

the real costs of transit for land-locked developing countries,¹⁶⁴

Noting further that the demands for assistance from the Fund are related to activities additional to, and generally different from, the types of activities financed from other sources of the United Nations system,

1. *Urges* all Member States to give due consideration to the special constraints affecting the economic and social development of land-locked developing countries;

2. *Appeals* to all countries to review their position with respect to the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries and to give serious consideration to having representatives of land-locked developing countries as members of the Board of Governors of the Fund;

3. *Further appeals* to all Member States, in particular developed countries, to international organizations and to multilateral financial institutions to contribute generously to the Fund in the context of the 1980 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities;

4. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the executive heads of other related institutions, to pursue action in favour of land-locked developing countries within the framework of the interim arrangements, taking into account that each country concerned should receive appropriate technical and financial assistance.

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35/83. United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling also its resolution 32/114 of 15 December 1977, in which it, *inter alia*, urged all States to take measures to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the necessary resources to fulfil the aims, objectives and programmes established in the second programming cycle, 1977-1981, and especially to achieve and even exceed the over-all annual growth rate of 14 per cent for voluntary contributions, on which the indicative planning figures for the cycle were based,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 2024 (LXI) of 4 August 1976 on operational activities for development,

Reaffirming the validity of the consensus of 1970, as set forth in the annex to General Assembly resolution 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970,

Considering that the United Nations Development Programme is making an important contribution to the accelerated development of developing countries,

¹⁶⁴ A/S-11/5 and Corr.1, annex, para. 308.

Noting with appreciation the continuing increase in programme delivery and the measures taken by the Governing Council and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to improve the quality and efficiency of programme operations and to enhance proper harmonization and complementarity in the technical co-operation activities of the organizations of the United Nations system,

Deeply concerned that the rate of increase in the resources for 1980 of the United Nations Development Programme fell far short of the target,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-seventh session,¹⁶⁵

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-seventh session:

2. *Notes*, in particular, decisions 80/6 of 20 February, 80/7 of 13 June and 80/9 of 17 June 1980,¹⁶⁶ taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on the preparation for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, on the strengthening of the country programming process through continuous programming and on the arrangements for enhancing the involvement of the developing countries in the planning of the regional programmes;

3. *Notes with approval* Governing Council decision 80/44 of 27 June 1980¹⁶⁶ concerning the reimbursement by the United Nations Development Programme of agency support costs and the recommendation that the executing agencies of the Programme should review their operational support systems, working methods, arrangements and staffing with a view to bringing about significant reductions in over-all support costs;

4. *Urges* all Governments to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the resources necessary for the implementation of activities for the second programming cycle, 1977-1981, which are based on an over-all annual growth rate of resources of 14 per cent, thereby providing the sound financial basis needed to implement the Programme's planned activities during the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, which for the purpose of forward planning also assumes an over-all average annual growth of resources of at least 14 per cent;

5. *Stresses* that the realization of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade¹⁶⁷ will require a renewed emphasis on technical co-operation and a significant increase in the resources provided for this purpose.

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35/84. Assistance to Nicaragua

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 34/8 of 25 October 1979,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Nicaragua,¹⁶⁸

¹⁶⁵ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 12 (E/1980/42/Rev.1).

¹⁶⁶ *Ibid.*, chap. XI.

¹⁶⁷ See resolution 35/56 above, annex, sect. II.

¹⁶⁸ A/35/507.

Taking note with satisfaction of the support which Member States and the organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system have given to the efforts of the Government of Nicaragua for the reconstruction of the country,

Considering that the economic situation of Nicaragua has not yet returned to normal and continues to require the assistance of the international community,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his efforts regarding assistance to Nicaragua;

2. *Urges* all Governments to continue contributing to the reconstruction and development of Nicaragua;

3. *Requests* the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to continue and increase their assistance in this sphere;

4. *Recommends* that Nicaragua should receive treatment which is adequate to the needs of the country until the situation is normalized;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session of the measures taken to implement the present resolution.

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35/85. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 33/146 of 20 December 1978 and 34/135 of 14 December 1979 on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/15 of 29 April 1980,

Noting with satisfaction the reports of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon,¹⁶⁹

Noting also the statement made by the United Nations Co-ordinator of Assistance for the Reconstruction and Development of Lebanon before the Second Committee,¹⁷⁰

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his report;

2. *Commends* the United Nations Co-ordinator of Assistance for the Reconstruction and Development of Lebanon for his unstinted efforts in the discharge of his duties;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* the assistance already provided or pledged by a number of countries;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to render assistance which can be mobilized within the United Nations system to help the Government of Lebanon in its reconstruction and development plans and in their implementation;

5. *Calls upon* the specialized agencies, organs and other bodies of the United Nations system to intensify their efforts in this field;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

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35/86. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2816 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971, 2959 (XXVII) of 12 December 1972, 3054 (XXVIII) of 17 October 1973, 3253 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974, 3512 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, 31/180 of 21 December 1976, 32/159 of 19 December 1977, 33/133 of 19 December 1978 and 34/16 of 9 November 1979,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolutions 1918 (LVIII) of 5 May 1975, 2103 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977, 1978/37 of 21 July 1978, 1979/51 of 2 August 1979 and 1980/51 of 23 July 1980,

Taking note of decision 80/35 of 27 June 1980 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme concerning the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region,¹⁷¹

Bearing in mind the results of the thirteenth session of the Council of Ministers of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel, held at Niamey from 18 to 22 June 1980, in particular its final communiqué,

Taking duly into account the declaration made by the President of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel on 15 October 1980, at the tenth session of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes,¹⁷² relating to the food situation in the Sahel,

Noting with satisfaction the decisive role played by the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office in helping to combat the effects of the drought and to implement the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme adopted by the States members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel, and in mobilizing the necessary resources to finance priority projects,

Considering that the nature and magnitude of the needs of the countries of the Sudano-Sahelian region, which are among the least developed countries, make it necessary for the international community to continue to strengthen its action of solidarity in support of the recovery efforts and the economic development of those countries,

Considering also the critical food situation in the countries of the Sahel,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region,¹⁷³

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region;

2. *Calls upon* the international community to provide adequate and urgent food aid to the countries of the Sahel;

3. *Expresses its gratitude* to the Governments, agencies of the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, private organizations and individuals that have contributed to the implementation of the

¹⁷¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 12 (E/1980/42/Rev.1), chap. XI.*

¹⁷² See WFP/CFA: 10/SR.4.

¹⁷³ A/35/176.

¹⁶⁹ A/35/99, A/35/381 and Corr. 1 and 2.

¹⁷⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Second Committee, 36th meeting, paras. 42-53.*