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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

REPORT BY THE PRESIDENT ON THE WORK AND
DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

1. By paragraph 2 of section III. A of decision 83/5 of 24 June 1985, the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) decided that, for a trial period of three years, it should, in the context of regularly scheduled sessions, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, in order to:

- (a) Consider major issues related to programme matters;
- (b) Review country, regional, interregional and global programmes and projects;
- (c) Review programme and project implementation;
- (d) Consider reports on evaluation studies;
- (e) Deal with other matters related to the programme management of UNDP.

2. Paragraph 3 of the same decision provided, *inter alia*, that the meetings of the Committee of the Whole should be scheduled so as not to coincide with plenary meetings and that a written report should be submitted to the plenary Council by the presiding officer, who should be the President of the Council or another member of the Bureau designated by him.

3. This decision was to be reviewed by the Council at its thirty-third session (1986), on the basis of experience gained, with a view to examining the possibility of establishing a programme committee. The Council decided, however, in its decision 86/23 of 27 June 1986, to extend the trial period of the Committee of the

Whole by another year in order to gain more experience. Thus the role of the Committee of the Whole and its Working Group, established by Governing Council decision 85/17 of 29 June 1985, were reviewed at the thirty-fourth session (1987) of the Council.

4. At its organizational meeting for 1987, the Governing Council decided in its decision 87/2 to allocate the following items to the Committee of the Whole:

- Agenda item 5 (b) (i) Relevant trends and problems in country programmes;
- Agenda item 5 (b) (ii) Implementation of country programmes in various regions;
- Agenda item 5 (b) (iii) All country and intercountry programmes; global and interregional projects;
- Agenda item 4 (c) Evaluation matters.

5. At its thirty-fourth session (1987), the Governing Council decided to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on 5 June and from 9 June to 16 June 1987. It held a total of 11 meetings.

II. DOCUMENTATION

6. For the consideration of the agenda items referred to it, the Committee had before it the following documents:

4 (c) Evaluation

Evaluation, Report of the Administrator (DP/1987/21)

5 (b) Country and intercountry programmes and projects

(i) Trends and problems in country programmes

Trends and problems in country programmes submitted to the Governing Council for consideration and approval, Report of the Administrator (DP/1987/25 and Add.1)

(ii) Implementation of selected country programmes

Implementation of selected country programmes in the African Region, Report of the Administrator (DP/1987/27)

Implementation of selected country programmes in the Arab States Region, Report of the Administrator (DP/1987/28)

Implementation of selected country programmes in the Asia and Pacific Region, Report of the Administrator (DP/1987/29 and DP/1987/29/Corr.1) (French only)

Implementation of selected country programmes in the European Region, Report of the Administrator (DP/1987/30)

Implementation of selected country programmes in the Latin American and Caribbean Region, Report of the Administrator (DP/1987/31)

(iii) Consideration and approval of country programmes (including requests for extensions)

(a) Country programmes

Algeria	DP/CP/ALG/5 DP/CP/ALG/5/Corr.1 (English and French only) DP/CP/ALG/NOTE/5
Angola	DP/CP/ANG/2 DP/CP/ANG/NOTE/2
Bahamas	DP/CP/BHA/2
Botswana	DP/CP/BOT/4 DP/CP/BOT/NOTE/4
Brazil	DP/CP/BRA/4 DP/CP/BRA/NOTE/4
Burundi	DP/CP/BDI/4 and Corr.1 and 2 DP/CP/BDI/NOTE/4
Cameroon	DP/CP/CMR/4 DP/CP/CMR/4/Corr.1 (English and French only) DP/CP/CMR/NOTE/4
Central African Republic	DP/CP/CAF/4 DP/CP/CAF/NOTE/4
Chad	DP/CP/CHD/4 DP/CP/CHD/NOTE/4
Colombia	DP/CP/COL/4 DP/CP/COL/NOTE/4
Comoros	DP/CP/COI/3
Costa Rica	DP/CP/COS/4
Côte d'Ivoire	DP/CP/IVC/4 DP/CP/IVC/NOTE/4

Democratic People's Republic of Korea	DP/CP/DRK/2 DP/CP/DRK/NOTE/2
Democratic Yemen	DP/CP/PDY/4 DP/CP/PDY/NOTE/4
Djibouti	DP/CP/DJI/2
Dominican Republic	DP/CP/DOM/4
Gambia	DP/CP/GAM/4 DP/CP/GAM/NOTE/4
Ghana	DP/CP/GHA/4 DP/CP/GHA/NOTE/4
Guatemala	DP/CP/GUA/5 DP/CP/GUA/NOTE/5
Guinea	DP/CP/GUI/4 DP/CP/GUI/NOTE/4
Guinea-Bissau	DP/CP/GBS/3 DP/CP/GBS/NOTE/3
Haiti	DP/CP/HAI/4 DP/CP/HAI/NOTE/4
Honduras	DP/CP/HON/4 DP/CP/HON/NOTE/4
Kuwait	DP/CP/KUW/4 DP/CP/KUW/NOTE/4
Lesotho	DP/CP/LES/4 DP/CP/LES/NOTE/4
Madagascar	DP/CP/MAG/4 DP/CP/MAG/NOTE/4
Mali	DP/CP/MLI/4 DP/CP/MLI/NOTE/4
Mauritius	DP/CP/MAR/4
Mexico	DP/CP/MEX/4 DP/CP/MEX/NOTE/4
Morocco	DP/CP/MOR/4 DP/CP/MOR/NOTE/4

Mozambique	DP/CP/MOZ/3 DP/CP/MOZ/NOTE/3
National liberation movements	DP/CP/NLM/1 DP/CP/NLM/NOTE/1 DP/CP/NLM/NOTE/1 (English only)
Nigeria	DP/CP/NIR/3 DP/CP/NIR/NOTE/3
Oman	DP/CP/OMA/4
Republic of Korea	DP/CP/ROK/4 DP/CP/ROK/NOTE/4
Senegal	DP/CP/SEN/4 DP/CP/SEN/NOTE/4
Sri Lanka	DP/CP/SRL/4 DP/CP/SRL/NOTE/4
Togo	DP/CP/TOG/4 DP/CP/TOG/NOTE/4
Turkey	DP/CP/TUR/4 DP/CP/TUR/NOTE/4
United Arab Emirates	DP/CP/UAE/4
Uruguay	DP/CP/URU/4
Venezuela	DP/CP/VEN/4
Zambia	DP/CP/ZAM/4 DP/CP/ZAM/NOTE/4

(b) Extensions

Bahrain	DP/CP/BAH/3/EXTENSION 1
Bermuda	DP/CP/BER/1/EXTENSION 1
Burkina Faso	DP/CP/UPV/3/EXTENSION 1
Cape Verde	DP/CP/CVI/2/EXTENSION 1
Congo	DP/CP/PRC/2/EXTENSION 1
Gabon	DP/CP/GAB/3/EXTENSION 1

Iran	DP/CP/IRA/3/EXTENSION 1
Kenya	DP/CP/KEN/4/EXTENSION 1
Liberia	DP/CP/LIB/3/EXTENSION 1
Niger	DP/CP/NER/3/EXTENSION 1
Sao Tome and Principe	DP/CP/STP/2/EXTENSION 1
Sierra Leone	DP/CP/SIL/3/EXTENSION 1
Trinidad and Tobago	DP/CP/TRI/3/EXTENSION 1
Uganda	DP/CP/UGA/2/EXTENSION 1
Yemen	DP/CP/YEM/3/EXTENSION 1

5 (b) (iv) Regional programme

Regional programme for Africa, 1987-1991 (DP/RAF/3)

5 (b) (v) Global projects

Global project recommendation: Improved Control of Animal Trypanosomiasis (DP/PROJECTS/REC/23)

Global project recommendation: Development of Wheat Varieties for Marginal Areas (DP/PROJECTS/REC/24)

Global project recommendation: Technology Transfer on Selected Food Crops for the Semi-Arid Tropics (DP/PROJECTS/REC/25)

Global project recommendation: Human Resources Development for Generation and Transfer for Root and Tuber Crops Technology (DP/PROJECTS/REC/26)

III. THE COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATIONS

7. In addition to the documentation made available to the Committee, each document was introduced by the Assistant Administrator, or senior official concerned. In some cases, resident representatives introduced country programmes. Following the debate on the various items, these senior officials responded to the points raised in the debate on the agenda items as required.

8. The discussion in the Committee of the Whole of the various programmes and other items involved the broad participation of members and observers. Observations were also made by agencies. A number of points were raised in the debate to which senior officials of UNDP and, in some cases involving country

programmes, concerned delegations provided answers. Several resident representatives were present to provide further details on the programming process utilized, as well as on other questions raised.

9. For the consideration of all matters before the Committee, in particular the global projects and country programmes and extensions, full information was made available by the Administration and representatives of countries concerned. This permitted an extensive examination of the various issues and programmes before the Committee.

10. The President of the Council, in his capacity as Chairman of the Working Group, at the meeting of the Committee of the Whole held on 5 June 1987, submitted a report in the form of a statement on the work of the Working Group of the Committee of the Whole. At the same meeting, the Committee of the Whole recommended to the plenary that it take note of the oral report, which the plenary did on 5 June 1987.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

11. At the conclusion of its deliberations, the Committee of the Whole decided to make the following recommendations to the Council:

4 (c) Evaluation

To take note of the Administrator's Report on evaluation as contained in document DP/1987/21

5 (b) Country and intercountry programmes and projects

(i) Trends and problems in country programmes

To take note of the Administrator's report on trends and problems in country programmes as contained in documents DP/1987/25 and Add.1

(ii) Implementation of selected country programmes

To take note of the Administrator's report on implementation of selected country programmes in the various regions as contained in documents DP/1987/27, DP/1987/28, DP/1987/29 and Corr.1, DP/1987/30, DP/1987/31

5 (b) (iii) a Country programmes

To approve the following country programmes:

Algeria

DP/CP/ALG/5

DP/CP/ALG/5/Corr.1

(English and French only)

DP/CP/ALG/NOTE/5

Angola	DP/CP/ANG/2 DP/CP/ANG/NOTE/2
Bahamas	DP/CP/BHA/2
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Costa Rica	DP/CP/COS/4
Côte d'Ivoire	DP/CP/IVC/4 DP/CP/IVC/NOTE/4
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Democratic Yemen	DP/CP/PDY/4 DP/CP/PDY/NOTE/4
Djibouti	DP/CP/DJI/2
Dominican Republic	DP/CP/DOM/4
Gambia	DP/CP/GAM/4 DP/CP/GAM/NOTE/4
Ghana	DP/CP/GHA/4 DP/CP/GHA/NOTE/4

Guatemala	DP/CP/GUA/5 DP/CP/GUA/NOTE/5
Guinea	DP/CP/GUI/4 DP/CP/GUI/NOTE/4
Guinea-Bissau	DP/CP/GBS/3 DP/CP/GBS/NOTE/3
Haiti	DP/CP/HAI/4 DP/CP/HAI/NOTE/4
Honduras	DP/CP/HON/4 DP/CP/HON/NOTE/4
Kuwait	DP/CP/KUW/4 DP/CP/KUW/NOTE/4
Lesotho	DP/CP/LES/4 DP/CP/LES/NOTE/4
Madagascar	DP/CP/MAG/4 DP/CP/MAG/NOTE/4
Mali	DP/CP/MLI/4 DP/CP/MLI/NOTE/4
Mauritius	DP/CP/MAR/4
Mexico	DP/CP/MEX/4 DP/CP/MEX/NOTE/4
Morocco	DP/CP/MOR/4 DP/CP/MOR/NOTE/4
Mozambique	DP/CP/MOZ/3 DP/CP/MOZ/NOTE/3
National liberation movements	DP/CP/NLM/1 DP/CP/NLM/NOTE/1 DP/CP/NLM/NOTE/1/Corr.1 (English only)
Nigeria	DP/CP/NIR/3 DP/CP/NIR/NOTE/3
Oman	DP/CP/OMA/4
Republic of Korea	DP/CP/ROK/4 DP/CP/ROK/NOTE/4

Senegal	DP/CP/SEN/4 DP/CP/SEN/NOTE/4
Sri Lanka	DP/CP/SRL/4 DP/CP/SRL/NOTE/4
Togo	DP/CP/TOG/4 DP/CP/TOG/NOTE/4
Turkey	DP/CP/TUR/4 DP/CP/TUR/NOTE/4
United Arab Emirates	DP/CP/UAE/4
Uruguay	DP/CP/URU/4
Venezuela	DP/CP/VEN/4
Zambia	DP/CP/ZAM/4 DP/CP/ZAM/NOTE/4

b Extensions

To take note of the extensions of the country programmes for one year, through 1988, as contained in the following documents: DP/CP/BAH/3/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/BER/1/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/UPV/3/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/CVI/2/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/PRC/2/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/GAB/3/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/IRA/3/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/KEN/4/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/LIB/3/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/NER/3/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/STP/2/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/SIL/3/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/TRI/3/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/UGA/2/EXTENSION 1, DP/CP/YEM/3/EXTENSION 1

5 (b) (iv) Regional programme

To take note of the regional programme for Africa as contained in document DP/RAF/3

5 (c) (v) Global projects

To approve the projects placed before the Council as contained in documents DP/PROJECTS/REC/23, DP/PROJECTS/REC/24, DP/PROJECTS/REC/25, DP/PROJECTS/REC/26
