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Agenda item 4 (b) (ix). Procurement from developing countries

The Governing Council,

1. Takes note of the Report of the Administrator on Procurement from Developing Countries (DP/1986/24), and of the oral report made thereon.
2. Notes the steps which the Administrator has taken or is considering, to counteract the difficulties in increasing procurement from developing countries and, in this regard, urges the Administrator to take further appropriate steps to increase procurement from developing countries by UNDP itself and, in his continuing dialogue with executing and participating agencies of the United Nations system, to impress upon them that they take urgent steps to implement fully the UNDP's legislative provisions in this regard, taking into account the suggestions made to remedy the deficiencies listed in document DP/1986/24,

3. Further urges the executing agencies to intensify their efforts in this regard,

4. Requests the Administrator to urge the agencies to adhere to the recommendations on this subject adopted by the High-Level Committee on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries (TCDC), the UNDP Governing Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations and stresses that the agencies should observe the 15 per cent price preference in favour of procurement from developing countries in all UNDP-financed projects,

5. Considers that it will be appropriate that governments also pursue the subject of procurement from developing countries in the governing bodies of the agencies,

6. Requests the Administrator to report to the High-Level Committee on TCDC at its next session, and to the Council at its thirty-fourth (1987) session on the results of his efforts to expand procurement from the developing countries and on steps taken by the agencies in implementation of decision 4/1 of the High-Level Committee on TCDC.



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Agenda item 4 (b) (ii). Activities in the field of drug abuse control

The Governing Council,

Taking note of the Administrator's report on activities in the field of drug abuse control (DP/1986/15),

Recalling resolution 40/122 adopted by the General Assembly at its fortieth session to convene in 1987 an "International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking",

Further noting the co-ordination provided at the field level by UNDP Resident Representatives,

1. Urges the continuation of the close co-operation between UNDP and the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control (UNFDAC), taking their respective mandates into consideration,

2. Requests the Administrator to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General with respect to the international conference, and to continue to support his efforts to enhance co-ordination throughout the United Nations system of programmes and projects in the area of drug-abuse control; and

3. Requests also the Administrator to report biennially to the Council on UNDP activities in this area.



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Agenda item 4 (b)(vii). Pre-investment activities

The Governing Council

Having considered the progress report of the Administrator on pre-investment activities (DP/1986/19),

1. Invites Governments to continue to give due priority to pre-investment activities in their country programming;
2. Takes note of the special interest arrangements established between the United Nations Development Programme and sources of development finance to promote complementarity of programming and follow-up investment based on Programme-assisted pre-investment activities and requests the Administrator to strengthen the scope of such arrangements, keeping in mind the development orientation of UNDP projects;

3. Encourages the efforts of the Administrator and the agencies to increase pre-investment activities under the co-operative arrangements;

4. Notes the progress achieved under the training programmes in pre-investment established in co-operation with financial institutions including the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank for UNDP and agency staff and host government counterparts; supports the Administrator's efforts to continue training in this field;

5. Approves the extension of the operations of the Investment Feasibility Study Facility into the fourth cycle.



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Agenda item 3. The role of UNDP in human resources development

Draft decision

The Governing Council,

Recognizing human resources development as an integral part of all economic development activities, not only as an instrument of self-sustained economic growth but also as an objective of development itself,

Acknowledging that the needs for human resources development should be taken into account in the programming and implementation of technical co-operation,

1. Takes note of the analysis of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme in his report (DP/1986/10) and also of the report of the Tokyo Workshop (DP/1986/10/Add.1),

2. Requests the Administrator to submit a detailed critical analysis of UNDP's experience since 1970 in human resources development to the Council at its thirty-fifth session and provide an interim report on this analysis to the Council at its thirty-fourth session;

3. Urges all governments to continue to attach a high priority to human resources development, keeping in mind its multi-sectoral and multi-dimensional character;

4. Calls upon the UNDP, in the exercise of its central funding and its co-ordinating functions in relation to multilateral technical co-operation in the United Nations system, to ensure adequate attention to human resources development concerns in its own programmes and in its co-ordinating activities, and to play a key role in promoting human resources development;

5. Invites the Administrator, upon request by governments of developing countries and bearing in mind the desirability of relying to the maximum extent possible on their national and regional institutions and personnel, to contribute in the development of human resources in their countries by assisting them in inter alia:

(a) The preparation of national strategies for the development of human resources;

(b) Undertaking national survey on technical co-operation needs;

(c) Drawing up and implementing comprehensive training programmes in a co-ordinated and effective manner;

(d) Exchanging information regarding externally-financed training;

(e) Utilizing the capacity and experience at the grass-roots level of relevant community and voluntary organizations engaged in development activities;

(f) Formulating strategies designed to ensure the continued

(g) Strengthening their endogenous institutional capacity in all sectors to foster human resources development;

6. Requests the Administrator to promote the utilization by developing countries of the experience in the field of human resources development in other developing countries;

7. Notes the initiative of the Administrator in organizing, in collaboration with relevant regional institutions, workshops on human resources development and requests him to ensure that they result in a practical exchange of experience in human resources development activities of participating countries and to ensure that the full experience of UNDP in human resources development be taken into account as conclusions emerge from the conduct of the critical analysis requested in paragraph 2 above.



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Agenda item 4 (b)(i). Women in development: implementation strategy

Draft decision

The Governing Council,

Reiterating the importance of the promotion of women's participation in development programmes and the integration of women in development,

Having considered the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the formulation and implementation of a plan of action designed to strengthen the capacity of the Programme to deal with issues on women in development (DP/1986/14),

Bearing in mind the pertinent recommendations of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women (A/CONF.116/28),

1. Welcomes the increased systematic involvement of UNDP in the process of further integrating women in development, pursuant to decision 85/7,
2. Takes note of the plan of action of women in development presented in document DP/1986/14, encourages the Administrator to proceed to implement it within the mandate of UNDP and in accordance with the 1970 Consensus, and requests him also to elaborate upon it further before the thirty-fourth session, bearing in mind the discussion of this subject at the thirty-third session,
3. Urges the Administrator, in the implementation of the Plan of Action, to bear in mind the prerogative of developing countries to define their own development priorities as well as the continuing need to improve programme delivery,
4. Requests the Administrator to report to the thirty-fourth session (1987) of the Council on the progress made in implementing the various activities outlined in the just-mentioned plan of action.



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Agenda item 6 (a).

86/ . United Nations Fund for Population Activities

The Governing Council,

I

Taking into account the views expressed by delegations during the consideration of agenda item 6,

Takes note of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities on the activities of the Fund in 1985 (DP/1986/32 (parts I and II), DP/1986/33 and DP/1986/34 (parts I and II)),

Notes the need for increased resources to UNFPA and strongly urges all countries that are able to do so to increase their contributions in 1986 and future years, and to make their contribution payments as early as possible in the year for which the pledge is made,

1. Urges the Executive Director to increase the attention given to countries of the sub-Saharan Africa region in light of the 1986 Special Session of the General Assembly on the Critical Economic Situation in Africa and to present to the thirty-fourth session of the Council a strategy for UNFPA's assistance to sub-Saharan Africa, taking account of the particular needs of those countries, the activities of other agencies and the specific catalytic role which UNFPA can play in addressing these needs;

2. Notes with satisfaction the efforts of the Fund to strengthen co-ordination and co-operation in population matters with other agencies and mechanisms within the United Nations system, as noted in the annual report of the Executive Director in document DP/1986/32 (parts I and II), urges the Executive Director to continue his efforts to strengthen co-ordination, consultation and co-operation at all levels and with all agencies in particular with UNICEF, WHO, the World Bank and regional banks involved in population matters, both at headquarters and in the field, in order to ensure complementary efforts in building up a sustainable infrastructure for health and population activities;

3. Notes with appreciation the Fund's increased attention to the role and status of women in UNFPA-funded programmes and projects and the establishment of the Special Unit for Women and Youth under the Executive Director, requests the Executive Director to develop, for presentation to the Governing Council at its thirty-fourth session and internal implementation strategy to strengthen the capacity of the Fund to deal with issues of women in development which would establish verifiable objectives and a time-frame for implementation with a view to promoting accountability and also give special attention to improved staff training, monitoring existing guidelines, instructions and procedures for inclusion of women in in-development criteria

Fund's headquarters, paying due attention to relevant experiences of organizations engaged in operational activities within the United Nations system, including the possibility of instituting joint staff training programmes in this field;

4. Notes with special satisfaction the report of the Executive Director on the evaluation activities of UNFPA (DP/1986/37), especially as it relates to the comparative results of past evaluations according to the major work-plan categories including activities relating to women, endorses the continuation of the Fund's efforts to strengthen the system of internal and independent, in-depth evaluations and to improve the utilization of the evaluation results through comparative analysis and feedback of the results into UNFPA's policies and programmes and requests the Executive Director to report to the thirty-fourth session of the Governing Council on the development and institutionalization of procedures ensuring such feedback and use of lessons learned from evaluations;

5. Takes note of the report regarding the experiences gained by the Fund in using the present set of criteria for selecting priority countries (DP/1986/38), agrees that the system of priority countries should be continued, and that the Executive Director should have the necessary flexibility in implementing programming guidelines with due attention to per capita delivery of programme resources in the priority countries and requests the Executive Director to provide to the Council at its thirty-fifth session a further report on the Fund's programming experience in using the present set of criteria and his suggestions for any modification of the present set of criteria should he feel such modifications might be necessary;

6. Takes note of the report on intercountry activities (DP/1986/39), requests the Executive Director (a) to report in each annual work plan, beginning in 1987, the level of support to intercountry activities and to

technical advisory services for the previous year, and (b) to develop a system for attributing intercountry activities, as far as possible, to the countries that receive intercountry assistance, identifying and assigning administrative activities presently charged to intercountry programmes to the administrative budget, and to present the system to the thirty-fourth session of the Governing Council for its consideration, and decides to provide assistance to the WHO Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction in accordance with earlier decisions of the Governing Council, and further decides that the number of technical advisers should remain at 1986 levels in all regions, or decline, with the exception of Africa where an additional three advisers are approved,

7. Takes note of the report on the programmes of the regional and interregional demographic training and research centres (DP/1986/40) and particularly the measures being taken to transfer to participating member States the responsibilities for the regional institutes in sub-Saharan Africa and the efforts being undertaken by these institutes to achieve self-reliance in accordance with the principles outlined in document DP/FPA/PROJECTS/REC/8, paragraph 15, urges the Economic Commission for Africa and the Governing Councils of the Regional Institute for Population Studies (RIPS) and the Institut de formation et de recherche démographique (IFORD) to continue their efforts to achieve financial independence for RIPS and IFORD,

8. Agrees with the Executive Director in regard to eliminating the document entitled "Supplementary information on the work in 1985 of agencies and organizations executing UNFPA-funded programmes and projects" with the understanding that this information will be included in the printed version of UNFPA's annual report.

II

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in document E/1986/18, dated 17 March 1986 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1986/7, dated 21 May 1986, outlining steps to be taken on the relevant recommendations of the International Conference on Population, and, in particular, recommendation 83 in regard to further strengthening of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities,

1. Decides to utilize reports of the Population Commission, during its discussion on UNFPA-related items, for greater exchange of information on population questions;
2. Decides, with a view to providing adequate time for consideration of UNFPA items, to review at its 1987 organizational session the number of sessions to be allocated to UNFPA, in the light of the experience gained at the current session;
3. Decides to continue organizing its work programme in a manner that will facilitate the consideration of UNFPA-related items in the plenary before relevant budgetary and administrative issues are taken up in the Budgetary and Finance Committee;
4. Requests the Executive Director of UNFPA to monitor the multilateral population programmes and projects it supports and, in this context, to continue producing on a regular basis the annual Inventory of Population Projects in Developing Countries Around the World and the triennial Guide to Sources of International Population Assistance, and to include in the Inventory an overview of major trends and developments in population programmes;
5. Further requests the Executive Director to continue to support, with the expressed consent of the recipient Government, innovative projects of

non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and to involve NGOs, community and social organizations and private groups, as and when appropriate, in formulating and implementing diverse projects.

III

Bearing in mind the Mexico City Declaration on Population and Development, and the Recommendations approved at the International Conference on Population (1984) for the further execution of the World Population Plan of Action, with respect to population distribution and internal migration,

Taking note of the Mexico City Declaration adopted by the Conference on Small and Middle-size Cities in Latin America and the Caribbean (1986), and the Barcelona Declaration adopted by the International Conference on Population and the Urban Future (1986),

Reaffirming the importance of national population distribution policies designed to stimulate more balanced regional development in every country, and to improve the quality of life in urban centres and rural localities, as an essential component of population policies and national development strategies,

1. Requests the Executive Director to continue UNFPA support, within its mandate, for research, training and other programme activities, including the holding of technical meetings, in the areas of migration, urbanization and population distribution, and to persevere in efforts relating to maternal and child health, family planning and changes in the age structure of population, in both rural and high density areas, in accordance with the specific needs of various countries, and to co-operate with other relevant United Nations bodies and organizations in this regard.

IV

Having considered the final report on the review and reassessment and work plan for 1987-1990 and request for approval authority (DP/1986/35) and the report on the status of financial implementation of Governing

1. Approves the final report on the review and reassessment;
2. Authorizes the Executive Director to continue to make allocations to those country programmes of the review and reassessment which have not yet received the reduced amounts in accordance with the plans contained in document DP/1982/28, as mentioned in paragraph 17 (c) of document DP/1986/35, until such time as new country programmes for these countries are submitted to the Council;
3. Approves the revised country programme ceiling for 1986 of \$108 million as contained in document DP/1986/35, including an increase in the overprogramming to 10 per cent above new programmable resources of 1986;
4. Approves the borrowing of \$5 million in 1986 and \$3 million in 1987 from the operational reserve for purposes of the programme, and authorizes the Executive Director to delay the implementation of Council decision 81/7 III, paragraph 5, until the middle of the 1990s, if the income between 1986 and 1990 will only reach the assumptions of the lower scenario of the work plan 1987-1990, on the understanding that the level of the operational reserve should at no time fall below 16 per cent of estimated contributions;
5. Decides to raise the level of permitted overprogramming up to 10 per cent of new programmable resources for 1986 and 1987 and thereafter to review it annually;
6. Approves the work plan for 1987-1990 at the higher scenario, on the understanding that the Executive Director will implement the work plan in accordance with the lower scenario, until the resources of the higher scenario are actually available;
7. Authorizes the net additional approval authority in accordance with the work plan at the higher scenario in the amounts of:
 - (a) \$49.3 million for 1987, to bring the total for 1987 to 100 per cent of the 1987 level or \$165 million;

(b) \$46.6 million for 1988, to bring the total for 1988 to 75 per cent of the 1987 level or \$123.7 million,

(c) \$43.9 million for 1989, to bring the total for 1989 to 50 per cent of the 1987 level or \$82.5 million, and

(d) 25 per cent of the 1987 level or \$41.2 million for 1990.

V

Having considered the recommendations of the Executive Director in regard to the proposed country and intercountry programmes and projects,

1. Approves UNFPA assistance to the large-scale country and intercountry programmes or projects, as set forth in the recommendation by the Executive Director (DP/1986/L.8) and included in the work plan for 1987-1990, the level of assistance to be determined by the Executive Director depending upon the availability of resources, and authorizes the Executive Director to seek multi-bilateral support should resources not become available to UNFPA for the funding of the entire proposed programmes;

In Zaire (DP/FPA/PROJECTS/REC/26) in the amount of \$7.5 million at the higher level or \$5 million at the lower level;

In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DP/FPA/PROJECTS/REC/27) in the amount of \$2.2 million;

In Pakistan (DP/FPA/PROJECTS/REC/28) in the amount of \$20 million at the higher level or \$15 million at the lower level;

In Egypt (DP/FPA/PROJECTS/REC/29) in the amount of \$13.3 million at the higher level or \$8.3 million at the lower level;

In Mozambique (DP/FPA/PROJECTS/REC/30) in the amount of \$6 million at the higher level or \$4 million at the lower level;

In Jordan (DP/FPA/PROJECTS/REC/31) in the amount of \$4 million at the higher level or \$3.3 million at the lower level;

In the Syrian Arab Republic (DP/FPA/PROJECTS/REC/32) in the amount of \$4 million at the higher level or \$3.2 million at the lower level;

The Global Training Programme in Population and Development:

Establishment of the International Centre for Training and Research in Population and Development in Association with the United Nations at the Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

(DP/FPA/PROJECTS/REC/33) in the amount of \$1,686,000.



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Agenda item 8 (f). Programmes in Energy Development

The Governing Council,

Having considered the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme in assisting countries in the planning and implementation of their programmes and projects in the field of energy (DP/1986/54), and the need to strengthen the UNDP Energy Account through increased contributions to enable the Energy Account to fulfil its role more effectively,

1. Calls upon all Governments that are in a position to do so, to provide voluntary contributions and co-financing on an increasing basis, to enable the Energy Account to initiate innovative and demonstrative high priority projects, including those in the field of new and renewable sources of energy,

2. Further calls upon the Administrator to continue to provide support for energy activities initiated under the Energy Account from country and intercountry IPFs in order to meet the expanding requirements of developing countries in the field of energy;

3. Requests the Administrator to report regularly on developments regarding the utilization of country and intercountry IPFs for the financing of projects in the field of energy and, in particular, concerning new and renewable energy resources.



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Agenda item 7.

86/ . United Nations Technical Co-operation Activities

The Governing Council,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on
United Nations technical co-operation activities (DP/1986/48 and Add. 1-3),

Recalling decision 85/21 adopted at its thirty-second session (1985),

Recognizing the important role played in support of the developing
countries by the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development of the
United Nations,

Recognizing the supervisory role of the UNDP Governing Council in
relation to the operational activities of the DTCD,

1. Commends the Department for further reducing its administrative
costs and increasing the efficiency and effectiveness in delivery of its
services;

2. Notes with satisfaction that such efforts have contributed to overcoming, in a short time, much of the past deficit in support cost earnings and looks forward to the elimination of the remaining deficit;
3. Further notes that the Secretary-General has adopted measures in administrative, financial and personnel matters to increase the effectiveness of the Department as an executing agency;
4. Urges the Secretary-General to continue such efforts as may be appropriate in order to relieve the Department of internal and external constraints of an administrative, financial and personnel nature which continue to impede its full competitiveness and effectiveness;
5. Further urges that steps be taken in regard to technical advisory staff in order to further strengthen the technical capabilities of the Department in keeping with the increasing demand for its services, given its successful financial performance in 1985, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its thirty-fourth session (1987) on further steps taken;
6. Welcomes the progress made in the identification of the opportunities for wider co-operation between the UNDP and DTCD, bearing in mind the technical capabilities of DTCD and the financial and co-ordinating role of UNDP and requests the Secretary-General to report to the thirty-fourth session of the Governing Council on the conclusions of the joint UNDP/DTCD task force and on the guidelines for field and headquarters practices to be established;
7. Requests the Secretary-General to implement General Assembly resolution 32/197, of 20 December 1977, in regard to technical support for operational activities in the field of statistics;

8. Invites funding institutions in the United Nations system, during the various phases of the project cycle, consistent with requests from Governments, to make the fullest possible and most effective use of the special competence, experience and operational capabilities of the Department, bearing in mind the relevant portions of General Assembly resolution 40/211 on operational activities, Economic and Social Council resolution 1986/7 on follow-up to the International Conference on Population, and the further consideration of population matters to take place at the forty-first session of the General Assembly, and requests the Secretary-General to report on the status of implementation to the Council at its thirty-fourth session (1987);

9. Requests the Department to take specific measures to make effective use of the knowledge, competence and recruitment services available indigenously in assigning staff for technical assistance projects, bearing in mind the relevant rules and procedures of the organization;

10. Invites the DTCD, after consultations with UNDP, to play a role in the elaboration and implementation of new initiatives pertaining to human resources development, especially as concerns work related to planning, management and institution-building, in the areas of competence of the Department, and in response to requests, bearing in mind the Council's decision 86/ on this subject;

11. Endorses the importance of the role of the Department in the implementation of the Special Action Programme for Administration and Management in Africa, and draws attention to the need for greater mobilization and concentration of resources on administrative and management programmes;

12. Notes the steps taken by the Department for the development of an internal implementation strategy to further strengthen its ability to deal with the issues of women in development, and invites the Department to complete this strengthening, taking into account the parallel efforts under

way in the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, and requests the Secretary-General to report on the matter to the Council at its thirty-fourth session (1987),

13. Expresses deep concern at the negative trend in the proportion of the Department's technical co-operation activities in Africa and urges it to take special measures to reverse this trend, in co-operation with funding agencies and Governments, and in response to requests from African countries,

14. Encourages the Department to improve further the quality of its projects, in particular with regard to their design and implementation, and requests the Department to report on measures taken to this effect, including intensification of monitoring and evaluation, to the Council at its thirty-fourth session,

15. Invites the Secretary-General to make available, through various means, further information on the role, experiences and competence of the Department, so as to assist the Governments of developing countries and others in becoming fully aware of the possibilities for technical co-operation available through its services.



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Agenda item 4 (a). Implementation of measures to improve
programme and project quality

The Governing Council,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on Implementation of measures to improve programme and project quality (DP/1986/13),
2. Welcomes the continuing emphasis towards improvement of programme and project quality,
3. Requests the Administrator to pursue measures to improve programme and project quality in keeping with the 1970 Consensus, and taking into account the respective responsibilities of all parties involved, in particular those of governments, in the identification and selection of projects, and to report to the Council at its thirty-fourth session on further progress made,
4. Urges the Administrator to intensify his efforts designed to contribute to improved performance of agencies executing UNDP projects,

5. Stresses the need to bring programme delivery more in line with programme commitments and requests the Administrator to include in his report to the Governing Council at its thirty-fourth session steps he has taken to improve programme delivery and the results achieved,

6. Decides to extend the experimental period of the Project Development Facility (PDF) to 30 June 1987 and authorizes the use of the balance remaining at 31 December 1986 from the \$1 million allocated by its decision 85/4 for the PDF during this period,

7. Notes that the Administrator, in the event that additional funding be required prior to the expiration of the extended experimental period, would submit such a proposal to the organizational session of the Council for 1987.



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Agenda item 4 (b) (iv). Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 85/11 of 29 June 1985, in which it requested the Administrator to report to the Council at its thirty-third session (1986) on the arrangements made by him for the utilization and management of resources in the Special Measures Fund,

Recalling also in the same decision, its agreement in principle to the Administrator's proposal for the financing of the cost of the various activities related to the round-table process during the fourth programming cycle (1987-1991), as well as its request for the Administrator to make the necessary recommendations to the Council at its thirty-third session, including an indication of the various types of expenses that the United Nations Development Programme expects to incur,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator of the UNDP on the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (DP/1986/17);
2. Recalls the primary role of each least developed country in the co-ordination of aid activities;
3. Endorses the new arrangements initiated by the Administrator in connection with the management of the Special Measures Fund as well as on the financing of round-table activities;
4. Recognizes the need for further improvement of the round-table process;
5. Recalls United Nations General Assembly resolution 40/205 entitled "Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries", in particular, chapter XVII of Annex B, entitled "Measures for Ensuring the Implementation of the Programme Over the Decade";
6. Recalls further its decision 85/11 and requests the Administrator to ensure that the round-table process provides an effective instrument for the implementation of the SNPA, taking into account the views presented in the Governing Council, especially those of the least developed countries;
7. Further requests the Administrator to present a report on the progress made in this respect to the Governing Council at its thirty-fourth session (1987).



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Agenda item 5 (a). Indicative Planning Figure for Namibia

The Governing Council,

Having considered the question relating to the Namibia IPF and having heard the statements by the United Nations Council for Namibia, Member States and the representative of the South-West African People's Organization (SWAPO) emphasizing the unique situation of Namibia and the Namibian people.

1. Requests the Administrator, taking into account the need for flexibility and understanding and, in close collaboration with the Council for Namibia and the Office of the Commissioner for Namibia, to prepare new action-oriented recommendations and proposals to maximize the cost-effective utilization of the increase in the Namibia IPF,

2. Further requests the Administrator to submit a report in this regard to the Council at its Organizational Session in February 1987 with a view to enabling it to consider the approval of the additional funds.



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Role of UNDP in the Implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development, 1986-1990

The Governing Council,

Recalling the adoption on 1 June 1986 by the General Assembly, at its Special Session on the Critical Economic Situation in Africa, of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990,

Welcoming the commitment by African Governments to provide the necessary framework to launch long-term programmes for self-sustaining socio-economic development and growth,

Convinced of the need for special action by the international community in support of the efforts of African Governments to achieve economic recovery and development,

Noting the emphasis in the Programme of Action on the need to intensify economic and technical co-operation with African countries during and beyond the duration of the Programme,

Emphasizing the importance, in implementing the Programme of Action of effective follow-up mechanisms as well as of the strengthening of the evaluation and co-ordination capacity of African countries themselves both at the national and regional levels,

Acknowledging the United Nations Development Programme's positive and flexible response to the African economic crisis for the past two years, including the re-direction of programming in the region to help governments more effectively address the development issues underlying the emergency situation,

Welcoming the General Assembly's request that the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system participate fully in and support the implementation of the Programme,

1. Authorizes the Administrator to take appropriate action within his mandate in relation to the implementation of the Programme of Action and to report thereon to the Council at its thirty-fourth session,
2. Encourages the Administrator, in full consultation with the United Nations Secretary-General to undertake an evaluation and co-ordination role at the national and regional levels when African Governments so request,
3. Requests the Administrator to formulate proposals for the consideration of the Council at its thirty-fourth session on the contribution that UNDP can make to implementing the Programme of Action, paying special attention to the priorities contained therein, in relation to technical co-operation programmes in Africa.



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Agenda items 8 (e) (i) and 8 (e) (ii)

Implementation of the medium and long-term recovery
and rehabilitation programme and implementation of
the Plan of Action to combat desertification in the
Sudano-Sahelian region

The Governing Council,

Deeply concerned by the tragic consequences of a disastrous and persistent drought involving a substantial decrease in food and agricultural production as well as the spread of desertification in the Sudano-Sahelian countries,

Taking note of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development, 1986-1990, annexed to resolution S-13/2 of the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Critical Economic Situation in Africa,

Taking note of decision 13/30 B of 23 May 1985 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to combat desertification,

Taking note also of General Assembly resolution 40/221 of 17 December 1985 which requested the Administrator to pay special attention to the Inter-Governmental Authority for Drought and Development so as to ensure that its responsibilities are discharged effectively.

Noting with satisfaction the efforts made by the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office to implement the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme of the members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and noting with satisfaction the co-operation between this Committee and the newly established Inter-Governmental Authority for Drought and Development,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (DP/1986/82) as well as of the report of the Administrator on the implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (DP/1986/53),

2. Expresses its gratitude to the Governments, United Nations bodies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and individuals that have contributed to the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region and commends the Administrator on the progress achieved in implementing the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification in the face of financial constraints,

3. Appeals to all Governments to strengthen further their support to the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office, including voluntary contributions on the occasion of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development

Activities, as well as through other channels so as to enable it to respond more fully to the priority requirements of the countries of the Sudano-Sahelian region,

4. Reaffirms the role of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office in co-ordinating United Nations efforts to help the State members of the Permanent Interstate Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and the Inter-Governmental Authority for Drought and Development in implementing their recovery and rehabilitation programme, with due regard to ecological considerations and urges all Governments of the affected areas and specialized and operational agencies of the United Nations system to intensify their co-ordination to assure concerted efforts to combat desertification,

5. Requests the Administrator to review the financial and staffing situation of UNSO with a view to considering the need for strengthening it and to submit proposals on this matter consistent with resource projections to the thirty-fourth session of the Governing Council,

6. Requests the Administrator to continue to report annually to the Governing Council on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region and on efforts to combat drought and desertification, as well as on co-operation of the United Nations system in this area.



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Increasing public-awareness of UNDP activities

The Governing Council

1. Recognizes the need for Governments and the general public in both developed and developing countries to be more aware of the scope and effectiveness of the UNDP's activities;
2. Appreciates that such awareness plays an important part in determining the resources generated for UNDP's work and accordingly strongly supports the Administrator's efforts to promote and increase UNDP's visibility in order to enlarge public awareness of the scope and effectiveness of UNDP's activities and their contribution to economic and social development;
3. Requests the Administrator to keep the Council informed of his efforts on this subject.



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Operational Activities for Development

The Governing Council,

Responding to General Assembly resolution 40/211 inviting, inter alia, governing bodies of the organizations of the United Nations system to provide the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, their views on the system-wide policy issues affecting operational activities,

Noting General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the re-structuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2688 (XXV) on the capacity of the United Nations development system and 3405 (XXX) on New Dimensions in Technical Cooperation,

Appreciating the overall positive impact of the operational activities by the United Nations system on the development of developing countries and mindful of their growing needs,

Emphasizing the need to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of operational activities for development of the United Nations system,

1. Expresses its concern at the decline in the share of UNDP in total technical co-operation expenditures of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities for development,

2. Re-affirms the central role of the United Nations Development Programme in funding technical co-operation activities for development within the United Nations system and emphasizes the need to provide the Programme with increased and adequate resources to fulfil its role,

3. Supports the expanding role and responsibilities of the UNDP in the area of co-ordination of technical assistance within the United Nations system and calls upon the United Nations system to give greater attention to the strengthening of the co-ordinating capacity of recipient Governments,

4. Brings to the attention of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council the following views on issues of importance in the context of the triennial review of operational activities for development,

(a) the United Nations system under the leadership of the Director-General of Development and International Economic Cooperation, should pursue a co-ordinated and coherent strategy for operational activities for development to serve as a basis for long-term action to assist developing countries in achieving their development objectives.

(b) the Joint Consultative Group on Policy, made up of UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA and WFP, provides a positive example of co-operation which should be encouraged,

(c) the role and responsibility of the United Nations Resident Co-ordinator in the field should be strengthened as defined in United Nations General Assembly resolution 32/197 in order to promote greater coherence and

co-ordination within the United Nations system and to respond constructively to host country Government requests to play a broader co-ordinating role in appropriate cases;

(d) collaboration between the UNDP and the specialized agencies in the joint programming of technical co-operation activities of the United Nations system should be enhanced with a view to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of project implementation and thus enabling better utilization of resources;

(e) executing agencies should be fully accountable for the fulfilment of their obligations to UNDP in the execution of UNDP-funded projects;

(f) comprehensive technical co-operation needs surveys may provide useful framework for technical co-operation activities in support of the development strategy and objectives adopted by developing countries;

(g) Governments and the specialized agencies should consider using the UNDP Country Programme as a mechanism as appropriate for promoting a more coherent and co-ordinated approach to technical co-operation activities by the United Nations development system;

(h) the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system involved in operational activities should continue to make every effort to streamline their procedures in order to ensure the speedy implementation of activities financed by the UNDP;

(i) appropriate measures should be taken to expand the geographical distribution of procurements by the organs and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities through, inter alia, a better utilization of sources of supplies from developing countries and under-utilized donor countries;

(j) efforts should be continued to harmonize to the extent possible the operational procedures of the UNDP and the specialized agencies, in areas such

(k) national and regional inputs and expertise should be used wherever possible in the implementation of projects;

(l) measures should be taken to facilitate the transfer of skills to developing countries;

(m) efforts should be undertaken to strengthen the necessary dialogue and inter-action between relevant governing bodies of the United Nations system in the area of operational activities so as to ensure consistency between decisions taken by central and sectoral policy bodies;

(n) the United Nations system should encourage, promote and support Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries (TCDC) in compliance with all relevant decisions taken in this regard, in particular, the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, so as to allow this important dimension of co-operation to adequately fulfil its role in support of development;

(o) the Secretary-General should consider further measures to promote coherence of action, to increase programme effectiveness and to mobilize increasing resources for United Nations operational activities for development;

5. Requests the Administrator to reflect these views and concerns in his presentation to the Economic and Social Council and to prepare a brief background note on these issues, in accordance with Governing Council policies, to assist the General Assembly deliberations and their outcome.



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Agenda item 4 (a) Annual report of the Administrator

The Governing Council,

Having considered the annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for 1985 (DP/1986/11).

Taking into account the views expressed thereon during the thirty-third session of the Governing Council,

1. Requests the Administrator, in the light of the major review of United Nations operational activities by the Economic and Social Council, to undertake an assessment, with the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, of experience of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in the co-ordination of technical co-operation activities of the United Nations development system and to report thereon to the Governing Council at its thirty-fourth session (1987) in conjunction with the report called for under its decision 85/3,

2. Emphasizes again that the co-ordination of all technical co-operation activities is the responsibility of recipient Governments themselves and reaffirms requests to the Administrator, made at previous sessions of the Governing Council, for UNDP to assist developing countries to strengthen their national technical co-operation co-ordination mechanisms, and, in this connection, notes with interest the suggestion of the Administrator that donors and recipient Governments which are so desirous could utilize UNDP in assisting the co-ordination of externally-funded training activities at the country level, and his proposal to start such an arrangement in two or three selected countries in each region, and requests the Administrator to report on the progress made in this experiment to the Governing Council at its thirty-fifth session (1988),

3. Requests the Administrator to stand ready to assist Governments which are so desirous in the context of their country programmes, in the fields of public administration and financial management, in the formulation of technical co-operation programmes,

4. Urges the Administrator to analyse the staffing situation at headquarters and in the field in order to ensure that UNDP field offices are adequately staffed in numbers and possess the skills, training and competence necessary to discharge their functions effectively, and to report to the Council at its thirty-fourth session (1987),

5. Reaffirms paragraph 17 of its decision 84/4 and notes the intention of the Administrator to fulfil it,

6. Urges the Administrator, in pursuance of Governing Council decision 84/8, to expand those pre-investment activities of UNDP which might attract financing from new sources, including private ones,

7. Requests the Administrator to pursue vigorously, at all levels, on-going efforts to increase the quality of UNDP programmes and projects,

8. Reaffirms its support for the measures already being taken by the Administrator to involve, at the request of Governments, grassroots and non-governmental organizations, such as co-operatives, colectividades and communities, in the development process, and urges the Administrator to expand the activities of UNDP in this regard;

9. Requests the Administrator to report to the thirty-fourth session (1987) of the Council on recent UNDP experience in financing equipment and its importance in relation to other project components;

10. Expresses concern at the declining implementation rate of the projects funded by UNDP; and, while supporting the measures being undertaken by the Administrator to improve the rate of implementation, urges him to initiate appropriate administrative measures to ensure improved performance by the executing agencies and that they are fully accountable for the fulfillment of their obligations to UNDP in the execution of UNDP-funded projects; and appeals to Governments and the executing agencies to assist in the attainment of these objectives;

11. Reaffirms the importance it attaches to Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries and requests the Administrator to strengthen his efforts to support and promote the utilization of this modality, wherever appropriate, in technical co-operation programmes and projects.



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Special Needs of Island Developing Countries

The Governing Council,

Taking into consideration the difficult problems facing the island developing countries, including those countries which are handicapped by their small size and small population, acute ecological and geographical disabilities as well as by very limited domestic market, their remoteness from major international markets, scarce natural resources, heavy dependence on a few commodities, depletable and non-renewable resources, and their exposure to natural disasters,

Taking fully into account the special needs of island developing countries, as envisaged by numerous United Nations resolutions, in particular General Assembly resolutions 34/205 of 19 December 1979, 35/61 of 5 December 1980, 37/206 of 20 December 1982 and 39/212 of 18 December 1984 regarding the special needs and problems of island developing countries,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 3405 (XXX) of 28 November 1975 on new dimensions in technical co-operation,

Reaffirming the basic principle of the universal and voluntary nature of the programme, as contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970,

Keeping in view the needs of island developing countries for technical assistance with ultimate aim of achieving national self-reliance and making their economies more diversified and less dependent on foreign supplies and self-sustained economic growth.

Aware of the need to make additional and timely effort to implement specific measures to help the island developing countries overcome the major handicaps that hinder their development process,

[Taking into consideration the adverse and/or beneficial effects which decision 85/16 may have on the development process of the island developing countries, especially the very small island developing countries which are faced with depleting natural resources, a high level of unemployment, an increasing debt services burden and other problems identified in the first preambular paragraph above,]

1. Takes note of the Administrator's reports contained in documents DP/1986/56 and Add.1 concerning the annual review of the financial situations in 1985, and DP/1986/59 concerning Government contributions to local office costs;
2. Recognizes the special needs of island developing countries as embodied in various United Nations resolutions, in particular 39/212 of 18 December 1984 on specific measures in favour of island developing countries;
3. Requests the Administrator to submit to the Governing Council at its thirty-fourth session a report on his evaluation of the role of the

United Nations Development Programme in the implementation of specific measures in favour of the island developing countries, in particular their efforts to achieve self-sustaining economic growth;

4. Requests the Administrator, in the preparation of the report required by paragraph 13 (d) of decision 85/16, to bring to the attention of the Council any special problems encountered by island developing countries in complying with the decision in paragraphs 8-13 of the above-mentioned decision;

[5. Appeals to all countries, especially the donor countries, to make every possible effort to increase their voluntary contributions to the United Nations Development Programme.]