

ening of regional demographic training and research centres, and other activities to increase the supply of technically trained personnel in the developing countries, expansion and intensification of research and technical work, widening of the scope and increase of the amount of technical assistance in population fields available to Governments of developing countries upon their request, and conferences and related activities in the population fields;

2. *Draws the attention* of the Statistical Commission, the Social Commission and the Commission on the Status of Women to the recommendations and suggestions of the Population Commission relating to activities in their fields of interest;

3. *Invites* the regional economic commissions and the interested specialized agencies to give consideration to possibilities of modifying and expanding their programmes of activities in the population fields along the lines indicated by the recommendations of the Population Commission;

4. *Calls to the attention* of the General Assembly the need to provide the necessary resources, within the framework of the decisions taken to balance the budget of the United Nations, for the United Nations to carry out the intensified and expanded programme of activities in the fields of population recommended by the Population Commission;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To consider giving a position for the work in population in the United Nations Secretariat that would correspond to its importance;

(b) To provide, in accordance with Council resolution 222 (IX) of 14 and 15 August 1949 and General Assembly resolution 418 (V) of 1 December 1950, advisory services and training on action programmes in the field of population at the request of Governments desiring assistance in this field;

(c) To consult the interested specialized agencies on the division of responsibilities and co-ordination of activities in the long-range programme of work in the population fields recommended by the Population Commission;

(d) To present to the Population Commission at its fourteenth session proposals with regard to the priorities of work over future periods of two years and of five years, within the framework of the long-range programme of work in the population fields.

*1394th plenary meeting,
30 July 1965.*

1073 (XXXIX). Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its June 1965 session,⁷⁹

⁷⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 15 (E/4083/Rev.1).*

Noting with regret that owing to the reduction in its available resources the organization has been compelled to limit the commitments approved at its above-mentioned session to an amount considerably lower than those authorized for recent years,

1. *Urges* Governments and private groups to intensify their efforts substantially to increase the resources of the United Nations Children's Fund;

2. *Welcomes* the emphasis which it is placing upon the importance of assisting infants and young children of pre-school age;

3. *Endorses* the policy of the United Nations Children's Fund in its efforts to ensure that adequate provision is made and appropriate priority given to meet the needs of children and young people in national programmes for economic and social development;

4. *Invites* Governments to take full advantage of the help which the United Nations Children's Fund, in co-operation with other members of the United Nations system, is able to provide for the achievement of this objective;

5. *Welcomes* the decision of the United Nations Children's Fund to hold the next meeting of its Executive Board in Africa in May 1966.

*1391st plenary meeting,
26 July 1965.*

1071 (XXXIX). Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees with the annexed reports of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme on its twelfth and thirteenth sessions,⁸⁰

Takes note with appreciation of the report prepared by the High Commissioner for transmission to the General Assembly at its twentieth session.

*1389th plenary meeting,
21 July 1965.*

1085 (XXXIX). Report of the Permanent Central Opium Board

The Economic and Social Council,

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Permanent Central Opium Board for 1964.⁸¹

*1394th plenary meeting,
30 July 1965.*

⁸⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/6011) and appendix.*

⁸¹ E/OB/20 and E/OB/20/Addendum, United Nations publications, Sales Nos.: 64.XI.9 and 65.XI.5.