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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR TRUST TERRITORIES

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(adopted on the report of the Fourth Committee (A/1546))

The General Assembly,

Considering that, in pursuance of the objectives of the Trusteeship System as set forth in the Charter, it is indispensable that Trust Territories be developed in the interests of the indigenous inhabitants,

Noting that the development of the Trust Territories might be improved by additional technical assistance,

Noting that, under the expanded programme of technical assistance for economic development of under-developed countries (resolution 222 (IX) of the Economic and Social Council), the Trust Territories are eligible to receive technical assistance upon the request of the Administering Authorities concerned,

1. Draws the attention of the Administering Authorities to the facilities available under the expanded programme of technical assistance, as well as to the regular programmes of technical assistance of the United Nations and the specialized agencies for economic development, social welfare services and training for public administration;
2. Draws the attention of the Economic and Social Council, the specialized agencies and the Secretary-General to the need to extend to the Trust Territories such technical assistance as they may be in a position to render, in order to establish a sound basis for the progressive development of the inhabitants towards self-government or independence;
3. Recommends that the Administering Authorities, on behalf of the Trust Territories, make full use of these sources of technical assistance and make appropriate applications to the agencies involved;

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4. Recommends that the Administering Authorities submit to the Trusteeship Council information on all applications made in implementation of the present resolution, and on the manner in which technical assistance received from the United Nations or the specialized agencies has been integrated into the long-range programmes for the development of the Trust Territories.

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