

Agricultural Development and the United Nations Children's Fund—to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Benin, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the measures they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country;

10. *Calls upon* regional and interregional organizations and other intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations, as well as international development and financial institutions, to give urgent consideration to the establishment of a programme of assistance to Benin or, where one is already in existence, to the expansion of that programme;

11. *Urges* Member States and appropriate United Nations agencies—in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities—to provide all possible assistance to help the Government of Benin to meet the critical humanitarian needs of the population, and to provide to that Government, as appropriate, food, medicines and equipment for hospitals and schools;

12. *Invites* the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Benin and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1983;

13. *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 Benin;

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

(c) To keep the situation in Benin 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 1983, of the status of the special programme of economic assistance for Benin;

(d) To report on the progress made in the economic situation of Benin and in the organization and implementation of the special programme of economic assistance for that country in time for the matter to be considered by the General Assembly not later than at its thirty-ninth session.

*109th plenary meeting  
17 December 1982*

### 37/152. Assistance to Cape Verde

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 36/211 of 17 December 1981, in which the international community was called upon to take adequate measures to support the realization of the Five-Year Plan of Cape Verde,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 32/99 of 13 December 1977, 33/127 of 19 December 1978, 34/119 of 14 December 1979 and 35/104 of 5 December 1980, in which the international community was requested to provide an appropriate level of resources for the implementation of the programme of

assistance to Cape Verde as envisaged in the reports of the Secretary-General,<sup>56</sup>

*Recalling further* its resolution 36/194 of 17 December 1981, endorsing the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries,<sup>57</sup>

*Acknowledging* the difficulties inherent in the fragile economy of Cape Verde, aggravated by a permanent and severe drought situation,

*Noting* that Cape Verde is a least developed country, a small archipelago and a member of the Permanent Inter-State Committee in Drought Control in the Sahel,

*Recognizing* that increased substantial and continuous assistance from the international community, both in the short term and in the long term, will contribute to the effective development of Cape Verde,

*Taking into account* that a round table of Cape Verde's partners in development was organized jointly by Cape Verde and the United Nations Development Programme at Praia, Cape Verde, from 21 to 24 June 1982, which undertook a concrete and detailed analysis of the priorities of Cape Verde and the level of resources needed for the implementation of the Five-Year Plan,

*Gravely concerned* that the expected harvest for 1983 has been lost as a result of the failure of the seasonal rains and the recurrence of drought,

*Noting* that, according to a joint report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Food Programme of January 1982, the food situation of Cape Verde will remain very critical in the short term and the medium term,

*Recognizing* the strenuous efforts deployed by the Government and the people of Cape Verde in the process of the socio-economic development of the country, despite existing constraints,

*Having examined* the report of the Secretary-General of 14 June 1982<sup>58</sup> on assistance to Cape Verde,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the efforts deployed in the process of mobilizing resources for the implementation of the programme of assistance to Cape Verde;

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to States, and to international, regional and interregional organizations and other intergovernmental organizations for their contribution to the programme of assistance to Cape Verde;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Governments and international organizations and non-governmental organizations which participated in the round table of Cape Verde's partners in development, and urges them to take appropriate measures to implement the conclusions of that meeting;

4. *Calls the attention* of the international community to table 6 of the annex to the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>58</sup> which enumerates the projects to which the Government attaches priority;

5. *Urges* Governments and international, regional and interregional organizations and other intergovernmental organizations to extend and intensify substantially their assistance with a view to implementing the programme of assistance to Cape Verde as soon as possible;

6. *Invites* the international community, in particular donor countries, to take appropriate and urgent measures to

<sup>56</sup> A/33/167 and Corr.1, A/34/372 and Corr.1, A/35/332 and Corr.1, A/36/265.

<sup>57</sup> *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.

<sup>58</sup> A/37/124.

support the realization of the Five-Year Plan of Cape Verde, in accordance with the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries;

7. *Requests* the organizations, organs and bodies of the United Nations system to continue and to increase their assistance to Cape Verde, to co-operate with the Secretary-General in his efforts to mobilize resources for the implementation of the programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the measures they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country;

8. *Calls upon* the international community to continue to contribute generously to all appeals for food and fodder assistance, made by the Government of Cape Verde or on its behalf by the specialized agencies and other competent organizations of the United Nations system to help it cope with the critical situation in the country;

9. *Draws once again the attention* of the international community to the special account which was established at United Nations Headquarters by the Secretary-General, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/99, for the purpose of facilitating the channelling of contributions to Cape Verde;

10. *Invites* the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, 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 continue to consider, through their governing bodies, the special needs of Cape Verde and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1983;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts to mobilize the necessary resources for implementing the programme of development assistance to Cape Verde;

(b) To keep the situation in Cape Verde under constant review and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1983, on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;

(c) To arrange for a review of the economic situation in Cape Verde and to make a substantive report on further progress 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-ninth session.

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### 37/153. Assistance to Djibouti<sup>59</sup>

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 36/216 of 17 December 1981 and its previous resolutions on the same subject in which it drew the attention of the international community to the critical economic situation confronting Djibouti and to the country's urgent need for assistance,

*Recalling also* its resolution 36/156 of 16 December 1981 in which it called upon the international community to continue to support the efforts made by the Government of Djibouti to cope with the needs of the refugee population,

*Recalling further* its resolution 36/221 of 17 December 1981 in which it appealed to the international community

to contribute generously towards the projects and programmes to help the drought-affected populations,

*Aware* of Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/41 of 27 July 1982 in which the Council recommended the inclusion of Djibouti in the list of least developed countries,<sup>60</sup>

*Having examined* the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>61</sup> to which was annexed the report of the review mission which he sent to Djibouti in 1982,

*Taking note* of the critical economic situation of Djibouti and the list of urgent and priority projects, formulated by the Government, that require international assistance,

*Noting further* that the Government of Djibouti will convene a donor's conference early in 1983 in order to seek international support for the country's economic and social development,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the steps he has taken to organize an international programme of economic assistance for Djibouti;

2. *Endorses fully* the assessment and recommendations contained in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General;<sup>61</sup>

3. *Notes with appreciation* the assistance already provided or pledged to Djibouti by Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and other organizations;

4. *Again draws the attention* of the international community to the difficult economic situation confronting Djibouti and to the severe structural constraints to its development;

5. *Renews its appeal* to Member States, the appropriate organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, regional and international organizations and other intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations, as well as international financial institutions, to provide assistance bilaterally and multilaterally, as appropriate, to Djibouti in order to enable it to cope with its difficult economic situation and to implement its development strategies;

6. *Requests* the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to maintain and increase their current and future programmes of assistance to Djibouti, 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 made available to help that country;

7. *Appeals* to those States and organizations invited to the donors' conference to be held in Djibouti early in 1983 to respond generously to the programme of assistance that will be presented by the Government of Djibouti at that time;

8. *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 Djibouti;

(b) To continue to ensure that adequate financial and budgetary arrangements are made to mobilize resources and to co-ordinate international assistance to Djibouti;

(c) To keep the situation in Djibouti 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 1983, of the current status of the special programme of economic assistance for Djibouti;

<sup>59</sup> See also resolution 37/147 above.

<sup>60</sup> See resolution 37/133 above.

<sup>61</sup> A/37/136.