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ZIMBABWE: INDICATIVE PLANNING FIGURE (IPF) FOR 1980-1981

## Note by the Administrator

- 1. In anticipation of independence to be attained by the legally constituted Government of Zimbabwe, and their request to UNDP for an IPF for the remainder of the second IPF cycle (1977-1981), the Governing Council may wish to decide on the size of this IPF.
- 2. On the basis of the criteria and methodology for calculating IPFs for the 1977-1981 cycle as determined by the Council, the Administrator has calculated that: (a) the IPF for Zimbabwe for 1980-1981, incorporating basic and supplementary criteria, is \$3.7 million; and (b) the independence bonus for Zimbabwe, calculated on the basis of the corresponding five-year IPF level, is \$1.9 million.
- 3. Accordingly, the Council may wish to decide on an IPF for Zimbabwe for the remainder of the current (1977-1981) cycle of \$5.6 million.
- 4. In addition, it may be recalled that there are various on-going UNDP project activities related to Zimbabwe that have been financed from the National Liberation Movements (NLM) IPF. The Council may wish to decide that the NLM IPF should continue to finance such on-going UNDP project activities through the end of 1980. Thereafter, the financing of such activities would be borne by the Zimbabwe IPF.

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5. Recommendations of the Administrator. In anticipation of the independence of Zimbabwe, the Administrator recommends that:-

The Governing Council,

- (a) decides that an IPF is to be established for Zimbabwe for the remainder of the 1977-1981 planning cycle in the amount of \$5.6 million, to be financed from the "Future Participants, Etc." IPF; and,
- (b) approves the use of the National Liberation Movements IPF to finance activities of on-going NLM projects related to Zimbabwe.