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ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER ORGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN 1987

Note by the Administrator

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I. UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD)

Action taken by the Conference at its seventh session

Final Act of the seventh session of UNCTAD, part one

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II. POLICIES AND MEASURES

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C. International trade

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105. In this context the Conference agreed that:

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(6) The Secretary-General of UNCTAD is requested to continue and strengthen the technical assistance programmes in the field of GSP and is also requested to publish detailed information on the technical assistance programme. UNDP is invited to consider favourably the requests for providing adequate financial resources for this purpose.

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(9) The Secretary-General of UNCTAD is requested to provide technical assistance to developing countries, on request, in connection with the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations so as to facilitate their effective participation in these negotiations. UNCTAD should render technical support which might be required in the negotiations. In doing so, it should consult with other relevant international organizations if necessary. UNDP is invited to consider favourably the requests for the provision of adequate financial resources to UNCTAD and to individual countries for this purpose.

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(20) UNCTAD is requested to continue its programmes of technical assistance to developing countries in the field of services. UNDP is invited to consider favourably the requests for the provision of adequate financial resources for this purpose.

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(29) Member States and the UNCTAD secretariat are invited, in co-operation with UNDP, as appropriate, to continue and further develop the necessary support for the implementation of projects and programmes of technical assistance to the developing countries, with particular reference to the needs of the least developed...
ones, in their trade and economic co-operation with the socialist countries of Eastern Europe.

D. **Problems of the least developed countries, bearing in mind the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries**

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2. **International efforts**

(a) **Financial and technical assistance**

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119. The overall volume of multilateral assistance to the LDCs through such channels as IDA, IFAD, regional development banks and their funds, UNDP, the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries, the United Nations Capital Development Fund, the United Nations Volunteers programme, etc., should be adequate to meet the substantially increased development needs of the LDCs; donors, including those who have not to date participated in these institutions, should channel a substantial part of their aid through these institutions and agencies. Relevant international institutions should continue their concerted efforts to increase the share of concessional assistance to LDCs.

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(d) **Country review mechanism**

141. The Conference noted the improvements registered in the country review meetings, which are the mechanisms for the periodic review and implementation of the SNPA. Nevertheless, the need for a further strengthening and improvement in order to make them more effective was recognized. These reviews should take place at appropriate intervals at the initiative of the interested least developed countries, which may seek assistance from the lead agency for its aid group in organizing them. UNDP and the World Bank, as the lead agencies, should expand their technical assistance to the LDCs to enable them to prepare appropriately for these meetings. Donor countries should be represented at an adequately high level. The meetings should facilitate an increased and improved flow of assistance through a better dialogue and co-ordination between LDCs and their development partners. The Secretary-General of UNCTAD is requested to continue to prepare, on a regular basis, reports on the situation in LDCs as well as the implementation of the SNPA.

(e) **Land-locked and island developing countries among the least developed countries**

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(c) International bodies, in particular UNDP and the United Nations regional commissions, should continue to support those least developed countries with
measures required to alleviate their specific transit-transport and communications problems.

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II. UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP)

Decisions adopted by the Governing Council at its fourteenth session, 8-19 June 1987

14/9. State-of-the-environment reports

A. Health and the environment

The Governing Council,

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Taking note of the Executive Director's 1986 state-of-the-environment report, 1/

...

7. Requests the executive heads of the United Nations regional commissions, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, the World Food Programme, the World Bank, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, as well as other relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations, international financial institutions and government development agencies, to support government efforts in the implementation of the recommendations for action set out in chapter V of the report.

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14/15. Desertification

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B. Implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification in the Sudano-Sahelian region

The Governing Council,

...

2. Welcomes the steps taken by the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office, on behalf of the Environment Programme, toward the implementation of the Plan of

1/ UNEP/GC.14/5 and Corr.2.
Action to Combat Desertification in 22 countries of the Sudano-Sahelian and neighbouring region;

3. Authorizes the Executive Director to continue support to the Office as a joint venture with the United Nations Development Programme;

4. Urges the Executive Director and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to intensify efforts to mobilize resources for continued assistance to the countries served by the Office in combating desertification;

III. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA (ECA)

Resolutions adopted by the Conference of Ministers at its thirteenth meeting (23-27 April 1987, Addis Ababa)

588 (XXII). Industrial development in Africa

The Conference of Ministers.

II. Measures to enhance the role of indigenous agents of production, distribution and support services, as well as non-governmental organizations in the implementation of the programme for the Decade

... (h) Urges UNIDO and UNDP as well as ADB, the World Bank, and other relevant African and international financial institutions to increase the use of African non-governmental organizations and consultancy organizations, as appropriate, in the preparation and execution of the projects they finance in Africa.


The Conference of Ministers.

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2/ A/S-13/2, annex.

3/ A/40/666.
7. **Requests further** the Administrator of UNDP to provide resources to the ECA secretariat to strengthen the secretariat's capacity to monitor the implementation of UNPAAERD and APPER at the national, subregional and regional levels.

604 (XXII). **United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa**

*The Conference of Ministers,*

...

5. **Expresses its appreciation** to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for his steadfast support of the Decade through the financing of the Decade Co-ordination Unit and other Decade activities and requests him to continue this support through the termination and post-evaluation of the programme;

...

8. **Requests also** UNDP to provide financial assistance during its Fourth Programming Cycle for the establishment and operation of the Bureau;

...

106 (XXII). **Support to the African regional river and lake basin organizations**

*The Conference of Ministers,*

...

2. **Requests** the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to consider further assistance to the existing river and lake basin organizations during the Fourth Programming Cycle and to consider extending such assistance to the creation of new viable regional river and lake basin organizations to further the process of economic integration in Africa;

3. **Requests also** UNDP and ECA to embark upon river basin development studies only after receiving the consent, in principle, of all co-basin States on such a study;

4. **Further requests** the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to provide to the Economic Commission for Africa the necessary financial resources to enable it to assist in:

   (a) The strengthening of existing, and creation of new viable river/lake basin organizations;

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(b) The development of programmes and in the monitoring of the implementation of the activities of the organizations;

...

611 (XXII). Acceleration of subregional economic integration in Africa and the new role of the Multinational Programming and Operational Centres (MULPOCs)

The Conference of Ministers,

...

Welcoming the fruitful collaboration between ECA and UNDP which resulted in the fielding of a mission to assist African integration groupings in the preparation of their fourth cycle project documents,

1. Supports the secretariat of the Economic Commission for Africa and the United Nations Development Programme in their effort to adopt an economic integration approach which gives priority to structural transformation in Africa's subregions;

2. Requests UNDP, within its Fourth Programming Cycle for Africa, to approve economic integration projects that further the new integration strategy;

...

5. Requests also both the ECA secretariat and UNDP to strengthen the MULPOCs in the respective subregions with a view to making them economic integration project executing agencies that can bring the expertise of ECA's substantive divisions and the United Nations specialized agencies to bear on the implementation of the aforementioned project activities and attract the necessary funds for the effective implementation of the pre-investment studies which the process requires;

...

8. Notes with satisfaction the commitment of member States of the North African MULPOC to the establishment of a preferential trade area in their subregion and requests both ECA and UNDP to do their utmost in order to ensure that the studies needed for the establishment of such a preferential trade area are made available to member States of the North African MULPOC within a reasonable period of time.

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612 (XXII). African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP)

The Conference of Ministers,

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Appreciative of the joint efforts made by UNDP, ECA and the African Governments to undertake an evaluation of UNDP assistance to the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning,

...

2. Expresses its appreciation to UNDP for having provided vital assistance to IDEP since its inception and for indicating its positive reaction to the recommendations of the Evaluation Mission;

...

8. Requests UNDP to continue to provide the necessary assistance over the next five years in line with the recommendations of the Evaluation Mission with particular focus on the establishment of a viable income-generating consultancy service;

9. Requests also UNDP, in view of the fact that the funding of fellowships for training from national IPFs has not been working effectively since its introduction, to seriously consider making provision for fellowships under its future assistance to IDEP for selective/incentive training for activities in the field of economic co-operation and integration;

10. Requests further UNDP to ensure the effective monitoring of its future assistance at the country level through the respective UNDP field offices and in this respect also promote greater co-ordination between the UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa and the UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab States;

...

620 (XXII). Support to the island countries of the south-western Indian Ocean in their efforts to forecast cyclones and to reduce the adverse effects of such disasters

The Conference of Ministers,

...

2. Requests the United Nations Development Programme to include in the priorities selected for its Fourth Programming Cycle in Africa the forecasting and reduction of the harmful effects of cyclones, floods and tidal waves;

...
IV. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP)

Resolutions adopted by the Commission at its forty-third session, April 1987

260 (XLIII). ESCAP integrated plan of action on human resources development

The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

Recognising that economic and social development involves basic structural changes requiring progressively better levels of human resources development with diversified skills, especially in the context of global dynamic technological changes,

Also recognising that human resources development is a broad concept encompassing many components and requires sustained efforts over long periods,

5. Requests relevant agencies, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, and intergovernmental bodies, to extend early and effective support to the preparation of an ESCAP integrated plan of action on human resources development and participate actively in the implementation of specific programmes included in the plan;

V. OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)

Decision adopted by the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme at its thirty-eighth session, 5-12 October 1987

Conclusions and decisions on assistance activities, durable solutions, refugee aid and development

210. The Executive Committee

Refugee aid and development

...
(d) Called upon the international community at large and the United Nations system, in particular UNDP and UNHCR, to vigorously pursue the practical establishment of the link between refugee aid and development in the actual follow-up to the Second International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa through, inter alia:

(i) Unqualified support of the concept of "additionality" (i.e. provision of additional funding over and above resources earmarked for normal economic development and beyond planned contributions towards UNHCR's General Programmes);

(ii) Co-ordination of humanitarian aid and development assistance agencies in donor countries with special attention to the granting of priority to the needs of countries hosting refugees and the integration of projects benefiting refugees into national development plans;

(iii) Designing of refugee-related projects undertaken in such a manner as to encourage their integration into the national development plans in close co-ordination with the United Nations system, notably UNHCR and UNDP;

VI. WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP)

Conclusions of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes at its twenty-third session, 25 May-5 June 1987

Actions of interest to the Programme taken since the twenty-first session of the CTPA: Conclusions

... 128. The Committee endorsed the concept of strengthening the role of the Resident Co-ordinator. It noted that the Executive Director was having discussions with the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and other members of the Joint Consultative Group on Policy (JCGP) regarding the selection and appointment of Resident Co-ordinators/UNDP Resident Representatives.

129. The Committee noted that WFP was participating in UNDP country programming exercises within the mandate of the Programme. It also noted that WFP was involved in the JCGP study to rationalize the country offices of the United Nations system, including the use of common facilities.

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VII. INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (ILO)

Resolution adopted by the International Labour Conference
at its seventy-third session. June 1987

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Resolution concerning the role of the ILO in technical co-operation

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Resources and co-ordination

38. Adequate co-ordination with other externally aided programmes and projects is essential for the success of the ILO's programmes. It is accordingly necessary to ensure such development co-ordination at the stage of both the planning and the implementation of projects.

39. The ILO should, where appropriate, join with other members of the United Nations system to assist the beneficiary countries at their request in strengthening their capacity in planning and co-ordinating external aid on a sectoral and intersectoral basis.

40. In view of the UNDP's central funding and co-ordinating role in technical assistance in the United Nations system, the ILO should strengthen its collaboration with the UNDP as regards all aspects of its programme. It should make available its experience and expertise in the process of country programming, in national technical co-operation assessment and programmes (NaTCPs) and the round tables. The UNDP should fully involve the ILO which is a tripartite body in the technical consultations and planning of these different exercises so that employment, training and other social concerns can be given due consideration in the programming process.

41. The ILO should further strengthen its co-operation with the UNDP in regard to various UNDP-administered funds. Similarly, co-operation should be strengthened with other organizations in the United Nations system which finance operational activities of interest to ILO. Such activities of other organizations in the United Nations system should, when operated with the assistance of ILO, be complementary to projects for which ILO seeks extra-budgetary funding.

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44. ILO technical co-operation activities funded from multilateral and other trust funds should fully respond to the developmental needs and national priorities of the countries concerned and should be co-ordinated to the maximum extent possible with the UNDP country programme as a frame of reference.

...
VIII. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO)

Report of the Conference adopted at its twenty-fourth session
(Rome, 7-27 November 1987)

Review of field programmes 1986-1987

231. The Conference gave its full support to FAO’s active co-operation with UNDP during the biennium. It called for this to be pursued and further strengthened. In expressing its concern about the decline in the FAO share of UNDP-funded programmes which had occurred since the 1970s, the Conference welcomed the prominence given to food and agricultural development in the country programmes approved for the Fourth UNDP Programming Cycle (1987-1991). All Member nations pointed out that sovereign Governments decide which agencies should implement UNDP projects according to which is appropriate.

242. In relation to co-ordination, the Conference noted the increasing integration of technical with capital assistance and the need to support Governments in the overall co-ordination of aid; in this connection the role of the United Nations system at country level was noted, including the function of United Nations Resident Co-ordinator. It underscored the importance of close collaboration between FAO, UNDP, other United Nations and bilateral agencies, including for practical co-ordination support to Governments at sectoral and sub-sectoral levels. Some Member nations expressed the view that field level co-ordination of United Nations system activities needed substantial improvement.

Report of the Council adopted at its ninety-second session
(3-6 November 1987)

Recent developments in the United Nations system of interest to FAO

172. The Council welcomed the good relations which existed between FAO representatives and United Nations Resident Co-ordinators/UNDP Resident Representatives. It noted that co-ordination was working well at country level and recognized that the letter of accreditation of FAO representatives contained appropriate provisions for productive co-operation between FAO and UNDP in the field. In recalling the sovereign right of recipient Governments to exercise overall co-ordination of aid and assistance, the Council noted the usefulness of the direct lines of communication which existed between FAO representatives and Governments.
173. The Council welcomed FAO's active contribution to the formulation of UNDP country programmes. It emphasized that the use of such programmes as a framework for operational activities would be enhanced by taking into consideration bilateral assistance as well as the activities of the multilateral funding institutions.

174. Regarding co-location of field offices, the Council agreed that FAO should continue to explore with Governments, in consultation with UNDP, the most suitable location for FAO representations. Attention should always be given to the possibility of locating FAO offices, where feasible and agreeable to the host Governments, within United Nations/UNDP complexes.

... 

IX. UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)

Decisions taken by the Executive Board at its one hundred twenty-sixth session, 13 May-19 June 1987

4.1 Examination of the Draft Programme and Budget for 1988-1989 (24 C/5) and recommendations by the Executive Board

The Executive Board,

1. Having examined the Draft Programme and Budget for 1988-1989,

... 

96. Further notes that more attention should be paid to strengthening TCDC activities particularly through concrete action in the areas of UNESCO's competence, bearing in mind that Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries (TCDC) should not be limited to regional co-operation but should include, especially, co-operation between countries and regions that have similar biogeographical and cultural characteristics;

97. Recalls, in regard to Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, the crucial role that UNESCO's field staff can play in identifying and exchanging information on complementary projects being undertaken in their area;

98. Notes with satisfaction that special emphasis has been placed on activities involving young people in development, while expressing the wish that co-operation with funding sources, in particular the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), might be strengthened with a view to increasing resources devoted to operational activities for youth;

... 

101. Emphasizes the importance of continuing and strengthening relations with the various funding sources with a view to mobilizing increased resources for
development activities carried out by Member States in the spheres of competence of UNESCO;

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The Executive Board,

1. **Considering** that education in the basic sciences is a prerequisite for acquiring the scientific knowledge and technical skills indispensable for national development;

2. **Stressing** the priority that should be given to responding to the needs, in science teaching, of the least developed countries (listed in United Nations General Assembly resolution 41/168);

3. **Considering further** that a comprehensive plan for such education is urgent;

4. **Invites** the Director-General to study the possibility of undertaking a pilot project on post-secondary science teaching to be implemented in 1988-1989, in the expectation that the results of this pilot project, when it is completed, will contribute to the design of UNESCO's future activities;

5. **Further requests** the Director-General to study the conditions under which this project can be carried out and what financial means could be made available for this purpose, and to take such steps as may be required to secure extra-budgetary resources from the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for Development (UNFSTD), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and other such bodies;

6. **Expresses** the hope that the pilot project will be a catalyst for the implementation of significant activities in science teaching funded from national and international sources.

7.1.3. **Operational activities for development** (126 EX/28 and 126 EX/43, Part I)

The Executive Board,

1. **Having examined**, at its one hundred twenty-fifth and one hundred twenty-sixth sessions, resolution E/1986/74 adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 23 July 1986;

2. **Taking note** that the General Assembly, by its resolution 41/171, endorsed the above-mentioned resolution of the Economic and Social Council;

...
5. **Recognizes** the constant need to strengthen co-ordination and complementarity of institutions and their governing bodies within the United Nations system through permanent consultation among the parties concerned by finding practical means, particularly within the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and through improved information to the governing bodies of the specialized agencies; 

6. **Emphasizes** that, while the United Nations Development Programme should continue its role as co-ordinator for operational activities within the United Nations system, full use should be made of the technical expertise of the specialized agencies for the benefit of the countries concerned; 

7. **Reaffirms** its support for the aim of more coherent action by the United Nations system at country level and for the rule of the Resident Co-ordinator, particularly concerning the use of the United Nations Development Programme's country programming process as a framework for all operational activities, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/197; 

8. **Recognizes** the need to rationalize field representation of the organizations of the United Nations system, in consultation with the Governments concerned, on the understanding that the criteria of efficiency sought in the beneficiary countries take account of the decentralization policy applying both to UNESCO's regular programme and to its operational activities; 

9. **Invites** the Director-General: 

   (a) To continue and reinforce UNESCO's active collaboration with the other institutions of the United Nations system; 

   (b) To persist in an endeavour to harmonize operational procedures in such areas as project formulation and presentation, procurement, monitoring, evaluation and reporting; 

   (c) To apply the new set of procedures adopted by the Inter-Agency Working Group on Evaluation in October 1986; 

16. **Also considers** that the institutions responsible for the funding of multilateral technical co-operation should associate UNESCO more closely at all stages of country programming exercises (including those involving meetings of donors) in respect of all matters coming within the fields of competence of the Organization and **invites** the Director-General to take steps to this end;
Decision taken by the Executive Board at its one hundred twenty-seventh session, 23 September-18 November 1987

7.3. **Operational activities for development** (127 EX/26 and 127 EX/460)

The Executive Board,

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4. **Encourages** the pursuit of all efforts aiming at minimizing, through multilateral programmes and projects, the negative effects which structural adjustment has upon sectors falling within the areas of competence of UNESCO;

5. **Underlines** the importance, in this connection, of enhancing the capacity of developing countries to assess their specific technical co-operation needs in UNESCO fields of competence, and of providing direct support to Member States in the elaboration of sectoral and subsectoral strategies and programmes in UNESCO's fields of competence;

6. **Expresses the wish** that development-funding bodies make full use of the existing technical capacity within UNESCO and other United Nations organizations in project identification, formulation and implementation;

...

8. **Recognizes** the need to strengthen the capacity of the regional and subregional offices in order to enable them to assume a greater role in the identification and execution of operational projects and the promotion of technical co-operation among developing countries;

9. **Invites** the Director-General to continue to promote projects and programmes to encourage the growth of technical co-operation among developing countries.

X. **WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)**

Resolutions adopted by the Fortieth World Health Assembly, May 1987

WHA 40.27. **Maternal health and safe motherhood**

The Fortieth World Health Assembly,

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Taking account of the recommendations of the International Conference on Safe Motherhood in Nairobi in February 1987 co-sponsored by WHO, the World Bank and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, and supported by the United Nations Development Programme,
3. **Requests the Director-General:**

(4) to increase the Organization's collaboration with appropriate United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations, with emphasis on the promotive and preventive aspects of maternal health and family planning and the availability of essential obstetric care at first referral level and in emergencies of pregnancy and childbirth;

(5) to intensify efforts to mobilize appropriate human, scientific and financial resources for maternal health programmes, including epidemiological and operational research aspects, and in particular to seek financial support from multilateral and bilateral agencies and foundations to this end.

**WHA 40.30. Economic support for national health for all strategies**

*The Fortyeth World Health Assembly,*

...

3. **Calls upon** international and bilateral agencies to increase their support to developing countries to accelerate the implementation of national strategies for health for all, and in particular to help strengthen national capacities in research and development, in economic analysis and in financial planning and management;

...

**WHA 40.34. Diarrhoeal diseases control**

*The Fortyeth World Health Assembly,*

...

4. **Extends its appreciation** to the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, and other international, bilateral and non-governmental agencies, for their continued collaboration in and support to the WHO Diarrhoeal Diseases Control Programme and to national programmes;

...

7. **Requests the Director-General:**

...
(4) to maintain close and effective collaboration with the United Nations
Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank,
bilateral and other agencies in carrying out programme activities;

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WHA 40.36. Fortieth anniversary of WHO

The Fortieth World Health Assembly,

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5. Calls upon the United Nations, its specialized agencies, bilateral
agencies, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to
observe the organization's fortieth anniversary and, on that occasion, consider
measures to strengthen further the links with WHO in order to ensure closer
collaboration and concrete action in support of health in all sectors of
development;

...

XI. WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO)

Resolutions adopted by the Tenth Congress of WMO, May 1987

5 (Cg-X). Tropical Cyclone Programme

The Congress,

Noting:

(1) Resolution 32/196 A of the United Nations General Assembly,

(2) The status reports on the implementation of the WMO Tropical Cyclone
Programme issued annually since 1980,

Noting further, with appreciation:

...

(2) The success of the programmes carried out by the five regional tropical
cyclone bodies,

(3) The invaluable assistance provided to support this work through UNDP, the
WMO Voluntary Co-operation Programme and bilateral arrangements,

...

Decides:
(1) That the WMO Tropical Cyclone Programme shall be continued and further strengthened in the years ahead,

... Appeals to Members and international organizations participating in the WMO Tropical Cyclone Programme to give, wherever possible, increased support to these activities by contributing the resources essential for their expeditious implementation;

... 18 (Cg-X). Education and Training Programme

The Congress,

... Requests the Secretary-General:

... (3) To strongly support the requests of Governments for assistance for education and training in the fields of meteorology and operational hydrology from the United Nations Development Programme and other international bodies.

... 20 (Cg-X). Participation of the World Meteorological Organization in the United Nations Development Programme

The Congress,

Noting:

(1) Resolution 31 (Cg-IX) - Participation of the World Meteorological Organization in the United Nations Development Programme,

(2) With satisfaction that, since the Ninth Congress, it had been possible with UNDP resources to provide much valuable assistance for the promotion and development of meteorological and hydrological activities,

Considering:

(1) That all countries need to have national meteorological and hydrological services which can contribute effectively to national economic activities and the safety of the population,
(2) That many developing countries are still in need of assistance to develop their meteorological and hydrological services in order that they may respond effectively to the numerous needs.

Recognizes the importance of UNDP’s role in funding and co-ordinating technical co-operation in the United Nations system and in financing technical assistance in the fields of meteorology and hydrology in developing countries.

Decides:

(1) That the World Meteorological Organization should continue to participate in the United Nations Development Programme;

(2) That the Executive Council should continue to decide upon the policies for such participation in so far as these policies are dependent upon decisions of the World Meteorological Organization;

Considering further:

(1) That the smaller organizations of the United Nations system which have no country offices, including WMO, can play only a minor role in the formulation of the UNDP country programmes;

(2) The importance of allocating resources to assist developing countries to participate in, contribute to and benefit from WMO programmes which are established to meet regional and world-wide needs in addition to those of individual countries;

(3) That the limited UNDP-financed sectoral support, although very useful and greatly appreciated, does not completely satisfy the requirements for technical advice nor ensure that full account is taken of WMO programmes and priorities at the stage of country programme and individual project preparation;

Urges Members to continue to propose the inclusion of projects in the fields of meteorology and operational hydrology in the UNDP country programmes, and to give priority in regional projects to the implementation of programmes in these fields, including training;

Requests the Secretary-General:

(1) To continue to emphasize to the national Governments the relevance of meteorology and hydrology to economic development and safety and to request therefore that these activities should have an adequate share of UNDP assistance;

(2) To convey to the Administrator of UNDP its appreciation for the resources made available for sectoral support and the importance of WMO being able to play a full part in the country and intercountry programming process;

(3) To work with permanent representatives in defining requirements for technical co-operation needed to strengthen meteorological and hydrological activities, and in preparing project documents requesting technical co-operation including specific proposals to UNDP Resident Representatives;
(4) To keep the permanent representatives informed of changes in the UNDP procedures and country programming activities in their respective countries.

22 (Cg-X). UNDP Support Cost Earnings

The Congress,

Noting:

(1) With gratitude, that the United Nations Developing Programme (UNDP) project budget for meteorology and hydrology administered by WMO continues to grow,

(2) That under the UNDP flexibility rules, WMO receives no benefit from a high value United States dollar since support costs earnings are limited by actual costs (mostly in Swiss francs),

(3) That with a relatively low value of the United States dollar against the Swiss franc the purchasing power of the support cost earnings can be greatly reduced thus jeopardizing the ability to deliver projects of high quality in a timely manner,

(4) That the UNDP Governing Council will be provided with information concerning the particular hardship that this situation creates for WMO,

Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to obtain some compensation from UNDP for currency fluctuations, affecting unfavourably support costs received from UNDP;

Urges UNDP to reassess support costs for projects administered by WMO with a view to alleviating problems created by currency fluctuations.

XII. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO)

Decisions adopted by the Council at its fifty-eighth session,
15-19 June 1987

7. Consideration of the reports of the Technical Co-operation Committee

... 7.2 In particular the Council:

(a) Appealed to all IMO members to convey to UNDP through the Minister responsible for relations with UNDP their wish for enhanced support for the maritime sector, and noted with satisfaction the statement of the United States delegation to the recent session of the UNDP Governing Council reiterating the support of the United States Government for the maritime sector;

...
(d) **Reiterated** its gratitude to all those associated with the World Maritime University, and stressed the importance of placing the University on a secure financial footing;

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9. **World Maritime University**

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9(b).2 The Council reiterated the request made at its fifty-sixth session to all Member States to convey to the United Nations Development Programme their support for the continuing provision of funding by UNDP to the World Maritime University at the 1987 level, viz. $1.2 million.

XIII. UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (UNIDO)

**Decision and resolutions adopted by the General Conference at its second regular session, 9-13 November 1987**

**GC.2/Dec.15 Co-ordination of industrial development activities in the United Nations system**

The **General Conference**,  

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(h) **Requested** the Director-General, in line with decision 87/17 adopted by consensus by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with a view to enhancing co-ordination at the country level in accordance with national priorities, to harmonize as far as possible UNIDO and UNDP programming of technical co-operation.

**GC.2/Res.2 The Industrial Development Decade for Africa, including the contribution of UNIDO to the restructuring and rehabilitation of African industry, as well as the negotiation of new industrial projects**

The **General Conference**,  

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5. **Reiterates** the call as contained in resolution 1987/70 of the Economic and Social Council, for an independent mid-term evaluation of the implementation of the IDDA programme as proposed at the Sixth Conference of African Ministers of Industry in resolution 1(VI) and the invitation for the United Nations Development Programme to consider financing that evaluation;  

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ANNEX

AFRICAN MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNIDO ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

II. Proposals for a self-sustained industrialization process in Africa

B. Development of human resources and technological capabilities

28. The international community should:

(i) Provide more opportunities for training in their specialized institutions, including in-plant and on-the-job training and study tours;

(ii) Encourage companies and institutions to provide internship opportunities to African students studying in their fields of specialization;

(iii) Assist developing countries and particularly African countries in formulating and executing more coherent human resource planning and programmes focusing on women;

(iv) Given African countries greater prospects for access to appropriate technical and technological information.

29. UNIDO should give priority to the development of human resources for industrialization in the Medium-Term Plan 1990-1995 and related biennial work programmes and budgets and co-operate closely with other organizations of the United Nations system, in particular ECA, the World Bank, UNDP, UNESCO, WHO and ILO, in undertaking measures with a view to assisting the developing countries especially the African countries in the formulation and implementation of their human resources development policies. In addition, a technical assistance fund for Africa should be established and funded from the regular budget of UNIDO as well as from voluntary contributions.