

capabilities to mitigate the effects of future droughts and promote sustained economic and social development;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To mobilize international assistance for the populations affected as a result of drought and other natural disasters in the four countries concerned;

(b) To send, as a matter of urgency, a multiagency mission to Djibouti, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda to assess the medium-term and long-term needs of the Governments of those countries for their drought-afflicted populations;

9. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1981 on the results of the multiagency mission concerning the medium-term and long-term needs of the Governments concerned and also to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

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35/91. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia,¹⁸⁷ prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 34/54 of 29 November 1979, with regard to the progress made in the implementation of all the relevant resolutions of the Assembly and the Economic and Social Council,

Having heard the statement made by the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator before the Second Committee, on 3 November 1980,¹⁸⁸

Noting the statement by the Commissioner for Relief and Rehabilitation of Ethiopia¹⁸⁹ outlining the measures taken by the Government of Ethiopia to deal with relief and rehabilitation in the drought-stricken areas of that country as well as the critical food situation for the year 1980/81,

Noting further the call made in the report of the recent multi-donor mission for urgent assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia,

Noting with appreciation in this regard the continued efforts of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Food Programme,

Noting also with appreciation the determined efforts being made by the Government of Ethiopia, through its National Development Campaign, to mitigate the effects of the drought and to make the country self-sufficient in food,

Deeply concerned at the gravity of the food situation due to the devastating drought that has affected two thirds of the country,

Recalling that, despite the generous assistance offered to Ethiopia by the Governments of Member States, or-

ganizations of the United Nations system and voluntary agencies, the persistent and recurring drought and other natural calamities have rendered the task of recovery and rehabilitation of the drought-stricken areas extremely difficult,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia;

2. *Requests* the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund and other organizations of the United Nations system to continue and intensify their assistance to Ethiopia in its relief and rehabilitation efforts, particularly the Government's resettlement programme, in their respective areas of competence and to implement promptly and fully the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, 3441 (XXX) of 9 December 1975 and 31/172 of 21 December 1976, and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1876 (LVII) of 16 July 1974, 1971 (LIX) of 30 July 1975, 1986 (LX) of 6 May 1976, 1978/2 of 2 May 1978, 1979/2 of 4 May 1979 and 1980/2 of 16 April 1980;

3. *Appeals* to the Governments of Member States and to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to continue and increase their assistance to the Government of Ethiopia for the relief, rehabilitation and recovery of the drought-stricken areas;

4. *Calls upon* all concerned to ensure that the international assistance provided shall be used for the sole purpose of relief and rehabilitation;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, 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 paragraphs 2 and 3 above and of the other relevant resolutions of the Assembly and the Council.

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35/92. Assistance to Chad¹⁹⁰

A

ASSISTANCE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION,
REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHAD

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 34/120 of 14 December 1979 concerning assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Chad,

Taking into account the report of the Secretary-General of 26 September 1980¹⁹¹ on the reasons why that resolution has not been implemented,

Deeply concerned about the massive destruction of property and the serious damage to the economic and social infrastructure of Chad caused by the progressive deterioration of the political situation marked by armed conflict during the past fourteen years,

¹⁸⁷ A/35/584.

¹⁸⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Second Committee, 36th meeting, paras. 6-17.*

¹⁸⁹ *Ibid.*, 42nd meeting, paras. 42-45.

¹⁹⁰ See also sect. X.B.3, decision 35/423.

¹⁹¹ A/35/488.

Affirming the urgent need for international action to assist the Government of Chad in its efforts for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the country,

Bearing in mind the concern expressed by Member States about the situation existing in Chad and the interest they have shown in its speedy return to normal conditions of life and its reconstruction and development,

Considering that Chad is in a particularly disadvantageous position as one of the least developed countries which is land-locked and suffering from drought,

Noting the urgent appeal made to the international community by the Vice-Chairman of the delegation of Chad before the General Assembly on 10 October 1980,¹⁹²

1. *Commends and encourages* the efforts exerted by the Government and people of Chad for national reconstruction, rehabilitation and development;

2. *Urgently appeals* to all Member States, specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and international economic and financial institutions to provide generous emergency aid to Chad, through bilateral or multilateral channels, with a view to meeting its reconstruction, rehabilitation and development needs;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To organize an international programme of financial, technical and material assistance to Chad to enable it to meet its short-term and long-term needs with respect to reconstruction, rehabilitation and development;

(b) To dispatch a mission to Chad, as soon as peace is restored, to review with the Government its needs for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the country, and to communicate the report of the mission to the international community;

4. *Requests* the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system—in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund—to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have mobilized to assist the country;

5. *Appeals* to the international community to contribute to the special account for Chad which has been established under the auspices of the United Nations Trust Fund for Special Economic Assistance Programmes for the purpose of facilitating the channelling of contributions to Chad;

6. *Invites* the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to

bring the special needs of Chad to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, and to report on the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981;

7. *Further requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To ensure that adequate financial and budgetary measures are taken for the organization of an effective international programme of assistance to Chad and for the mobilization of such international assistance;

(b) To keep the situation in Chad under review and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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B

EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 34/120 of 14 December 1979 on assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Chad,

Deeply concerned at the deterioration of the economic, social, food and health situation as a result of the continued fighting throughout the country and in the capital, Ndjamena,

Recognizing the need for emergency humanitarian assistance from the international community for the people of Chad affected by the war,

Affirming the urgent need for financial and material support from the international community to assist the Government of Chad in its efforts to meet the immediate needs of its people,

Considering that Chad is in a particularly disadvantageous position as a least-developed, land-locked and drought-stricken country,

Taking note of the urgent and moving appeal addressed to the entire international community by the Vice-Chairman of the delegation of Chad before the General Assembly on 10 October 1980,¹⁹²

1. *Takes note with approval* of resolution CM/Res.818 (XXXV) on the assistance of the Organization of African Unity to refugees and displaced persons from Chad, adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its thirty-fifth ordinary session, held at Freetown from 18 to 28 June 1980;¹⁹³

2. *Appeals* to all Member States, governmental and non-governmental organizations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the specialized agencies and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Children's Fund, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme and the World Health Organization, to provide the necessary assistance, as a matter of urgency, to the Government of Chad to enable it to come to the aid of the people affected by the civil war;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to contact the Government of Chad as a matter of urgency with a view to the appointment of a resident co-ordinator in Chad who will also act as special representative for emergency relief operations;

4. *Calls upon* the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies, and voluntary and non-govern-

¹⁹² Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Plenary Meetings, 33rd meeting, paras. 36-109.

¹⁹³ See A/35/463 and Corr.1, annex I.

mental organizations to co-operate fully with the resident co-ordinator, once appointed;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To dispatch a mission to the Government of Chad, as a matter of urgency, to assess the scope of the problem and the volume of humanitarian assistance required;

(b) To mobilize humanitarian assistance from the international community on behalf of those suffering from the war;

(c) To report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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35/93. Assistance to Sao Tome and Principe¹⁹⁰

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 31/187 of 21 December 1976, in which, *inter alia*, it expressed deep concern at the serious economic and social situation in Sao Tome and Principe as a result of the total lack of infrastructure for development and appealed urgently to the international community to assist the Government of Sao Tome and Principe to enable it to establish the necessary social and economic infrastructure for development,

Recalling also its resolutions 32/96 of 13 December 1977, 33/125 of 19 December 1978 and 34/131 of 14 December 1979, in which it reiterated its appeal to the international community to provide financial, material and technical assistance to Sao Tome and Principe,

Recalling further that in its resolution 33/125 it noted the recommendation of the Committee for Development Planning at its fourteenth session, that Sao Tome and Principe should be assisted during the remainder of the current decade and that the special difficulties and upheavals experienced by that country required special measures,¹⁹⁴

Bearing in mind its resolution 31/156 of 21 December 1976 in which it urged all Governments, in particular those of the developed countries, to lend their support, in the context of their assistance programmes, for the implementation of the specific action envisaged in favour of developing island countries, and its resolution 32/185 of 19 December 1977 in which it urged all organizations in the United Nations system to implement, within their respective spheres of competence, appropriate specific action in favour of developing island countries,

Aware that the economic and social development of Sao Tome and Principe has been seriously hindered not only by inadequate health, educational and housing facilities but also by inadequate transport infrastructure, and that urgent improvement in these sectors is a prerequisite for the country's future progress,

Taking note of the current development priorities of the Government of Sao Tome and Principe, notably in agriculture and livestock, fisheries, manufacture, mining, transport and other infrastructure, and in education, training, health and housing,

Recalling its resolutions 32/160 of 19 December 1977 and 33/197 of 29 January 1979 on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa,

Noting, in this connexion, that substantial international assistance is needed to improve the infrastructure in sea, air and land transport in Sao Tome and Principe,

Noting section I of decision 80/16 of 26 June 1980 adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme¹⁹⁵ to assign a resident representative to Sao Tome and Principe on a full-time basis,

Noting also paragraph 2 of decision 80/30 of 26 June 1980 adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,¹⁹⁵

Noting further Economic and Social Council decision 1980/161 of 24 July 1980, in which the Council requested the Committee for Development Planning to review the economic situation in Sao Tome and Principe with a view to its inclusion in the list of the least developed countries,

Also noting that the Government of Sao Tome and Principe will convene a conference of donors early in 1981,

Noting with concern that a large number of the projects and programmes identified in the report of 21 August 1980 of the Secretary-General,¹⁹⁶ to which was annexed the report of the review mission to Sao Tome and Principe, have not yet been financed,

Also concerned by the conclusion of the report that, unless there is a significant increase in the volume of international assistance, the Government of Sao Tome and Principe will not be able to finance a development programme,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the steps he has taken to mobilize assistance to Sao Tome and Principe;

2. *Endorses fully* the assessment and recommendations contained in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General;¹⁹⁶

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to Member States and international organizations for the assistance provided to Sao Tome and Principe, both in food aid and development assistance;

4. *Regrets*, however, that the assistance so far provided falls far short of the needs of Sao Tome and Principe;

5. *Renews* its appeal to Member States, regional and interregional organizations and other intergovernmental bodies to provide financial, material and technical assistance to Sao Tome and Principe to permit the implementation of the projects and programmes identified in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General and to enable the Government to launch an effective programme of economic and social development;

6. *Urges* potential donor countries and international financial organizations to participate in and respond positively at the forthcoming conference of donors;

7. *Requests* Member States and the organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to take special measures on behalf of Sao Tome and Principe, pending the examination of its situation by the Committee for Development Planning;

8. *Urges* the United Nations Development Programme, the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to respond favourably to requests from the Government of Sao

¹⁹⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 6 (E/1978/46 and Corr.1), para. 99.*

¹⁹⁵ *Ibid.*, 1980 Supplement No. 12 (E/1980/42/Rev. 1), chap. XI.

¹⁹⁶ A/35/333.