

to provide Djibouti with substantial and appropriate assistance, on both a bilateral and a multilateral basis, to enable it to cope with its special economic difficulties;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to mobilize the resources necessary for an effective programme of financial, technical and material assistance to Djibouti;

6. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a study of the economic situation of Djibouti and of the progress made in the organization and implementation of the new special programme of economic assistance for that country, in time for the question to be considered by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

*78th plenary meeting  
19 December 1991*

**46/176. Emergency assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 43/206 of 20 December 1988, 44/178 of 19 December 1989 and 45/229 of 21 December 1990 and the resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council on emergency assistance to Somalia,

*Recalling also* the appeal for urgent humanitarian assistance for Somalia and other countries in Africa made by the Secretary-General at the twenty-seventh ordinary session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, held at Abuja, Nigeria, from 3 to 5 June 1991,

*Noting with satisfaction* the measures taken by the Secretary-General to mobilize international assistance to Somalia,

*Deeply concerned* at the massive displacement of the population in the affected regions of Somalia, the extensive damage and destruction of villages, towns and cities, the heavy damage inflicted by the civil conflict on the infrastructure of the country and the widespread disruption of public facilities and services,

*Stressing* the critical need to bring the civil war to an end expeditiously and as soon as possible through the involvement of all parties,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on emergency assistance to Somalia<sup>69</sup> and of the statement on the Special Emergency Programme for the Horn of Africa made before the Second Committee of the General Assembly on 31 October 1991 by the Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Questions, Regional Cooperation, Decolonization and Trusteeship,<sup>68</sup>

*Deeply appreciative* of the humanitarian assistance rendered by a number of Member States to alleviate the hardship and suffering of the affected population,

*Noting* that many areas and regions are safe and accessible enough to allow immediate and urgent humanitarian assistance to be provided to all of the affected population,

*Noting with great satisfaction* the humanitarian efforts being deployed by the various entities of the United Nations system and by national and international non-governmental organizations,

1. *Expresses its gratitude* to the Member States and the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations

that have responded to the appeals of the Secretary-General and others by extending emergency assistance to Somalia;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the measures taken to mobilize emergency assistance to the affected population in Somalia;

3. *Appeals* to all States and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to continue to extend emergency assistance to Somalia, taking into account the statement on the Special Emergency Programme for the Horn of Africa made before the Second Committee of the General Assembly on 31 October 1991 by the Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Questions, Regional Cooperation, Decolonization and Trusteeship;<sup>68</sup>

4. *Urges* the concerned specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements and the United Nations Environment Programme, to resume on the most urgent basis their assistance programmes in their respective fields of competence in order to alleviate the suffering of all the affected population in accessible areas;

5. *Appeals* to all parties concerned to terminate hostilities and to engage in a national reconciliation process which will lead to the re-establishment of peace, order and stability and also facilitate the relief and rehabilitation efforts;

6. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize international humanitarian assistance for Somalia;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in view of the critical situation prevailing in Somalia, to take all necessary measures for the implementation of the present resolution, to apprise the Economic and Social Council at its regular session of 1992 of the progress made and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

*78th plenary meeting  
19 December 1991*

**46/177. Emergency assistance to the Philippines**

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting with concern* the great loss of life and property caused by the most recent disasters in the Philippines, namely, an earthquake, a volcanic eruption, typhoons, floods and a massive mudflow,

*Taking note* of decision 91/22 of 25 June 1991 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, on emergency aid to the Philippines,<sup>11</sup>

*Acknowledging* that the earnest efforts made by the Government of the Philippines to achieve economic growth and development have been hampered by those calamities,

1. *Commends* the organs and organizations of the United Nations system for their prompt action in giving emergency assistance to the Philippines;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, within his mandate, to further assist the rehabilitation efforts of the Philippines to the maximum extent possible;

3. *Requests* all States and international organizations to extend further support to the Philippines in ways that would alleviate, for the duration of the emergency and the ensuing rehabilitation process, the economic and financial burden borne by the Philippine people.

*78th plenary meeting  
19 December 1991*

**46/178. Emergency assistance to the Sudan and Operation Lifeline Sudan**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 43/8 of 18 October 1988, 43/52 of 6 December 1988, 44/12 of 24 October 1989 and 45/226 of 21 December 1990, on assistance to the Sudan,

*Noting with deep concern* the continuing negative impact of persistent natural disasters and armed conflict in the Sudan, which have resulted in the destruction of the socio-economic infrastructure of that country and in large numbers of displaced persons, as well as the serious consequences of the most recent drought, namely, crop failures and food shortages,

*Recognizing* that the Sudan continues to require, as a complement to its own efforts, strong and continued international solidarity and humanitarian support to meet the urgent requirements for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction,

*Noting* that the food and non-food requirements of emergency assistance to the Sudan are spelt out in the Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeal for the Special Emergency Programme for the Horn of Africa, issued in September 1991,

1. *Recognizes* the importance of assuring safe access for personnel providing relief assistance to all those in need;

2. *Expresses its deep gratitude and appreciation* to the States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that are providing assistance to the Government and the people of the Sudan in their relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in the context of the Sudan Emergency Operation and Operation Lifeline Sudan;

3. *Expresses its full appreciation* to the Secretary-General and the organizations of the United Nations system for the successful coordination of and effective resource mobilization and support for the Sudan Emergency Operation and Operation Lifeline Sudan;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with the Government of the Sudan, to continue to coordinate the efforts of the United Nations system to help the Sudan in its emergency, rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes, to mobilize resources for the implementation of those programmes and to keep the international community informed of the needs of that country;

5. *Calls upon* the international community to contribute generously to the relief and rehabilitation requirements of displaced persons;

6. *Also calls upon* the international community to respond generously to the appeal made in the Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeal for the Special Emergency Programme for the Horn of Africa;

7. *Urges* all parties involved to offer all feasible assistance, including facilitating the movement of relief sup-

plies and personnel, to guarantee maximum success of the Sudan Emergency Operation in all parts of the country;

8. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on emergency assistance to the Sudan and Operation Lifeline Sudan,<sup>70</sup> and requests him to continue to assess the progress of the evolving emergency situation and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session on, and to apprise the Economic and Social Council of, all matters connected with the implementation of emergency and relief operations in the Sudan, and to offer briefings in the appropriate forums during the intervening period.

*78th plenary meeting  
19 December 1991*

**46/179. Emergency assistance to Yemen**

*The General Assembly,*

*Concerned* that Yemen was struck by an earthquake on 22 November 1991, followed by a cyclone on 25 November 1991,

*Expressing grave anxiety* at the serious consequences of these natural disasters and, above all, the plight of thousands of persons and the damage caused to a great number of buildings and facilities, in addition to other material damage,

*Appreciating* the efforts undertaken at the national level,

*Calls upon* Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to extend emergency assistance to Yemen to enable it to deal with these disasters.

*78th plenary meeting  
19 December 1991*

**46/180. United Nations Institute for Training and Research**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 41/172 of 5 December 1986, 42/197 of 11 December 1987, 43/201 of 20 December 1988, 44/175 of 19 December 1989 and 45/219 of 21 December 1990,

*Having considered* the reports of the Secretary-General,<sup>71</sup> the high-level independent consultant,<sup>72</sup> the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research<sup>73</sup> and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>74</sup> and taking into account the statements made before the Second Committee of the General Assembly on this issue,<sup>75</sup>

*Recognizing* the continuing importance and relevance of the interdisciplinary training functions within the United Nations system,

*Noting* that the continuing lack of a sufficiently broad base of countries providing financial support to the Institute leaves the General Fund of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research without the level of resources required to maintain a minimum training programme and institutional structure,

*Deeply concerned* that it has not been possible to sell the headquarters property of the Institute,