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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 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 A/RES/39/125;

3. Notes measures taken by the Administrator to finalize and implement guidelines on the working relationship between UNDP and UNIFEM;

4. Notes with satisfaction the co-operation being established between UNIFEM and the UNDP Division for Women in Development; notes further the Administrator's statement on the respective and complimentary functions of the Division for Women and UNIFEM;

5. Takes note of the comments made by delegations on the Norwegian evaluation study of UNIFEM regarding enhancing its capacities through the appointment of additional experienced professional staff;

6. Requests the Administrator to report to the thirty-fifth session in 1988 on any steps he has taken in response to the recommendations of the Norwegian evaluation report;

7. Welcomes the growth in financial resources available to UNIFEM and strongly urges Governments, non-government organizations and others in a position to do so to augment their contributions in line with Economic and Social Council resolution (E/1987/C.2/L.4) on the occasion of the observance of the tenth anniversary of UNIFEM's operational activities.
