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Annual report of the Administrator

The Governing Council,

Having considered the annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for 1986 (DP/1987/12 and Add.1 and 2 (Parts I and II), Add. 3-5 (Parts I and II) and Add.6),

Taking into account the views expressed thereon during the high-level segment of the thirty-fourth session of the Governing Council,

- 1. Endorses the management actions taken by the Administrator to improve programme and project quality, including the establishment of the Action Committee and other initiatives reported in paragraphs 7 and 8 of his annual report;
- 2. <u>Welcomes</u> the increased project delivery achieved in the programme funded by the United Nations Development Programme;
- 3. Urges the Administrator to continue to take measures to achieve improved performance by the executing agencies;
- 4. Appeals to Governments to support actions to achieve higher implementation rates for government-executed projects;
- 5. Reaffirms its support for the measures taken by the Administrator, in consultations with Governments, to involve grass-roots and non-governmental organizations in UNDP-supported activities and supports his plans to strengthen co-operation with non-governmental organizations through small-scale development activities; and requests the Administrator to report thereon to its thirty-fifth (1988) session;

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- 6. Affirms the importance of improved management of the environment and the supportive role of the United Nations Development Programme can play in this area in co-operation with UNEP, the World Bank and the World Resources Institute;
- 7. Reaffirms paragraph 17 of its decision 84/5 of 29 June 1984 and urges the Administrator to pursue United Nations Development Programme support, at the request of Governments, of private sector activities as one avenue to meet social, humanitarian and grass-roots needs;
- 8. Welcomes the Administrator's reference to the United Nations Development Programme's support to assist countries to design, manage and carry out critical adjustments, taking into account the human dimensions and social costs of such actions;
- 9. Requests the Administrator to pursue efforts to assist Governments, at their request, with their structural and sectoral adjustment programmes and debt management strategies in the light of their development requirements and further requests the Administrator to facilitate the availability of detailed information on aid requirements arising from debt problems in order to attract additional financing;
- 10. Takes note of the establishment by the Administrator of a Task Force on the Future and requests him to report on its work in conjunction with his annual report for 1987;
- 11. Urges the Administrator to pursue his efforts to increase public awareness of the activities of the United Nations Development Programme.