Add the following to chapter IV:

The Governing Council

Notes with appreciation the continued efforts being undertaken by the Administrator, in collaboration with multilateral and bilateral agencies, in addressing the menace of desert locust infestation by contributing to a long-term locust control strategy with a view to reducing the requirement to rely on environmentally harmful chemical pesticides.

Approves the global project, Development of Environmentally Acceptable Alternative Strategies for Desert Locust Control (GLO/89/002), as contained in DP/PROJECTS/REC/33, including the establishment of a scientific advisory panel, on the understanding that: (1) the scientific advisory panel will be jointly selected by UNDP and FAO, and will consist of members not connected in any way with the research institutions or other organizations that may be bidding for the funds; (2) that FAO will be a co-sponsor of this programme; (3) that all funds for research and in particular those for biological control research, be subject to the advice of the scientific advisory panel in their allocation and that consideration be given to the need for involvement by African based scientists and institutions, at least as partners in the research and (4) that progress reports of the activities undertaken through this project be submitted to the scientific panel and the FAO Desert Locust Control Commission for consideration and advice.
I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

1. By paragraph 2 of section III A of decision 83/5 of 24 June 1985, the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) decided that, for a trial period of three years, it should, in the context of regularly scheduled sessions, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, in order to:

   (a) Consider major issues related to programme matters;

   (b) Review country, regional, interregional and global programmes and projects;

   (c) Review programme and project implementation;

   (d) Consider reports on evaluation studies;

   (e) Deal with other matters related to the programme management of UNDP.

2. Paragraph 3 of the same decision provided, inter alia, that the meetings of the Committee of the Whole should be scheduled so as not to coincide with the plenary meetings and that a written report should be submitted to plenary by the presiding officer, who should be the President of the Council or another member of the Bureau designated by the President.

3. Decision 83/5 was to be reviewed by the Council at its thirty-third session (1986), on the basis of experience gained, with a view to examining the possibility of establishing a programme committee. The Council decided, instead, in its decision 86/23 of 27 June 1986, to extend the trial period of the Committee of the Whole by another year in order to gain more experience. The role of the Committee of the Whole and its Working Group, established by Governing Council decision 85/17 of 29 June 1985, were subsequently reviewed at the thirty-fourth session (1987) of
the Council. In its decision 87/20 of 19 June 1987, the Council decided to continue the Committee of the Whole and its mandate; in addition, it decided the Committee of the Whole would consider programming matters of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) on an experimental basis, provided that UNFPA and UNDP issues would not be considered simultaneously. The Council further decided to review the Committee of the Whole at its thirty-seventh session (1990).

4. At its organizational meeting for 1989, the Governing Council decided by section VI of decision 89/1 to allocate to the Committee of the Whole the following items: (a) relevant trends and problems in country programmes; (b) implementation of country programmes in various regions; (c) all country and intercountry programmes; (d) global and interregional projects; (e) country and intercountry programmes of the United Nations Population Fund. The Governing Council also decided to resolve into the Committee of the Whole at its meeting on 7 June to consider the above agenda items. The Committee of the Whole held six meetings between 7 and 9 June 1989.

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Diarrhoeal Diseases Control Programme: Biomedical and Epidemiological Research (Phase III)

Development of Environmentally Acceptable Alternative Strategies for Desert Locust Control

5 (b) (iv) Fourth country programme proposed for the Islamic Republic of Iran

6. United Nations Fund for Population Activities

Country programmes

Algeria

Central African Republic

Chad

China

Comoros

El Salvador

Mauritius

Nicaragua

Panama

Philippines
III. THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

5. In addition to the documentation made available to the Committee, each document was introduced by the Assistant Administrator or senior official concerned. For UNFPA items, the documents were introduced by the Assistant Executive Director, the concerned geographic division chiefs, other senior officials and UNFPA country directors. Following the debate on the various items, senior officials responded to the points raised in the debate on each agenda item. Audio-visual presentations were offered.

6. The discussion in the Committee of the Whole of the various programmes and other items involved the broad participation of members and observers. A number of points were raised in the debate to which senior officials of UNDP and UNFPA and, in some cases involving country programmes, concerned delegations provided answers. A statement was made by one delegation prior to the approval of one of the country programmes under consideration, that his delegation was opposed to that programme as it was currently formulated. A statement was also made by the Special Advisor to the International Initiative against Avoidable Disablement, known as IMPACT.

7. For the consideration of all matters before the Committee, full information was made available by the Administrations of UNDP and UNFPA and representatives of countries concerned. This permitted an extensive examination of the various issues and programmes before the Committee.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

8. At the conclusion of its deliberations, the Committee of the Whole decided to make the following recommendations to the Council:

5 (b) (i) **Trends and problems in country programmes**

To take note of the following:

- Mid-term reviews of country programmes under the fourth programming cycle: DP/1989/73
- Chile: DP/1989/73/Add.1

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5 (b) (ii) Implementation of selected country programmes

Africa
To take note of the report of the Administrator on the implementation of selected country programmes in the Africa region, as contained in document DP/1989/28.

Arab States
To take note of the report of the Administrator on the implementation of selected country programmes in the Arab States and European region, as contained in document DP/1989/29.

Asia and the Pacific
To take note of the report of the Administrator on implementation of selected country programmes in the Asia and the Pacific region, as contained in document DP/1989/30.

Latin America and the Caribbean
To take note of the report of the Administrator on implementation of selected country programmes in the Latin American and Caribbean region, as contained in document DP/1989/31.

5 (b) (iii) Global and interregional projects
To approve the following global and interregional projects:

- Special programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (Phase III) [Special programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (Phase III)]
- International Co-operative Rice Improvement for sustainable Rice Farming [International Co-operative Rice Improvement for sustainable Rice Farming]
- Diarrhoeal Diseases Control Programme: Biomedical and Epidemiological Research (Phase III) [Diarrhoeal Diseases Control Programme: Biomedical and Epidemiological Research (Phase III)]
The Committee recommended that the Drafting Group elaborate a decision on the following sub-items:

Development of Environmentally Acceptable Alternative Strategies for Desert Locust Control

International Initiative against Avoidable Disablement (IMPACT)

5 (b) (iv) Consideration and approval of country programmes

To approve the fourth country programme for the Islamic Republic of Iran, as contained in document DP/CP/IRA/4

6 United Nations Population Fund

(a) Country programmes

To approve the following country programmes:

Algeria
Central African Republic
Chad
China
Comoros
El Salvador
Mauritius
Nicaragua
Panama
Philippines
Sao Tome and Principe
Togo
Zimbabwe
(b) **Intercountry programme**

To take note of the Executive Director's comprehensive progress report on the Fund's intercountry programme, 1988-1991 (DP/1989/70); and to request the Executive Director to include information on the status of the Fund's intercountry programme in the Report of the Executive Director for 1989, to be supplemented by tabular material detailing financial aspects of the programme.

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