GOVERNING COUNCIL
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Agenda item 3

COUNTRY AND INTERCOUNTRY PROGRAMMES

83. Draft omnibus decision for the special meeting
of the Governing Council, submitted by the
President of the Council

The Governing Council,

I

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Administrator on
relevant trends and problems in the country programmes proposed for approval
in 1983 (DP/1983/2 and Add.1) as well as the comments made thereon by
representatives of Governments;

2. Notes the report of the Administrator on resources taken into account for
programming (DP/1983/59);

II

1. Approves the following proposed country programmes for the duration of
their programme periods and within the limits of their illustrative indicative
planning figures for the period 1982-1986, taking into account the balance of
over-expenditure and under-expenditure of their 1977-1981 indicative planning
figures:

(a) Africa: Cape Verde (DP/CP/CVI/2), Ethiopia (DP/CP/ETH/3), Gambia
(DP/CP/GAM/3), Mali (DP/CP/MLI/3), Mauritania (DP/CP/MAU/2), Niger (DP/CP/NER/3),
Nigeria (DP/CP/NIR/2), Sao Tome and Principe (DP/CP/STP/2), Senegal (DP/CP/SEN/3),
Sierra Leone (DP/CP/SIL/3), Togo (DP/CP/TOG/3), Upper Volta (DP/CP/UPV/3);
(b) Arab States: Algeria (DP/CP/ALG/4), Kuwait (DP/CP/KUW/3), Saudi Arabia (DP/CP/SAU/3), Sudan (DP/CP/SUD/2);

(c) Asia and the Pacific: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DP/CP/DRK/1), Mongolia (DP/CP/MON/3), Papua New Guinea (DP/CP/PNG/3), Republic of Korea (DP/CP/ROK/3), Tonga (DP/CP/TON/3), Vanuatu (DP/CP/VAN/1);

(d) Europe: Greece (DP/CP/GRE/3);

(e) Latin America: Uruguay (DP/CP/URU/3);

2. Also approves the country programme for Yemen (DP/CP/YEM/3), which exceeded the cost-sharing level established by the Council in its decision 82/5, and the financing arrangements proposed therefore;

3. Takes note of the extension of country programmes approved by the Administrator for one year for Afghanistan (DP/CP/AFG/EXTENSION) and Benin (DP/CP/BEN/EXTENSION);

III

Takes note with appreciation of the intercountry programme for Latin America and the Caribbean for the third cycle, 1982-1986, presented by the Administrator (DP/RLA/2) and of the general arrangements for their implementation;

IV

Authorizes the Administrator to proceed with appraisal and approval action on requests for UNDP assistance for projects falling within the outlines of each country and regional programme, in accordance with the decisions of the Governing Council that expenditures be kept in reasonable conformity with the relevant illustrative indicative planning figures (E/5543/Rev.1, para. 31) increased as appropriate with Government cost-sharing contributions, and always subject to the overriding requirements of containing expenditures within the financial resources available at any given time so as to preserve the financial integrity of the Programme;

V

Requests the Administrator, in the implementation of all the programmes listed above, to take into account the views expressed during their consideration by the representatives of Governments.