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Special economic assistance to Chad

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/176 of 19 December 1989 and its previous resolutions on assistance in the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Chad and on special economic assistance to that country,

Recalling the round table on assistance to Chad, convened by the United Nations Development Programme at Geneva on 4 and 5 December 1985 in accordance with the arrangements agreed upon at the International Conference on Assistance to Chad, held in November 1982,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on special economic assistance to Chad 1/ dealing with, inter alia, the status of assistance provided for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the country and the progress made in organizing and executing the programme of assistance for that country,

1/ A/45/358 and Add.1.

Considering that the effects of war and recent natural calamities and disasters are compromising all the reconstruction and development efforts of the Government of Chad,

Noting with satisfaction that the third Round-table Conference of Donors to the Republic of Chad convened by the Government of Chad in co-operation with the United Nations Development Programme was held at Geneva on 19 and 20 June 1990 and that a development orientation plan was submitted to donors on that occasion by the Government of Chad,

Recalling the Paris Declaration on the Least Developed Countries and the Programme of Action adopted by the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries on 14 September 1990 and the mutual commitments entered into on that occasion,

Noting that the round tables on education, training and employment, technical co-operation, promotion of the private sector, health and social affairs, environment and the struggle against desertification, rural development, food security, water resources and urban development will be convened by the Government of Chad, in co-operation with the United Nations Development Programme, in 1990 and 1991,

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 Chad and of the Secretary-General by furnishing assistance to Chad;

2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts to make the international community aware of the difficulties of Chad and to mobilize assistance for that country;

3. Renews the request made to all States, competent United Nations organizations and programmes and international economic and financial institutions to continue to contribute to the rehabilitation and development of Chad;

4. Expresses the wish that future round tables on Chad be held within the framework of the intensified follow-up decided on at the Paris Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to assess, in close collaboration with the humanitarian agencies concerned, the humanitarian needs, particularly in the areas of health and food, of the displaced populations;

6. Invites all States and competent United Nations organizations and programmes to participate actively in the different round tables scheduled to be held in 1990 and 1991 at N'Djamena;

7. Calls upon the Secretary-General to keep the situation in Chad under review and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.
