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Addendum

United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

The Governing Council,

Having considered the annual report of the Administrator on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (DP/1987/52), which emphasizes the operational activities undertaken within the two priorities of the Fund's mandate,

1. Commends the Fund's new operational directions with special reference to its programming approach which provides frameworks for its investments based on national and regional development priorities and its co-operation with Governments and non-governmental organizations, to strengthen national institutional capacities to plan and implement development programmes and projects as well as its mainstreaming initiatives;
2. Urges the Fund to intensify its focus on the development of approaches to securing the active consideration of women in mainstream programmes and projects within the overall United Nations system of development co-operation as consistent with General Assembly resolution 39/125 of 14 December 1984;
3. Notes measures taken by the Administrator to finalize and implement guidelines on the working relationship between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Development Fund for Women;
4. Notes with satisfaction the co-operation being established between the United Nations Development Fund for Women and the United Nations Development Programme Division for Women in Development; notes further the Administrator's statement on the respective and complementary functions of the Division for Women and the United Nations Development Fund for Women;