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SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE: SPECIAL PROGRAMMES  
OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, Kuwait,  
Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar,  
Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan,  
Syrian Arab Republic, Vanuatu: draft resolution

Emergency assistance to Somalia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of emergency assistance to Somalia,

Recalling its resolution 43/206 of 20 December 1988 and 44/178 of 19 December 1989 and taking note of Economic and Social Council decision 1989/111 of 22 May 1989 concerning emergency assistance to Somalia,

Extremely concerned at the massive displacement of the population in the affected regions of northern Somalia, the extensive damage and destruction of infrastructure and the widespread disruption of public services,

Noting with satisfaction the measures taken by the Secretary-General to obtain an assessment of the emergency and rehabilitation needs of the displaced population,

Reaffirming the need for the international community to respond fully to requests for emergency humanitarian and rehabilitation assistance for Somalia,

Considering that Somalia, as one of the least developed countries, is unable to cope with the mounting burden of providing adequate food, medicine and shelter for the large number of displaced people,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on emergency assistance to Somalia 1/ and the statement made by the representative of Somalia to the Second Committee on 22 October 1990, 2/

1. Expresses its gratitude to the States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that responded and are continuing to respond generously to the appeals of the Government of Somalia and the Secretary-General by extending assistance to Somalia;

2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for the efforts he is making to mobilize international resources to assist the Government and people of Somalia in coping with the emergency situation in the affected regions of northern Somalia;

3. Takes note of the interim report of the United Nations inter-agency mission which visited Somalia from 25 February to 12 March 1989; 3/

4. Once again appeals to all States and the competent intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute generously and urgently to meet the needs identified by the United Nations inter-agency mission to Somalia;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to co-ordinate the efforts of the United Nations system to help Somalia in its emergency and rehabilitation programme;

6. Further requests the Secretary-General to apprise the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1991 of his efforts and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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1/ A/45/483.

2/ A/C.2/45/SR.18.

3/ A/44/261, annex.