

(a) Steps being considered to improve the process and effectiveness of round-table meetings in the light of the experience gained in the mid-term global review of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries,¹⁷⁶ in close collaboration with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme;

(b) The prevailing situation in various organizations and programmes of the United Nations system with regard to tied contributions in the light of paragraph 8 of resolution 38/171 and the outcome of discussions on this issue by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

(c) Data on procurement undertaken by organizations of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities;

(d) Further data on and analysis of the relationship between programme delivery and administrative and support costs of those organizations;

(e) Information on specific action taken in response to paragraph 8 of the present resolution.

*104th plenary meeting
18 December 1984*

39/221. United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 31/177 of 21 December 1976, by which it approved the statute of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries, and its subsequent resolutions on the Fund, including resolution 38/174 of 19 December 1983,

Taking note of resolution 137 (VI) of 2 July 1983 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development¹⁷⁷ and decision 83/28 of 24 June 1983 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,¹⁷⁸

Recalling the relevant provisions of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,¹⁷⁹

Also recalling the relevant paragraphs of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries,¹⁷⁶

Convinced that access to world markets at the least possible cost is an integral part of the meaningful economic development of land-locked developing countries,

Expressing deep concern at the very low level of contributions that have been consistently pledged to the Fund since its establishment,

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

1. Expresses concern at the lack of implementation of its resolutions on the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;

2. Renews its appeal for adequate resources to be provided to the Fund;

¹⁷⁶ Report of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Paris, 1-14 September 1981 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.I.8), part one, sect. A.

¹⁷⁷ See Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Sixth Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.II.D.6), part one, sect. A.

¹⁷⁸ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1983, Supplement No. 9 (E/1983/20), annex I.

¹⁷⁹ Resolution 35/56, annex, paras. 152-155.

3. Urges the international community to give full consideration to the special constraints facing the land-locked developing countries in their economic and social development;

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 the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, to continue to pursue action in favour of the land-locked developing countries within the framework of the interim arrangements, bearing in mind that each country concerned should receive appropriate technical and financial assistance.

*104th plenary meeting
18 December 1984*

39/222. United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 38/175 of 19 December 1983,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council decision 1984/171 of 25 July 1984,

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its session held at Rome from 24 April to 4 May 1984,¹⁸⁰ and having noted in particular in this context the Board's discussions on achieving the child survival and child development revolution¹⁸¹ and on the present emergency situation in Africa,¹⁸²

Reaffirming the principles and guidelines for programme activities established by the Executive Board in its efforts to reach the most disadvantaged in order to bring about a major improvement in child survival and child development, taking special advantage of developments in primary health care techniques and communications,

Noting the recommendations of the International Conference on Population, 1984 and the Mexico Declaration on Population and Development,¹⁸³ which stated, *inter alia*, that those developments have the potential to achieve a virtual revolution in child survival,¹⁸⁴

Acutely aware that the present global situation adversely affects vulnerable groups, such as children, and therefore makes the need for those efforts all the more critical,

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

2. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its 1984 session;¹⁸⁰

3. Urges the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, within the context of the basic services and primary health care approach for children in the delivery of programmes, to continue and intensify his efforts on the basis of recent developments in the social and biological sciences that present a new opportunity to bring about a virtual revolution in child survival and child development, at a low cost and in a relatively short time, in accordance with the relevant decisions of the Executive Board of the Fund and in co-operation with other relevant

¹⁸⁰ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 9 (E/1984/19).

¹⁸¹ *Ibid.*, chap. II.

¹⁸² *Ibid.*, chap. III.

¹⁸³ See Report of the International Conference on Population, 1984, Mexico City, 6-14 August 1984 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.84.XIII.8 and corrigenda), chap. I.

¹⁸⁴ *Ibid.*, sect. B, para. 22, recommendation 19.