

*Deeply concerned* about the persistence of the harmful effects of the natural calamities that are compounding the already precarious food and health situation in Chad,

*Considering* that the large number of voluntary returnees poses serious social and economic problems for the Government of Chad,

*Considering also* that the return of displaced persons in the northern region poses serious resettlement problems for the Government of Chad,

*Bearing in mind* the many appeals made by the Government of Chad for international assistance to the voluntary returnees and displaced persons in Chad,

1. *Endorses* the appeals made by the Government of Chad for humanitarian assistance to the voluntary returnees and displaced persons in Chad;

2. *Reiterates its appeal* to all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to support, by generous contributions, the efforts being made by the Government of Chad to assist and resettle the voluntary returnees and displaced persons;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* the action taken by the various organizations of the United Nations system and the specialized agencies with a view to mobilizing humanitarian assistance to the voluntary returnees and displaced persons in Chad;

4. *Again requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator to mobilize humanitarian assistance to the voluntary returnees and displaced persons in Chad;

5. *Calls upon*:

(a) The Secretary-General to continue his efforts to mobilize special humanitarian assistance for the resettlement of displaced persons in the northern region of Chad;

(b) The international community to support the efforts made by the Government of Chad to implement the programmes for repatriating and resettling the voluntary returnees and displaced persons in Chad;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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#### 44/154. Assistance to refugees and returnees in Ethiopia

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* all its resolutions, in particular resolution 43/144 of 8 December 1988, as well as all those of the Economic and Social Council, on assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>182</sup>

*Having considered* the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,<sup>130</sup>

*Recognizing* the increasing number of refugees and voluntary returnees in Ethiopia,

*Deeply concerned* about the massive flow of refugees and voluntary returnees into the country and the enormous

burden this has placed on the country's infrastructure and meagre resources,

*Deeply concerned also* about the grave consequences this has entailed for the country's capability to grapple with the effects of the prolonged drought,

*Aware* of the heavy burden placed on the Government of Ethiopia and of the need for adequate assistance to refugees, voluntary returnees and victims of natural disasters,

1. *Commends* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and intergovernmental organizations and voluntary agencies for their assistance in mitigating the plight of the large number of refugees and voluntary returnees in Ethiopia;

2. *Appeals* to Member States and to international organizations and voluntary agencies to provide adequate material, financial and technical assistance for relief and rehabilitation programmes for the large number of refugees and voluntary returnees in Ethiopia;

3. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue his efforts to mobilize humanitarian assistance for the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement of voluntary returnees and the large number of refugees in Ethiopia;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the High Commissioner, to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1990, of the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.

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#### 44/155. Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers

*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming once more* the permanent validity of the principles and standards set forth in the basic instruments regarding the international protection of human rights, in particular in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,<sup>4</sup> the International Covenants on Human Rights,<sup>5</sup> the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination<sup>11</sup> and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,<sup>183</sup>

*Bearing in mind* the principles and standards established within the framework of the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the importance of the task carried out in connection with migrant workers and their families in other specialized agencies and in various organs of the United Nations,

*Reiterating* that in spite of the existence of an already established body of principles and standards, there is a need to make further efforts to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers and their families,

*Recalling* its resolution 34/172 of 17 December 1979, in which it decided to establish a working group open to all Member States to elaborate an international convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and their families,

<sup>182</sup> A/44/482.

<sup>83</sup> Resolution 34/180, annex.