

2. *Takes note with appreciation* of the oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and of the assessment of the needs of the refugees in Djibouti contained in the report prepared by the mission;

3. *Endorses* the report of the mission to Djibouti and the recommendations contained therein;

4. *Invites* the High Commissioner to continue his humanitarian assistance to the refugees in Djibouti;

5. *Requests* the High Commissioner to continue to ensure that adequate assistance programmes are organized for the refugees, to keep the refugee situation in Djibouti under constant review and to maintain close contact with Member States and the governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to mobilize the necessary assistance to the Government of Djibouti to cope effectively with the refugee situation;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1981 and to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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35/183. Assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/39 of 1 August 1978, by which the Council requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization and other specialized agencies, as well as non-governmental and voluntary organizations, to render maximum possible assistance to the Governments of the countries in the Horn of Africa,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/54 of 24 July 1980, by which the Council requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the High Commissioner, to appeal to the international community to find ways and means of mobilizing urgently humanitarian assistance for displaced persons and voluntary returnees in Ethiopia,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia,¹⁰⁵ prepared pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/8 of 28 April 1980,

Having heard the statement of the representative of the Secretary-General,¹⁰⁶ in which he requested the assistance of the international community in carrying out the recommendations and proposals contained in the report,

Having heard the statement of the Commissioner for Relief and Rehabilitation of Ethiopia,¹⁰⁷ in which he outlined the grave situation facing the large number of displaced persons in Ethiopia and the difficulties encountered by his Government in providing for their relief and rehabilitation,

Taking note of the appeal of the Secretary-General in his note verbale of 11 November 1980,

1. *Endorses* the appeal of the Secretary-General in which he urged Governments and international organizations to provide prompt and generous assistance to displaced persons;

2. *Endorses also* the appeal of the Economic and Social Council to Member States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to assist the Government of Ethiopia in its efforts to provide relief and rehabilitation to displaced persons;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia and the recommendations contained therein;

4. *Commends* the Secretary-General for the preparation of the comprehensive report on the needs of displaced persons in Ethiopia;

5. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue his efforts to mobilize humanitarian assistance for the relief and rehabilitation of certified voluntary returnees;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1981 and to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

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15 December 1980

35/184. Assistance to student refugees in southern Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 34/174 of 17 December 1979, in which it, *inter alia*, noted with concern the continued influx into Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Zambia of student refugees from Namibia and South Africa and the urgent need to provide facilities for their care, health and education,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,¹⁰⁸ the annex to which contains the findings of the review missions sent by him to Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Zambia in May and June 1980 to examine the status of the programmes of assistance to student refugees in southern Africa,

Conscious of the responsibilities and obligations shared by the international community to assist the countries of asylum by providing financial and material assistance to enable them to cope with the influx of these student refugees,

Convinced that the discriminatory policies and repressive measures being applied in South Africa and Namibia will lead to a further exodus of student refugees from these countries,

Recognizing the need to strengthen the capacity of the countries of asylum to deal with any new emergency which may develop as a result of a sudden influx of student refugees from Namibia and South Africa,

Disturbed by the adverse effects which the application of *apartheid*, particularly the bantustan policy, is having on settled communities living in South Africa in areas bordering Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland, and

¹⁰⁵ A/35/360 and Corr.1-3.

¹⁰⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Third Committee*, 51st meeting, paras. 13-15.

¹⁰⁷ *Ibid.*, 53rd meeting, paras. 40-46.

¹⁰⁸ A/35/149.