

Taking note with satisfaction of the support which Member States and the organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system have given to the efforts of the Government of Nicaragua for the reconstruction of the country,

Considering that the economic situation of Nicaragua has not yet returned to normal and continues to require the assistance of the international community,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his efforts regarding assistance to Nicaragua;
2. *Urges* all Governments to continue contributing to the reconstruction and development of Nicaragua;
3. *Requests* the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to continue and increase their assistance in this sphere;
4. *Recommends* that Nicaragua should receive treatment which is adequate to the needs of the country until the situation is normalized;
5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session of the measures taken to implement the present resolution.

84th plenary meeting
5 December 1980

35/85. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 33/146 of 20 December 1978 and 34/135 of 14 December 1979 on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/15 of 29 April 1980,

Noting with satisfaction the reports of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon,¹⁶⁹

Noting also the statement made by the United Nations Co-ordinator of Assistance for the Reconstruction and Development of Lebanon before the Second Committee,¹⁷⁰

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his report;
2. *Commends* the United Nations Co-ordinator of Assistance for the Reconstruction and Development of Lebanon for his unstinted efforts in the discharge of his duties;
3. *Notes with satisfaction* the assistance already provided or pledged by a number of countries;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to render assistance which can be mobilized within the United Nations system to help the Government of Lebanon in its reconstruction and development plans and in their implementation;
5. *Calls upon* the specialized agencies, organs and other bodies of the United Nations system to intensify their efforts in this field;
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

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35/86. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2816 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971, 2959 (XXVII) of 12 December 1972, 3054 (XXVIII) of 17 October 1973, 3253 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974, 3512 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, 31/180 of 21 December 1976, 32/159 of 19 December 1977, 33/133 of 19 December 1978 and 34/16 of 9 November 1979,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolutions 1918 (LVIII) of 5 May 1975, 2103 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977, 1978/37 of 21 July 1978, 1979/51 of 2 August 1979 and 1980/51 of 23 July 1980,

Taking note of decision 80/35 of 27 June 1980 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme concerning the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region,¹⁷¹

Bearing in mind the results of the thirteenth session of the Council of Ministers of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel, held at Niamey from 18 to 22 June 1980, in particular its final communiqué,

Taking duly into account the declaration made by the President of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel on 15 October 1980, at the tenth session of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes,¹⁷² relating to the food situation in the Sahel,

Noting with satisfaction the decisive role played by the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office in helping to combat the effects of the drought and to implement the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme adopted by the States members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel, and in mobilizing the necessary resources to finance priority projects,

Considering that the nature and magnitude of the needs of the countries of the Sudano-Sahelian region, which are among the least developed countries, make it necessary for the international community to continue to strengthen its action of solidarity in support of the recovery efforts and the economic development of those countries,

Considering also the critical food situation in the countries of the Sahel,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region,¹⁷³

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region;
2. *Calls upon* the international community to provide adequate and urgent food aid to the countries of the Sahel;
3. *Expresses its gratitude* to the Governments, agencies of the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, private organizations and individuals that have contributed to the implementation of the

¹⁶⁹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 12 (E/1980/42/Rev.1)*, chap. XI.

¹⁷⁰ See WFP/CFA: 10/SR.4.

¹⁷¹ A/35/176.

¹⁶⁹ A/35/99, A/35/381 and Corr.1 and 2.

¹⁷⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Second Committee, 36th meeting, paras. 42-53.*

medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region;

4. *Strongly urges* all Governments to make special efforts to increase the resources of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office, including voluntary contributions through the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, so as to enable it to respond more fully to the priority requirements of the Governments of the States members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel;

5. *Endorses* the urgent request addressed by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1980/51 of 23 July 1980 to all United Nations organs, agencies and programmes to increase their assistance through joint undertakings with the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office, in response to requests from the Governments of the Sudano-Sahelian countries, for the implementation of their recovery, rehabilitation and development programmes;

6. *Calls upon* all Governments, agencies of the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, private organizations and individuals to continue to respond favourably, either bilaterally or through the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office or any other intermediary, to requests for assistance from the Governments of the States members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and from the Committee itself;

7. *Invites* the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office to continue to strengthen its close co-operation with the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel with a view to the implementation of the recovery and rehabilitation programme and of priority projects;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to report to the General Assembly, through the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region.

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35/87. Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the Central African Republic

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned about the serious damage suffered by the economic and social infrastructure of the Central African Republic,

Affirming the urgent need for international action to assist the Government of the Central African Republic in its efforts for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the country,

Bearing in mind the concern expressed by Member States about the situation in the Central African Republic and their interest in the expeditious return of the country to normal conditions of life and in its reconstruction and development,

Noting the statements made by the Vice-Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Central

African Republic to the General Assembly on 12 October 1979¹⁷⁴ and 9 October 1980,¹⁷⁵

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the efforts exerted by the Government and people of the Central African Republic for national reconstruction, rehabilitation and development;

2. *Urgently appeals* to all Member States, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and international economic and financial institutions to contribute generously, through bilateral or multilateral channels, to the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the Central African Republic;

3. *Requests* Member States and the organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to grant special treatment to the Central African Republic;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to organize an international programme of financial, technical and material assistance to the Central African Republic to enable it to meet its long-term and short-term needs with respect to reconstruction, rehabilitation and development;

5. *Requests* the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system—in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund—to increase their current and future programmes of assistance to the Central African Republic, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to assist that country;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to open a special account for the Central African Republic, within the framework of the United Nations Trust Fund for Special Economic Assistance Programmes, for the purpose of facilitating the channelling of contributions to the Central African Republic and urges Member States and international financial institutions to contribute generously to that account;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to dispatch a mission to the Central African Republic with a view to holding consultations with the Government on the additional assistance which it needs for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the country and to communicate the report of the mission to the international community;

8. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that adequate financial arrangements are made for the organization of an effective international programme of assistance to the Central African Republic and for the mobilization of international assistance;

9. *Invites* the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of the Central African Republic.

¹⁷⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Plenary Meetings, 32nd meeting, paras. 40-129.*

¹⁷⁵ *Ibid., Thirty-fifth Session, Plenary Meetings, 31st meeting, paras. 49-66.*