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1160 (XII). United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly,

Having considered chapter VI, section III, of the report of the Economic and Social Council,¹ dealing with the United Nations Children's Fund,

Impressed with the practical effectiveness of the Fund in aiding over a hundred countries and territories, particularly in under-developed areas, to establish permanent children's services,

Appreciating also the essential role of the Fund in increasing the capacity of countries for economic and social progress,

Aware however of the many needs which the Fund is unable to meet,

1. *Expresses the hope* that Governments, organizations and individuals will give increased support to the United Nations Children's Fund;

2. *Congratulates* the Executive Board and the Executive Director of the Fund on their outstanding work.

*723rd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.*

1161 (XII). Balanced and integrated economic and social progress

The General Assembly,

Having considered chapters VI and VII of the report of the Economic and Social Council¹ and Council reso-

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/3613).*

lution 663 H (XXIV) of 31 July 1957 on the world social situation,

Noting that in this report it was stated that the elements of economic and social progress were now known but that knowledge was lacking on how to combine them in such a way as to promote optimum development,²

Considering that problems of economic and social development interact upon each other,

Realizing that a balanced and integrated economic and social development would contribute towards the promotion and maintenance of peace and security, social progress and better standards of living, and the observance of, and respect for, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all,

1. *Commends* the Economic and Social Council for the work done during the period under review;

2. *Notes* the programmes of work approved by the Economic and Social Council for the ensuing two years, particularly the study of balanced economic and social development called for in paragraph 1 (h) of Council resolution 663 E (XXIV) of 31 July 1957;

3. *Recommends* that the Economic and Social Council, in co-operation with the specialized agencies, intensify its efforts in the study and recommendation of measures to effect a balanced and integrated economic and social progress.

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26 November 1957.*

² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (A/3613), para. 411.