

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.