

## 1978/53. Assistance to Djibouti

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 32/93 of 13 December 1977, in which the Assembly expressed its deep concern at the situation prevailing in Djibouti and strongly appealed to Member States and to the international institutions concerned to give effective and sustained assistance to Djibouti to enable it to deal with the critical situation arising from the drought and its economic difficulties,

Aware that the Government of Djibouti faces complex problems, Djibouti being a newly independent country with a need to improve and enlarge its economic and social infrastructure,

Recalling also that the Committee for Development Planning, in paragraph 99 of the report on its fourteenth session,<sup>149</sup> concluded that, in view of special circumstances, Djibouti, among other countries, should be assisted during the remainder of the current decade,

Noting that the situation in Djibouti has been adversely affected by recent events in the area and the influx of refugees,

1. *Strongly endorses* the appeal of the General Assembly to provide assistance to Djibouti;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the measures he has taken to organize an international economic assistance programme for Djibouti;

3. *Draws the attention* of all States and international organizations, and of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, to the recommendation in paragraph 99 of the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its fourteenth session;

4. *Calls upon* all States and all regional and inter-governmental organizations concerned to provide Djibouti with ample and appropriate assistance, bilaterally and multilaterally, whenever possible in the form of grants, to enable Djibouti to cope with its special economic hardships;

5. *Requests* the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to provide effective and continuous assistance to Djibouti and to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance;

6. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue and increase his humanitarian assistance programmes on behalf of refugees in Djibouti and urges the international community to provide him speedily with the necessary means to carry out these programmes;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts to mobilize financial, technical and material assistance to Djibouti;

(b) To keep the situation in Djibouti under constant review, and in this connexion to maintain close contact with Member States, regional and other intergovernmental organizations, the specialized agencies and international financial institutions.

*36 plenary meeting  
2 August 1978*

<sup>149</sup> *Ibid.*

## 1978/54. Assistance to Seychelles

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 32/101 of 13 December 1977 concerning assistance to Seychelles, in which the Assembly appealed to Member States and international institutions to provide technical and financial assistance to Seychelles to enable it to establish the social and economic infrastructure essential for the well-being of its people,

*Commending* the Government of Seychelles for its determination to provide a stable, growing and diversified economy in which the benefits of economic growth would be widely distributed,

*Concerned* at the difficult task facing the Government of Seychelles, which, upon the attainment of independence in June 1976, found its economy heavily dependent upon a single industry and its budget heavily dependent on grants-in-aid from the former colonial Power,

Recalling also that the Committee for Development Planning, in paragraph 99 of the report on its fourteenth session,<sup>150</sup> concluded that, in view of special circumstances, Seychelles, among other countries, should be assisted during the remainder of the current decade,

1. *Endorses* the appeal of the General Assembly to provide assistance to Seychelles;

2. *Expresses* its appreciation to the Secretary-General for the measures he has taken to organize an international economic assistance programme for Seychelles;

3. *Draws the attention* of all States and international organizations, and of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, to the recommendation in paragraph 99 of the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its fourteenth session;

4. *Calls upon* all States and all regional and inter-governmental organizations concerned to provide Seychelles with ample and appropriate assistance, bilaterally and multilaterally, whenever possible in the form of grants, to enable Seychelles to cope with its special economic hardships;

5. *Requests* the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to provide effective and continuous assistance to Seychelles and to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts to mobilize the resources necessary for a programme of financial and technical assistance to Seychelles;

(b) To keep the situation in Seychelles under constant review, and in this connexion to maintain close contact with Member States, regional and other inter-governmental organizations, the specialized agencies and international financial institutions.

*35th plenary meeting  
2 August 1978*

## 1978/55. Assistance to South African student refugees

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 31/126 of 16 December 1976, by which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to organize and provide emergency

<sup>150</sup> *Ibid.*