OTHER MATTERS

The role of UNDP in combating the human immunodeficiency virus infection (HIV and AIDS)

Draft decision

The Governing Council

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator (DP/1990/31) on the efforts of the United Nations Development Programme in collaboration with the World Health Organization Global Programme on AIDS to respond to the pandemic of HIV and AIDS;

2. Endorses the World Health Organization/United Nations Development Programme Alliance to Combat AIDS;

3. Calls upon the United Nations Development Programme, within the framework of national AIDS plans, to exercise fully its role at the country level, including assisting Governments, at their request, to respond effectively to the problems of HIV and AIDS;

4. Decides to consider at the thirty-seventh session of the Governing Council (1990) the undertaking by the United Nations Development Programme of a study on the socio-economic impact of the AIDS pandemic in order to enable countries to address the problem and deal with it;

5. Calls upon the United Nations Development Programme, in the context of the World Health Organization/United Nations Development Programme Alliance, to strengthen its capacity to ensure that Governments can effectively implement their national AIDS plans;

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6. Requests the Administrator, in carrying out these activities, to promote and support the full utilization of community-based organizations in programme development and delivery;

7. Requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at the special session in 1991 on the implementation of this decision.