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1257 (XIII). United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly,

Having considered chapter VI, section 1, of the report of the Economic and Social Council,¹ dealing with the United Nations Children's Fund,

Welcoming the emphasis on strengthening co-operation which has developed in the past year with the Bureau of Social Affairs, the specialized agencies and the non-governmental organizations,

Recognizing that the impact of the Fund on social and economic development is steadily increasing,

Recognizing also the increasing opportunities for effective use of aid from the Fund,

1. Expresses the hope that all Governments will contribute to the United Nations Children's Fund as generously as possible;

2. Congratulates the Fund on its outstanding achievements.

*780th plenary meeting,
14 November 1958.*

1258 (XIII). Formulation of social policies related to economic development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1161 (XII) of 26 November 1957 on balanced and integrated economic and social progress,

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 3, (A/3848).

Noting with satisfaction the increased attention given by the Economic and Social Council to the social aspects of economic development in the terms of reference of the Economic Commission for Africa, and the Council's decision to ask the other regional economic commissions to consider and give advice on this question,

Recognizing the special problems of countries with insufficiently developed resources in ensuring balanced economic and social development,

Recognizing that the promotion of higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development, called for in Article 55 of the Charter of the United Nations, requires not only a general rise in the national production of the countries concerned but also the raising of family levels of living by, *inter alia*, appropriate use of national income,

Realizing the close interdependence of economic development and social development,

Requests the Economic and Social Council, in collaboration with the specialized agencies concerned, to consider as early as possible what social programmes and policies would be best designed to:

(a) Accelerate economic growth through increases in the national production by, *inter alia*, instituting appropriate health and education programmes;

(b) Promote social services to meet the problems which result from economic and technological change and from rapid urbanization;