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Co-ordination of Technical Assistance

1. Takes note of the Report of the Administrator on the Co-ordination of Technical Assistance (DP/1987/15/Add.1);
2. Welcomes the emphasis in the report on the necessity for recipient governments to determine their own policies and priorities, and for co-ordinating technical assistance programmes and projects;
3. Supports the efforts being made by the Administrator to assist recipient countries to strengthen their aid co-ordination mechanisms;
4. Supports the principle behind the co-ordinating mechanisms such as NaTCAPs and Round Tables established by the Administrator and urges their expanded coverage after suitable review and modification;
5. Endorses the proposals made by the Administrator to improve the quality of the Development Co-operation Reports and to issue annually a UNDP Report on the state of technical co-operation;
6. Encourages donors to adopt, as far as possible, standard approaches to technical co-operation;
7. Calls on donors to follow a consistent approach in United Nations system governing bodies regarding the establishment of trust funds;
8. Welcomes the Administrator's initiative to hold a series of bilateral discussions with both donors and recipient countries on the rationalization of the terms and conditions under which technical assistance funds are made available to