

Reiterating that accelerated development requires the real and effective participation of women and men in all aspects of the development process,

Noting with satisfaction the resolution on women and industrialization adopted by the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, held at New Delhi from 21 January to 9 February 1980,¹⁴⁸

1. *Welcomes* the inclusion in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade of special provisions relating to the integration of women in over-all development, in particular the need for all countries to pursue the objective of securing women's equal participation both as agents and as beneficiaries in all sectors and at all levels of the development process;¹⁴⁹

2. *Endorses* the resolution on women and industrialization adopted by the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as an important contribution towards the advancement of women and requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session the report of the Executive Director of that organization referred to in the resolution;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the review and appraisal of progress made in implementing the recommendations related to the mobilization of women in development of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year¹⁵⁰ and the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women¹⁵¹ is made part of the review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

4. *Calls upon* all appropriate organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to give sustained attention to the integration of women in the formulation, design and implementation of development projects and programmes, in the context of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

5. *Calls upon* all Governments, regional commissions and other organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to make every effort to implement the recommendations and resolutions of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women related to the integration of women in the development process;

6. *Urges* the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as well as the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system concerned with the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade, proclaimed by the General Assembly in its resolution 35/18 of 10 November 1980, to take fully into account the needs and concerns of women;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the organs, organizations and bodies of the United

Nations, to continue the efforts to assess the effects of the present international economic structures on the economic and social situation of women in areas such as trade, technology transfer, agriculture and food prices, and industrialization;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and with the specialized agencies and other bodies concerned within the United Nations system, to develop specific action-oriented research and training programmes in this regard, in particular in the field of technical co-operation for development;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the implementation of paragraph 1 of resolution 34/204 on the role of the relevant United Nations agencies and organizations in assisting Governments in the implementation of the provisions on the integration of women in rural development;

10. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive and detailed outline for an interdisciplinary and multisectoral world survey on the role of women in over-all development, taking into account the relevant recommendations of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, as well as the results of the relevant United Nations conferences on development issues, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session.

*83rd plenary meeting
5 December 1980*

35/79. United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/62 of 25 July 1980,

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its session held at United Nations Headquarters from 19 to 30 May 1980,¹⁵²

Believing that the International Year of the Child has given new impetus to recognition of the importance of the well-being and upbringing of children and of services on their behalf,

Appreciating the important responsibilities placed upon the United Nations Children's Fund as lead agency of the United Nations system responsible for coordinating the development aspects of the follow-up activities of the International Year of the Child, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 34/4 of 18 October 1979, as well as the responsibilities relating to children in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,¹⁵³

Recognizing the need for a much greater effort on the part of all concerned in the international community to sustain the impetus generated by the International Year of the Child and to achieve the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,¹⁵⁴

Having in mind the importance of the objectives of social and human development, including the well-being

¹⁴⁸ See ID/CONF.4/22 and Corr. 1, chap. IV, sect. B.

¹⁴⁹ See resolution 35/56 above, annex, para. 51.

¹⁵⁰ See *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June–2 July 1975* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

¹⁵¹ See *Report of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, 14 to 30 July 1980* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.IV.3 and corrigendum), chap. I, sect. A.

¹⁵² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 11 (E/1980/41).*

¹⁵³ See resolution 35/56 above, annex, sect. II, para. 50.

¹⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, sect. II.

of children, as an integral part of the development process set forth in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade.¹⁵⁵

Aware that the expanded activities of the United Nations Children's Fund will require increased funds, as established by the Executive Board,

1. *Commends* the policies and activities of the United Nations Children's Fund;

2. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/62;

3. *Fully appreciates* the responsibilities of the United Nations Children's Fund and the broad range of activities on behalf of children to be undertaken by it in light of the still enormous unmet needs of children in the developing countries;

4. *Urges* the United Nations Children's Fund, with the support of its national committees, to respond imaginatively and vigorously to its important responsibilities in the follow-up activities of the International Year of the Child, in close co-operation with the relevant organizations of the United Nations system and with the international community generally;

5. *Appeals* to Governments and the relevant organizations of the international community to re-examine their own activities on behalf of children with a view to accelerating progress towards the achievement of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade and to co-operate fully with the United Nations Children's Fund;

6. *Expresses its appreciation* to all Governments that are contributing to the United Nations Children's Fund and appeals, with a sense of urgency, to all Governments, especially those that are not contributing at a level commensurate with their capacity, to increase their contributions, if possible on a multiyear basis, so that the Fund may reach its income target of \$350 million for 1982, as presented in the medium-term work plan approved by the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund at its session held from 19 to 30 May 1980.¹⁵⁶

84th plenary meeting
5 December 1980

35/80. Role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries

The General Assembly,

Referring to its resolution 33/135 of 19 December 1978 on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries,

Taking into account Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/52 of 2 August 1979 and 1980/63 of 25 July 1980 on the same subject, in which the Council, *inter alia*, requested the General Assembly to consider possible comprehensive action within the United Nations system in order to assist the developing countries in their endeavour to strengthen the role of qualified national personnel in the over-all social and economic development of those countries,

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, as well as its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Referring to the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,¹⁵⁷

Bearing in mind that the United Nations Development Programme has been acting as lead organization within the United Nations system for the preparation of a study on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries;¹⁵⁸

2. *Commends* the attention of the developing countries the above-mentioned report and the recommendations contained in chapters IV and V thereof;

3. *Invites* the competent organizations of the United Nations system to give due attention to the recommendations contained in chapters IV and V of the report with a view to contributing, within their established procedures and possibilities, to the implementation of the recommendations;

4. *Calls upon* the developed countries effectively to assist the developing countries, in particular the least developed among them, in their efforts to increase national capacities and facilities for training qualified national personnel and strengthening their role in socio-economic development;

5. *Invites* the Governments of developing countries, in accordance with their national development priorities and programmes, to continue to pay special attention, with a view to further improving and expanding their national systems of training qualified personnel, to measures directed towards:

(a) Achieving the equality of all members of their society in the field of education, irrespective of race, nationality, sex or religious and social status;

(b) Eliminating illiteracy;

(c) Increasing the role of government in the field of education;

(d) Instituting compulsory education for all children of school age;

(e) Achieving the planned development of national educational and training systems;

6. *Further invites* the recipient Governments and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to take into account the urgent need for qualified national personnel while identifying inter-country projects in the third programming cycle, 1982-1986;

7. *Requests* the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to make the necessary arrangements, within existing possibilities, for a periodic dissemination of information on the national experience of countries with different socio-economic systems in training qualified national personnel and enhancing their role in national social and economic development;

¹⁵⁵ *Ibid.*, para. 42.

¹⁵⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 11 (E/1980/41), paras. 75-77.*

¹⁵⁷ See resolution 35/56 above, annex.

¹⁵⁸ DP/443.