

22 July 1986 and the relevant recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-seventh session;<sup>25</sup>

4. *Notes* the approval by the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization of the programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989, from which \$8.6 million were allocated for the Decade, and expresses the hope that the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization will confirm the allocation when it adopts the programme budget;

5. *Appeals* to the international community and multilateral funding agencies, especially the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and the African Development Bank, as well as bilateral and multilateral donor agencies, financing institutions and development foundations, to increase the flow of investment and technical assistance resources to the industrial sector in Africa to make it possible to implement national and subregional investments and support projects and to facilitate the implementation of the programme for the Decade;

6. *Proposes* that Member States, subregional and regional organizations and other international organizations should endeavour to ensure that the regional indicative planning figure for the fourth programming cycle contributes substantially to the accelerated implementation of Decade-related activities;

7. *Calls* for an independent mid-term evaluation of the implementation of the programme for the Decade as proposed at the Sixth Conference of African Ministers of Industry in resolution I (VI),<sup>26</sup> and invites the United Nations Development Programme to consider financing that evaluation and to participate in its implementation in collaboration with the secretariats of the Economic Commission for Africa, the Organization of African Unity, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and other relevant international bodies;

8. *Urges* the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, the African Development Bank and other African and international financial institutions to increase the use of African non-governmental organizations and consultancy organizations, as appropriate, in the preparation and execution of the projects they finance in Africa;

9. *Appeals* to donor countries, financial institutions and relevant international organizations, especially the United Nations Development Programme, to provide the necessary catalytic resources to African Governments, subregional and regional institutions and economic groupings dealing with industrial matters so as to facilitate arrangements for economic and technical co-operation among developing countries, which will assist in the implementation of the programme for the Decade;

<sup>25</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/42/16)*, part one.

<sup>26</sup> See E/ECA/CM.8/2.

10. *Endorses* the new orientation being given to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a result of its conversion into a specialized agency, thus enhancing its central co-ordinating role within the United Nations system on matters related to industry, in particular the priority being accorded to technical co-operation activities, development of industrial manpower, the system of consultations, small-scale and medium-scale industries, industrial rehabilitation, investment promotion, development of technological capabilities, technical co-operation among developing countries, greater involvement of non-governmental organizations and the private sector, and the integration of women in the industrialization process;

11. *Takes note* of the intention of the African countries to proclaim an Africa Industrialization Day, which would be observed each year by all African countries;

12. *Recommends* that, after appropriate evaluation of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa, the proclamation of a second such decade should be considered in order to accelerate further the industrialization of Africa, and requests the secretariats of the Economic Commission for Africa, the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to undertake, in consultation with Member States, African organizations and the competent United Nations organizations, the preparation of a programme for a second decade, to be submitted to the Conference of African Ministers of Industry.

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## **1987/71. Work programme in the field of population**

### *The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 3344 (XXIX) and 3345 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, concerning the recommendations of the World Population Conference, and 39/228 of 18 December 1984 on the International Conference on Population,

*Recalling also* Economic and Social Council resolutions 1981/28 of 6 May 1981 on the strengthening of actions concerned with the fulfilment of the World Population Plan of Action, 1985/3 on population structure, 1985/4 on the implications of the recommendations of the International Conference on Population, 1985/5 on the work programme in the field of population and 1985/6 on the status and role of women and population, all of 28 May 1985, and 1986/7 of 21 May 1986 on population questions,

*Stressing* the supportive role of the work programmes of the United Nations system in the field of population in the attainment of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade<sup>27</sup> and the pursuit of goals of economic co-operation,

<sup>27</sup> General Assembly resolution 35/56, annex.

*Having reviewed* the preamble, the section on peace, security and population, and the other sections of the recommendations for the further implementation of the World Population Plan of Action adopted by the International Conference on Population,<sup>28</sup> at which it was reaffirmed that the principles and objectives of the World Population Plan of Action remained fully valid and that creating conditions for international peace and security was of great importance for the achievement of the goals of population policies and economic and social development and at which emphasis was placed on a number of issues in the field of population that should continue to be included in the work programme, as appropriate,

*Reaffirming* the important role of the Population Commission as the advisory body of the Economic and Social Council on population matters,

*Taking note* of the report of the Population Commission on its twenty-fourth session<sup>29</sup> and the views expressed therein on the progress made in implementing the work programme for the biennium 1986-1987 and the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the progress made in implementing the work programme for the biennium 1986-1987 and the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to formulate the medium-term plan for the period 1990-1995 taking into account, as appropriate, the views expressed at the twenty-fourth session of the Population Commission and, *inter alia*, the guidelines for the work programmes of the United Nations Secretariat contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 below;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue vigorously the monitoring of world population trends and policies and to prepare the review and appraisal of the World Population Plan of Action;

(b) To continue the work programmes on the following:

- (i) Socio-economic development and population;
- (ii) Interrelationships between the status and role of women and population;
- (iii) Population policies, including the Sixth Population Policy Inquiry among Governments;
- (iv) Analytical studies with respect to demographic target-setting;
- (v) Estimates and projections of population;
- (vi) Mortality analysis;
- (vii) Fertility and family planning;
- (viii) Urbanization and internal and international migration;

<sup>28</sup> *Report of the International Conference on Population, 1984, Mexico City, 6-14 August 1984* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.84.XIII.8 and corrigenda), chap. I, sect. B.

<sup>29</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1987, Supplement No. 3 (E/1987/16)*.

(ix) Consequences of changes in population and household structure;

(x) Development of the Population Information Network (POPIN), including information services on available software;

(c) To continue to work closely with Member States, other organizations of the United Nations system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as appropriate, in the implementation of programmes;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue and to strengthen interdisciplinary technical co-operation activities in the field of population in the following areas:

(i) Training in demography and population-and-development matters, including short-term specialized training, particularly in the use of microcomputer programs;

(ii) Evaluation and analysis of basic population data, particularly with respect to the 1990 round of population censuses, use of computer programs, and dissemination of data and their utilization in national development planning;

(iii) Formulation of population policy and its integration in development planning, especially through the strengthening of national institutional mechanisms for research, in-service training and documentation;

(b) To continue to analyse, evaluate and publish studies on experience with technical co-operation activities in population;

5. *Re-emphasizes* the importance of maintaining the scope, effectiveness and efficiency of the global population programme and of continuing to strengthen co-ordination and collaboration among the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development, the regional commissions, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and other organizations of the United Nations system in the planning and execution of their population programmes, as well as the need for organizations of the United Nations system to strengthen collaboration and co-ordination, as appropriate, with other intergovernmental, non-governmental and national organizations concerned.

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## **1987/72. Follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 39/228 of 18 December 1984,

*Recalling also* Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (III) of 3 October 1946, 1985/4 and 1985/5 of 28 May 1985 and 1986/7 of 21 May 1986,