

United Nations Fund for Population Activities—to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Equatorial Guinea, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance, to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country and to provide all possible assistance to meet the critical humanitarian needs of the population and to provide food, medicines and essential equipment for hospitals and schools;

4. *Calls upon* regional and interregional organizations and other intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations, as well as international financial and development institutions, to give urgent consideration to the establishment of a programme of assistance to Equatorial Guinea or, where one is already in existence, to the expansion of that programme, and to contribute generously towards satisfying the needs of Equatorial Guinea at the forthcoming conference of donors;

5. *Notes* that the United Nations Development Programme will assist the Government of Equatorial Guinea in preparing new official national income statistics and new population figures so that the Government can bring these data to the attention of the Committee for Development Planning in order to enable the Committee to re-examine the request of Equatorial Guinea for inclusion in the list of the least developed countries on the basis of the existing criteria and those new statistics;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts to mobilize the necessary resources for an effective programme of financial, technical and material assistance to Equatorial Guinea;

(b) To ensure that the necessary financial and budgetary arrangements are made to continue the organization of the international programme of assistance to Equatorial Guinea and the mobilization of that assistance;

(c) To keep the situation in Equatorial Guinea under constant review, to maintain close contact with Member States, the specialized agencies, regional and other intergovernmental organizations and the international financial institutions concerned and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1982, of the status of the special programme of economic assistance for Equatorial Guinea;

(d) To arrange for a review of the economic situation of Equatorial Guinea and the progress made in organizing and implementing the special programme of economic assistance for that country in time for the matter to be considered by the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

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17 December 1981*

### **36/205. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 33/146 of 20 December 1978, 34/135 of 14 December 1979 and 35/85 of 5 December 1980 on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon,

*Recalling also* Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/15 of 29 April 1980,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon,<sup>174</sup>

*Taking note* of the statement made by the United Nations Co-ordinator of Assistance for the Reconstruction and Development of Lebanon before the Second Committee on 2 October 1981,<sup>175</sup>

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the steps he has taken to mobilize assistance for Lebanon;

2. *Commends* the continuous efforts of the United Nations Co-ordinator of Assistance for the Reconstruction and Development of Lebanon in the discharge of his duties;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue and intensify his efforts to provide all possible assistance within the United Nations system to help the Government of Lebanon in its reconstruction and development plans and in their implementation;

4. *Invites* the specialized agencies and the organs and other bodies in the United Nations system to expand and intensify programmes of assistance within the framework of the needs of Lebanon;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide, in the manner he deems appropriate, all possible assistance to the Resident Co-ordinator, so that he may engage in co-ordinating the continuing United Nations activities in Lebanon, with a view to ensuring their harmony and success;

6. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

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### **36/206. Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the Central African Republic**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 35/87 of 5 December 1980 in which it affirmed the urgent need for international action to assist the Government of the Central African Republic in its reconstruction, rehabilitation and development efforts.

*Noting* the statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Central African Republic to the General Assembly on 7 October 1981,<sup>176</sup> in which he described the serious economic and financial problems of the country and affirmed that the situation had deteriorated owing to the insufficiency of financial resources and that external assistance was essential,

*Noting further* the statement made by the representative of the Central African Republic before the Second Committee on 29 October 1981<sup>177</sup> to the effect that the response of the international community to the urgent appeal of the General Assembly had not been adequate to meet the needs of the situation,

*Bearing in mind* that the Central African Republic is landlocked and is classified as one of the least developed countries,

*Recalling* that the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries, adopted unanimously by the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries,<sup>178</sup> calls for increased aid to these countries.

<sup>175</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Second Committee, 6th meeting, paras. 13-27.*

<sup>176</sup> *Ibid., Plenary Meetings, 29th meeting, paras. 89-127.*

<sup>177</sup> *Ibid., Second Committee, 27th meeting, paras. 54-57.*

<sup>178</sup> *Report of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Paris, 1-14 September 1981* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.1.8), part one, sect. A.

<sup>174</sup> A/36/272 and Corr. 1.