

641 (VII). United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report¹¹ of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly, and noting the high tribute paid by the Council to the work of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund as an outstanding example of international collaboration,

Noting that the Executive Board of the Fund approved¹² in 1952 aid for eighty long-range child-care programmes in forty-nine countries and territories, and that the Fund will now be aiding children in seventy-two countries and territories, particularly in under-developed areas,

Noting with appreciation the method of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund aid whereby supplies and equipment are used to make a permanent contribution to the welfare of millions of children by encouraging development and extension within the countries of action on behalf of children,

Commending the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund for the promptness of its aid in case of emergencies such as floods, earthquakes and droughts,

Expressing its appreciation that close working relationships have been developed between the Fund and technical departments of the United Nations and the relevant specialized agencies, so that there is increasing joint participation at the earliest stages in the planning and implementation of aid to child-care programmes,

Bearing in mind that, because of its practical and material forms, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund aid is easily and invariably understood in all parts of the world and thus has become an outstanding symbol of constructive United Nations activities,

Convinced of the importance of contributions to the Fund in amounts sufficient to fulfil its target programme and budget of \$US 20 million for the year 1953,

¹¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Session, Supplement No. 3.*

¹² See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 2.*

1. *Appeals to governments and private individuals to contribute to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund as generously as possible during 1953, so that the target programme of \$20 million may be fulfilled for the benefit of the children of the world;*

2. *Appeals to information media to co-operate in disseminating information concerning the activities of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.*

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642 (VII). Integrated economic and social development

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the conditions necessary for social welfare are many and varied and are inter-related, and are connected also with the factors necessary for economic development,

Considering that the effectiveness of both national efforts and international co-operation for social welfare will be increased to the extent that they are carried out on the basis of integrated programmes taking into account the various economic and social conditions and factors and their mutual relationships,

1. *Draws the attention of Member States to the desirability of framing integrated programmes taking into account the various economic and social conditions and factors and their mutual relationships, with a view to promoting the improvement of the living conditions of the peoples;*

2. *Recommends to the Economic and Social Council that international co-operation for the improvement of the living conditions of the peoples, initiated at the request of Member States, should be carried out on the basis of integrated programmes in the manner specified in the foregoing paragraph;*

3. *Likewise recommends the Economic and Social Council to continue its efforts to increase the co-ordination between the studies and activities carried out in connexion with social questions and questions relating to the economic development of the countries in process of development.*

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