1985-1986 target;

14. Takes note of the recommendations made in section II of the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, designed to enhance the responsiveness of operational activities to the needs and requirements of all developing countries in accordance with their objectives and priorities, as formulated in their national development plans and programmes, and their efforts to promote greater economic and technical co-operation among themselves;

15. Invites all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities for development, with a view to achieving, inter alia, higher cost effectiveness, to make greater use of the capacities of developing countries by:

- (a) Engaging national experts and personnel;
- (b) Utilizing local or regional sources for procurement of material, equipment and services;

16. Decides that the guidelines on procurement to be issued pursuant to paragraph 7 of decision 81/28 and section II, paragraph 2, of decision 82/34 of 18 June 1982 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme should govern the procurement activities of organs and bodies under the authority of the General Assembly in their execution of projects financed by the Programme;

17. Welcomes decision 82/8 of 18 June 1982 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, designed to promote government execution of projects funded by the Programme, the support cost savings that could result therefrom becoming available for programmes and plans, on the basis of the illustrative indicative planning figure;

18. Reiterates the set of principles which, in the programming of the resources at the disposal of the different organizations of the United Nations system, should be uniformly applied; those principles, embodied in the Consensus of 1970 and decision 80/30 of 26 June 1980 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, include, inter alia, the following:

- (a) Equity, particularly in the distribution of resources among developing countries;
- (b) Assistance to be provided only in response to the expressed needs of the recipient countries;
- (c) Assistance to be integrated with the overall development objectives and priorities of the country concerned;
- (d) Programming to be seen as an integrated process, of which the different phases, such as programming, project formulation, assessment, approval, evaluation and so on, constitute integral parts;

19. Emphasizes the important role of the United Nations system in assisting developing countries, upon request, in developing their evaluation capacity, and requests the Secretary-General in consultation with the organs, organizations and bodies of the system, to elaborate, in the light of the conclusions and recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit contained in its report, proposals to promote the evaluation capacity of recipient Governments;

20. Recognizes that, concerning operational activities for development of the United Nations system, evaluation is an important part of the programming process in order to achieve a rational and optimal utilization of the overall resources available;

21. Reaffirms and urges full application of the general guidelines embodied in the new dimensions in technical co-operation adopted by the Governing Council in 1975;

22. Recommends improved coherence of action and co-ordination of the operational systems at the country level, under the overall responsibility of the resident co-ordinator and in consultation with the Governments concerned, in order to cut down expenses on administrative and support costs, minimize waste through avoidance of duplication of work and facilitate the task of the host country in co-ordinating external assistance, and considers that further efforts should be undertaken in this regard;

23. Invites the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the President of the World Bank, as well as the heads of regional development banks, to examine further possibilities of co-operation between the Programme and those institutions regarding the complementarity of their respective technical co-operation programmes, in order to enhance the implementation of the present resolution and, in so doing, ensure greater utilization of the facilities available in the various organizations of the United Nations system regarding projects financed by those funding agencies, and requests the Administrator to report thereon to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme;

24. Urges the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to increase their support for the process of technical co-operation among developing countries by orienting their programmes and projects, as appropriate, towards strengthening such co-operation;

25. Urges the Secretary-General and the executive heads of organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, bearing in mind the need to maintain an appropriate level of support functions, to seek to minimize administrative and other support costs without affecting the field programmes and the network of United Nations Development Programme offices in developing countries, with a view to increasing the proportion of resources available to improve programme delivery to developing countries;

26. Requests the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system receiving resources of an extrabudgetary nature to include information on those resources and their utilization in their budgets and reports and to make that information available to the Governments concerned and to the resident co-ordinator in the recipient country;

27. Recommends that, in accordance with resolution 32/197, due consideration should be given to the technical expertise of the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development for its designation as an executing agency for the implementation of projects within its mandate, as well as its role in the execution of technical co-operation activities of the United Nations system, in order to reaffirm the role of the Department within the existing technical and administrative structures and to avoid duplication and accomplish economies of scale;

28. Urges all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, in the light of the recommendations contained in section V of the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, to take the necessary steps to ensure the harmonization of administrative, financial, personnel, planning and procurement procedures, and requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to report annually on specific action taken;

29. Reiterates the importance of the co-ordination of multilateral development assistance at the field level, and requests the Director-General while preparing his next report on operational activities, to pay particular attention to the need for improved coherence of action and effective integration of the country level, in accordance with section V of the annex to resolution 32/197 and paragraph 11 of resolution 35/81, and to the role of resident co-ordinators in the co-ordination of operational activities of the United Nations system;

30. Requests the Joint Inspection Unit to study in depth the structure of the field representation of the organs and organizations of the United Nations system, particularly with regard to the tasks allotted to the resident co-ordinators;

31. Requests the Director-General to include in his annual report to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session:

(a) An examination of the extent and implications of the continuation of the practice of contributions being provided to organizations with conditions attached to their use, taking into account the information to be provided by the heads of the relevant organs, organizations and bodies;

(b) An in-depth analysis of the subject mentioned in paragraph 22 above concerning improved coherence of action and co-ordination of the operational systems at the country level;

(c) A comparative analysis of the relationship between programme delivery and administrative costs pertaining to operational activities for development executed by the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, as well as an assessment of agency support costs;

32. Requests the Director-General to include in his report for the 1986 comprehensive policy review:

(a) A study, with supporting data, on the progress achieved with respect to the issues identified in paragraph 15 above;

(b) A system-wide review of the activities identified in paragraph 24 above relating to technical co-operation among developing countries as carried out by different organizations, with particular reference to the approaches and methods devised and followed, the kind of activities undertaken by them and the institutional arrangements for them;

33. Requests the Secretary-General, for the purpose of the 1986 comprehensive policy review, as part of the continuous review by the General Assembly, to entrust the Director-General with the preparation of a report on policy issues pertaining to operational activities for development undertaken by the United Nations system, taking into account the views and comments of delegations at the second regular session of 1983 of the Economic and Social Council and at the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly, for submission to the Assembly at its forty-first session through the Council at its second regular session of 1986;

34. Strongly reiterates its desire for a coherent and co-ordinated United Nations system in the field of operational activities for development and, in that context, requests the Director-General to continue to provide effective leadership in the co-ordination of the various components of the United Nations system in that field and in exercising overall co-ordination within the system, as set forth in resolution 32/197, and requests all organs, organizations and bodies to co-operate fully with the Director-General.

38/172. Situation of the financial resources of the United Nations Development Programme

1. Takes note of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme for the year 1983 and the decisions contained therein;

2. Reaffirms Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/53 of 29 July 1982, in which the Council, inter alia, took note of decision 82/5 of 18 June 1982 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, by which the Governing Council reaffirmed its decisions 80/30 of 26 June 1980 and 81/16 of 27 June 1981, including those provisions relating to the indicative planning figures, the assumed overall average annual rate of growth of voluntary contributions and the level of resources envisaged for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, for the purposes of forward planning;

3. Welcomes the adoption by consensus of decision 83/5 of 24 June 1983 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme;

4. Notes that, although the outcome of the 1983 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities has shown that there is a trend towards ending the erosion of the resources of the United Nations Development Programme, greater efforts remain necessary to strengthen that trend in order to lead to a process of growth of resources by increasing significantly the level of contributions on a more equitable basis;

5. Expresses its appreciation to those Governments, of both developed and developing countries, which, at the 1983 Pledging Conference, announced their voluntary contributions or their intention to contribute to the United Nations Development Programme for 1984 in amounts approaching, equalling or exceeding an average annual increase of 14 per cent in their contributions, and to those Governments that have consistently maintained their contributions at a high level;

6. Urges all other Governments, especially those whose overall performance is not commensurate with their capacities, to renew their efforts, consistent with paragraph 1 (c) of section I of decision 83/5 of the Governing Council, to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the resources necessary to establish a sound financial basis for the implementation of its planned activities for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, which, for the purpose of forward planning, would assume an overall average annual growth of resources of at least 14 per cent;

7. Expresses its appreciation to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for his tireless efforts to obtain the necessary level of resources envisaged for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, in order to secure the financial viability of the Programme and to improve further its quality, efficiency and effectiveness, and encourages the Administrator to continue those efforts, taking into account, inter alia, the need to restrain administrative expenditures in order to maximize programme delivery in accordance with paragraph 4 of Governing Council decision 81/16;

8. Reaffirms the mandate of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and reiterates its confidence in the authority of the Governing Council to consider and approve the programmes formulated by recipient Governments, and requests the Governing Council, in accordance with the principles and objectives reflected in the Consensus as set forth in the annex to General Assembly resolution 2688 (XXV), to ensure full implementation, to the extent possible, of the planned activities of the Programme for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, and beyond;

9. Reiterates the full responsibility of recipient Governments in the preparation of country programmes, as well as the authority of the Administrator to assist, upon request, those Governments in that process in order to submit the programmes, with his recommendations, to the Governing Council for its consideration and approval;

10. Requests the Administrator to exercise the utmost vigilance over the financial management of the Programme so that most of the funds are channelled towards programme delivery, with the maximum reduction in expenditure of support and administrative costs, and requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council in that regard.

38/173. United Nations Volunteers programme

...
3. Expresses the hope that full consideration will be given to the use of United Nations Volunteers, as requested in decision 83/7 of 24 June 1983 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on recruitment and reduction of the cost of project professional personnel;

38/174. United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries

...
Taking note of resolution 137 (VI) of 2 July 1983 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and decision 83/28 of 24 June 1983 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,

...
4. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the executive heads of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, to continue to pursue action in favour of the land-locked developing countries within the framework of the interim arrangements, bearing in mind that each country concerned should receive appropriate technical and financial assistance.

38/164. Implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification

...
3. Requests the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to continue to provide adequate support for the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office in order to enable it to respond more adequately to the pressing needs of the countries of the Sudano-Sahelian region;

...
4. Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to examine at its twelfth session the possibility of including Ghana and Togo in the list of countries which receive assistance, through the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office, in implementing in the Sudano-Sahelian region the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification and to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session;

38/225. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

...
9. Invites the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office to continue to strengthen its co-operation with the State members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and with the Committee itself, with a view to hastening the implementation of the medium-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the General Assembly, through the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region.

2. Liquidation of a fund and measures of global interest

38/201. Liquidation of the United Nations Emergency Operation Trust Fund and allocation of the remaining balance

...

1. Decides to liquidate the United Nations Emergency Operation Trust Fund and to allocate the remaining balance to existing funds and programmes of the United Nations as follows:

(a) Seventy per cent shall be channelled through United Nations Development Programme-administered funds to finance urgently needed projects, primarily in the food and agricultural sectors in countries afflicted by famine and malnutrition as a result, particularly, of severe or prolonged drought, with special emphasis on African countries;

(b) Eighteen per cent shall be channelled through the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, especially to its educational programme;

(c) Twelve per cent shall be channelled through the United Nations Development Programme for the purpose of economic and technical co-operation among developing countries; these funds shall be allocated to activities in economic and technical co-operating among developing countries of critical importance to developing countries, according to the priorities set by them;

...

3. Also requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to report to the Governing Council at its next session on action taken to implement this resolution;

38/195. Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries

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7. Urges all donor countries to make adequate special allocations to the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries of the United Nations Development Programme and to the United Nations Capital Development Fund or through other suitable channels for the least developed countries, including other existing funds and resources of the United Nations, to assist in the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action, and to mobilize additional resources for the activities under his administration;

...

16. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to continue supporting and making arrangements for the round-table meetings for the least developed countries, as required;

38/159. Critical situation of food and agriculture in Africa

...

9. Further urges all relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to expand their training programmes for the building up of national capabilities for the preparation, execution, monitoring and evaluation of agricultural sector projects;

10. Calls upon the international community to continue to support efforts undertaken by African countries at the national, subregional and regional levels to increase food production through, inter alia, the provision, on a priority and long-term basis, of additional financial and technical assistance to Africa by organizations of the United Nations system, such as the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the United Nations Development Programme and other organizations involved in the financing of agriculture development, and through an increase in lending by the World Bank to the agricultural sector in Africa;

3. Industry, technology, energy

38/192. Industrial development co-operation

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I

Report of the Industrial Development Board on its seventeenth session

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5. Decides that adequate resources should be provided from the United Nations regular budget for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in 1984 to maintain the total staffing of the Senior Industrial Development Field Advisers Programme at the existing level of already appointed senior industrial development field advisers, in addition to the utilization in full of the allocation in the United Nations Development Programme budget, including the carry-over from 1983, as well as voluntary funding through the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

7. Invites the United Nations Development Programme to finance the maximum possible number of senior industrial development field advisers during the biennium 1984-1985;

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II.

Industrial Development Decade for Africa

...
7. Urges the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to consider increasing its allocation of financial resources for assistance to African countries and intergovernmental organizations in planning and formulating their programmes for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa and to accord high priority to industrial projects, especially for the development of core industries, in its national and regional programme for Africa;

38/154. Development aspects of the reverse transfer of technology

...
3. Requests the Secretary-General to establish urgently an inter-agency group comprising representatives of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Centre for Science and Technology for Development, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the Statistical Office of the United Nations Secretariat and other appropriate organs and bodies of the United Nations system to co-ordinate measures on the question of the reverse transfer of technology and, in particular, to examine and enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations system in responding to the complex needs of the countries concerned, as well as any additional measures to that effect;

38/169. Immediate implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action for the Development of New and Renewable Sources of Energy...
Mobilization of financial resources

...
7. Reiterates the importance of an appropriate assessment of the financial resources required for the development of new and renewable sources of energy, particularly in the developing countries, and requests the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank to continue to study this matter;

38/157. Long-term financial and institutional arrangements for the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development...
1. Decides that:

(a) The Secretary-General should be authorized to convene, in consultation with Governments, a pledging conference for the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development prior to the sixth session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development to enable interested Governments to announce their pledges for the first year and, if possible, to provide an indication of the amount they may contribute in the two following years;

(b) Thereafter, the Committee will, at its sixth session, proceed to adopt decisions as required, including, if appropriate, the financing plan for the Financing System, and to elect the members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development, as decided by the General Assembly in resolution 37/244;

(c) In the meantime, the existing operating procedures of the present Financing System shall continue;

2. Decides also that the period up to the convening of the pledging conference should be fully utilized for all necessary consultations to bring about the successful outcome of the pledging conference and the establishment of the long-term financial and institutional arrangements for the Financing System;

3. Invites those Governments that are prepared to do so to indicate to the Secretary-General the amount of their financial contributions to the Financing System at the earliest possible time;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to make all efforts to mobilize the support of Governments for the establishment of the long-term arrangements for the Financing System and appeals to all Governments to co-operate with the Secretary-General in this regard.

4. Special assistance to developing countries

(a) Assistance to countries in Africa

38/203. Assistance to Ghana

...
6. Requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Ghana, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in his efforts to organize an effective international programme of assistance, and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country;

38/205. Assistance for the development of Sierra Leone

...
4. Urges all States and relevant United Nations bodies - in particular, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Educational,

Scientific and Cultural Organization and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities - to provide all possible assistance to help the Government of Sierra Leone meet the critical humanitarian needs of the population and to provide, as appropriate, food, medicines and essential equipment for hospitals and schools;

5. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank, the African Development Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Sierra Leone and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1984;

6. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank to provide all possible assistance to the Government of Sierra Leone in organizing the proposed round-table conference of donors;

38/207. Assistance to Uganda

...
9. Invites the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization and the World Bank to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Uganda and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1984;

38/208. Assistance to Mozambique

...
11. Requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system - in particular, the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund - to maintain and increase their current and future programmes of assistance to Mozambique, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country;

38/209. Assistance to the Comoros

38/210. Special economic assistance to Benin

...

8. Requests the appropriate bodies and programmes of the United Nations - in particular, the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the United Nations Children's Fund - to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Benin, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in the work of organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the measures they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country.

...

10. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies the special needs of Benin and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1984;

38/211. Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the Central African Republic

...

6. Requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system - in particular, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization - to maintain their programmes of assistance to the Central African Republic, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in his efforts to organize an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country;

...
8. Urges all States and relevant United Nations bodies - in particular, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization - to provide all possible assistance to help the Government of the Central African Republic to cope with the critical humanitarian needs of the population and to provide, as appropriate, food, medicines and essential equipment for schools and hospitals, as well as to meet the emergency needs of the population in the drought-stricken areas of the country;

9. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of the Central African Republic and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1984;

38/212. Assistance to the Gambia

...
7. Requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system - in particular, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development - to increase their current and future programmes of assistance to the Gambia, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to assist that country;

8. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of the Gambia, and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1984;

38/213. Assistance to Djibouti

38/214. Special economic assistance to Chad

...
6. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to give all the necessary assistance to Chad for the preparation and organization of the conference, in accordance with the arrangements agreed upon at the International Conference on Assistance to Chad held in November 1982;

18/215. Assistance to Lesotho

...
13. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring further to the attention of their governing bodies the special needs of Lesotho and to report to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1984 on the steps they have taken;

38/216. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda

...
3. Requests the Secretary-General, in close co-ordination with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, to continue to extend all necessary assistance to those countries in their efforts to combat the effects of drought on the basis of the recommendations of various multi-agency missions, pending the establishment of the intergovernmental body;

4. Also requests the Secretary-General, in close co-ordination with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, to assist the Governments of the region, at their request, in establishing or improving national machinery to combat the effects of drought and other natural disasters, to apprise the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1984 and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

38/219. Assistance to Cape Verde

...
10. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to continue to consider, through their governing bodies, the special needs of Cape Verde and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1984;

38/221. Special economic assistance to Guinea-Bissau

...
8. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Guinea-Bissau and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1984;

38/224. Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Equatorial Guinea

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3. Requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system - in particular, the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Bank, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities - to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Equatorial Guinea, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance, to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country and to provide, as appropriate, all possible assistance to meet the critical humanitarian needs of the population and to provide food, medicines and essential equipment for hospitals and schools;

(b) Assistance to countries in Asia

38/218. Economic assistance to Vanuatu

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3. Invites the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the World Health Organization, the World Bank, the International Telecommunication Union, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Maritime Organization and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Vanuatu and to report their decisions to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1984;

(c) Assistance to countries in Latin America

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38/217. Special assistance to alleviate the economic and social problems faced in regions of Honduras and Nicaragua as a result of the May 1982 floods and other subsequent natural disasters

38/222. Assistance to Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru to alleviate the effects of natural disasters

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7. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development of the United Nations Secretariat, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the International Labour Organisation, the World Meteorological Organization, the World Bank, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and other appropriate programmes and operational funds, to refer the special needs of Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru to their governmental bodies for consideration and to inform the Secretary-General of the decisions of those bodies by 15 July 1984;

8. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts and take appropriate steps in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme for the mobilization of resources for the implementation of special programmes of economic assistance for rehabilitation and reconstruction in Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru and to disseminate widely the findings of the multisectoral mission;

38/223. Assistance to Nicaragua

(d) Assistance to Arab States

38/204. Assistance to Yemen

38/206. Assistance to Democratic Yemen

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5. Requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system - in particular, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization - to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Democratic Yemen and to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective programme of assistance to that country;

38/220. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

5. Other measures concerning Africa

38/36. Question of Namibia

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Situation in Namibia resulting from the illegal occupation
of the Territory by South Africa

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19. Calls upon the United Nations Development Programme to raise the indicative planning figures for Namibia;

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E.

United Nations Fund for Namibia

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15. Requests the United Nations Institute for Namibia to complete the preparation, in co-operation with the South West Africa People's Organization, the Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia and the United Nations Development Programme, of a comprehensive document on all aspects of economic planning in an independent Namibia, and requests the Secretary-General to provide substantive support through the Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia for the preparation of that document;

...
17. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations and institutions of the United Nations system to co-operate closely with the United Nations Institute for Namibia in strengthening its programme of activities;

18. Expresses its appreciation to the United Nations Development Programme for its contribution to the financing and administration of the Nationhood Programme for Namibia and the financing of the United Nations Institute for Namibia and calls upon it to continue to allocate, at the request of the United Nations Council for Namibia, funds from the indicative planning figure for Namibia for the implementation of the projects within the Nationhood Programme and for the United Nations Institute for Namibia;

...
37. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to develop, in consultation with the United Nations Development Programme, a comprehensive programme of assistance to States which are neighbours of South Africa and Namibia, on the understanding that such assistance should not only envisage the overcoming of short-term difficulties but be designed to enable those States to move towards complete self-reliance, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session on the development of this programme;

38/95. Assistance to student refugees in southern Africa

...
8. Appeals to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as other international and other non-governmental bodies, to continue providing humanitarian and development assistance to expedite the settlement of student refugees from South Africa and who have been granted asylum in Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Zambia;

6. Information, drugs, tourism

38/82. Questions relating to information

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32. While the co-operation between the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Development Programme in the field should be promoted to the maximum extent, it is also important to bear in mind the intrinsic functions of United Nations information centres as distinct from those of the United Nations development activities. The United Nations information centres should redouble their efforts to publicize the activities and achievements of operational activities for development, including those of the Programme, taking into account the priorities determined by the General Assembly.

33. In countries where the size, population, the state of media and non-governmental and other organizations, or the role being played by their Governments in United Nations affairs warrant it, separate United Nations information centres should be established, as and when resources become available. In other cases, the resident representatives or resident co-ordinators of the United Nations Development Programme may be entrusted with being acting directors of United Nations information centres, provided that they are periodically briefed and evaluated by the Department of Public Information with regard to their information tasks and provided that appropriate local staff and equipment can be allocated to them within available resources.

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53. The Department of Public Information and the United Nations Development Programme, as important elements of the United Nations information and development activities, should be requested to co-operate more closely with each other, both at Headquarters and in the field, in order to concentrate their resources, avoid duplication and effectively foster the process of development.

38/93. Measures to improve co-ordination and co-operation in the international struggle against illegal production of drugs, illicit drug traffic and drug abuse

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Recalling also that paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 34/177 of 17 December 1979 urges greater action by the specialized agencies and programmes of the United Nations system, especially the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Development Programme, in developing and implementing, within their mandates, programmes aimed at the reduction of illicit production of and demand for drugs, and specifically requests those agencies to make this activity a regular item on the agendas of their governing bodies,

38/146. World Tourism Organization

...

4. Requests the United Nations Development Programme and other relevant bodies within the United Nations system, as well as other international, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations directly or indirectly interested in tourism, to extend their assistance, in co-operation with the World Tourism Organization and in accordance with the priorities of the Governments concerned, towards the implementation of the Manila Declaration and the Acapulco Document;

7. Fifth Committee: Budgetary and Finance Matters

38/30. Financial reports and audited statements and reports of the Board of Directors

Having considered the financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1982 of the United Nations Development Programme,

...

4. Requests the executive heads of the organizations and programmes concerned to take such remedial action in areas falling within their competence as may be required by the comments and observations made by the Board of Auditors in its reports;

5. Invites the governing bodies of the organizations concerned to consider each year at their regular sessions the remedial action taken by the respective executive heads in response to the comments and observations made by the Board of Auditors in its reports.

38/227. Programme planning and co-ordination within the United Nations system

IV

Technical co-operation activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization financed by the United Nations Development Programme in the field of manufactures

1. Endorses the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-third session and Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/49, section II, on the above topic;

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2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-fourth session his comprehensive report, taking into account the views of the Permanent Committee of the Industrial Development Board at its twentieth session and of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its next organizational session.

38/232. United Nations common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission

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1. Urges all organizations concerned to implement the decisions of the International Civil Service Commission and to act positively on the recommendations of the Commission in accordance with its statute;

2. Urges the executive heads of organizations concerned, after consultation with the Commission, to report to their respective governing bodies such decisions or proposals as would modify the recommendations of the Commission;

38/233. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

B. Resolutions of general interest to UNDP and the Governing Council

- 38/4. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference
- 38/5. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity
- 38/6. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States
- 38/12. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
- 38/13. Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte
- 38/15. Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
- 38/22. International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace
- 38/43. Question of Bermuda
- 38/44. Question of the British Virgin Islands
- 38/45. Question of the Cayman Islands
- 38/46. Question of Montserrat
- 38/47. Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands
- 38/51. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
- 38/54. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
- 38/56. International Year of Peace
- 38/89. Humanitarian assistance to refugees in Djibouti
- 38/106. Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

- 38/108. Preparations for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women
- 38/120. International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa (ICARA II)
- 38/143. Particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets
- 38/145. Assistance to the Palestinian people
- 38/150. Transport and Communications Decade in Africa
- 38/151. Development of the energy resources of developing countries
- 38/152. International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade
- 38/160. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference
- 38/198. International year for the mobilization of financial and technological resources to increase food and agricultural production in Africa
- 38/199. Special measures for the social and economic development of Africa in the 1980s
- 38/200. Immediate measures in favour of the developing countries
- 38/202. Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations system to respond to natural disasters and other disaster situations
- 38/230. Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations
- 38/437. Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries
- 38/448. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development

II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

A. Resolutions of direct interest to UNDP and the Governing Council83/46. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda

...
3. Requests the Secretary-General, in close co-ordination with the countries concerned, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the competent specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system:

(a) To extend all necessary assistance to the Governments of Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda in establishing, within the context of their national development programmes, detailed policies for dealing with drought as a recurring phenomenon;

(b) To mobilize international assistance for the affected population in the countries concerned;

83/55. United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration

...
4. Recognizes the need to increase financial support to the Fund in order to meet effectively the exploration requirements of developing countries.

83/68. Climatic situation and drought in Africa

...
2. Appeals to the competent organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, such as the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Meteorological Organization, and to the Organization of African Unity and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, to collaborate actively with the Economic Commission for Africa in this urgent task;

83/70. Industrial Development Decade for Africa

...
6. Urges the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to consider increasing its allocation of financial resources for assistance to African countries and intergovernmental organizations in planning and formulating their programmes for the Decade and to accord high priority to industrial projects, especially for the development of core industries, in its national and regional programmes for Africa, taking into account the priorities of the African countries;

B. Resolutions of general interest to UNDP and the Governing Council

- 1983/42. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations and assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement by agencies and institutions within the United Nations system
- 1983/43. Assistance to the Palestinian people
- 1983/44. Assistance to Ghana
- 1983/45. Assistance to Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru
- 1983/47. Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations system to respond to natural disasters and other disaster situations
- 1983/49. Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-third session
- 1983/50. Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on economic and technical co-operation among developing countries
- 1983/56. Permanent sovereignty over natural resources
- 1983/57. Water resources development: progress and prospects in the implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan, including the international Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade
- 1983/59. Co-ordination of programmes within the United Nations system in the field of natural resources
- 1983/60. Development of the energy resources of the developing countries
- 1983/64. Particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets
- 1983/65. Special measures for the social and economic development of Africa in the 1980s
- 1983/66. Promotion of international economic and technical co-operation among developing countries
- 1983/67. Transport and Communications Decade in Africa
- 1983/71. Food problems
- 1983/76. Cross-sectoral review of population
- 1983/78. Cross-organizational review of selected major sectors in the medium-term plans of the organizations of the United Nations system