

1061 (XXXIX). Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance

The Economic and Social Council

*Takes note with appreciation of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance.*¹²⁰

*1380th plenary meeting,
13 July 1965.*

1062 (XXXIX). United Nations programmes of technical assistance

The Economic and Social Council.

*Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Technical Assistance Activities of the United Nations*¹²¹ and also the report of the Technical Assistance Committee,¹²²

Recalling its resolution 1008 (XXXVII) of 21 July 1964 on United Nations Programmes of Technical Assistance,

Having studied the reports of the 1965 sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women,¹²³ the Population Commission,¹²⁴ the Social Commission,¹²⁵ and the Statistical Commission,¹²⁶ including their technical assistance proposals, and the report of the Secretary-General on Advisory Services in the Field of Human Rights,¹²⁷

Noting that technical assistance in fields of concern to these functional commissions can be provided under the United Nations budget and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, as well as through special contributions and grants,

I

1. *Endorses 6.4 million dollars as the level of appropriations for Part V (Technical Programmes) of the regular United Nations budget for 1966 and endorses in principle the programme proposals outlined in the report of the Secretary-General;*¹²⁸

2. *Requests the General Assembly beginning in 1966, to make provision within the approved level of Part V of the United Nations budget for sufficient funds in section 14 (Human Rights Advisory Services) to finance an additional annual seminar or workshop to be devoted to the civic and political education of women;*

3. *Draws the attention of the recipient governments, the Secretary-General and the Executive Chairman of the*

¹²⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 15. documents E/4016 and E/4016/Add.1.*

¹²¹ *Ibid.*

¹²² *Ibid.*, document E/4081.

¹²³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 7 (E/4025).

¹²⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 9 (E/4019).

¹²⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 12 (E/4061).

¹²⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 13 (E/4045).

¹²⁷ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 28, document E/4023.

¹²⁸ *Ibid.*, agenda item 15, documents E/4016 and E/4016/Add.1.

Technical Assistance Board to the possibility that some of the proposals for technical assistance which emanated from functional commissions might be accommodated in 1965 and 1966 through the use of programme savings or by substitution within approved programmes;

II

1. *Requests the Secretary-General to continue to make provision in his annual appropriation requests for technical programmes under the regular budget and suggests that, for working purposes, the tentative budget estimates for technical programmes for 1967 should be at the level of 6.4 million dollars;*

2. *Expresses the hope that in preparing requests for technical assistance to be financed under Part V (Technical Programmes) of the United Nations budget for 1967 and under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the biennium 1967-1968, the recipient governments, the Secretary-General and the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board will give careful consideration to the proposals which emanated from functional commissions;*

III

*Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the 1966 sessions of the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission on the Status of Women and to the Economic and Social Council through the Technical Assistance Committee, an evaluation report on the fellowship programme in the field of human rights which should include a description of individual fellowships and use being made of the training received, and be patterned after the study of fellowships submitted to the June 1963 session of the Technical Assistance Committee by the Technical Assistance Board.*¹²⁹

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1055 (XXXIX). Reports of the Governing Council of the Special Fund

The Economic and Social Council

*Takes note with appreciation of the reports*¹³⁰ of the Governing Council of the Special Fund (thirteenth and fourteenth sessions).

*1379th plenary meeting,
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1080 (XXXIX). World Food Programme

The Economic and Social Council,

*Having considered the report of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee on the future of the World Food Programme,*¹³¹

¹²⁹ *Ibid.*, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/3739/Rev.1).

¹³⁰ *Ibid.*, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplements No. 11 (E/3996) and 11A (E/4072).

¹³¹ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 16, document E/4060.

Having further studied the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization on the future development of the Programme¹³² and the report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme,¹³³

1. *Submits* for the consideration and approval of the General Assembly the following draft resolution;

2. *Appeals* to States Members of the United Nations and Members of the Food and Agriculture Organization to give urgent consideration to the possibility of announcing contributions at the pledging conference to be convened by the Secretary-General in co-operation with the Director-General, if the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization decide on the continuation of the Programme;

"Continuation of the World Food Programme"

"The General Assembly,

"Conscious of the vast and growing needs of the peoples of the developing countries, of the pressing requirement for assistance in their economic and social development, and of the sufferings caused by hunger and malnutrition,

"Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1496 (XV) of 27 October 1960 and 1714 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and the Food and Agriculture Organization Conference resolution 1/61 of 24 November 1961 concerning the establishment of an experimental World Food Programme,

"Having considered the report of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee on the future of the World Food Programme as transmitted by the Economic and Social Council,

"Having studied the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization on the future development of the Programme¹³⁴ as well as the report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme,¹³⁵

"Having considered the results obtained by the Programme during its initial phase and the contribution which it is making toward achieving the goals of the United Nations Development Decade and of the Food and Agriculture Organization Freedom from Hunger Campaign,

"Taking note with satisfaction of the contributions of foodstuffs, money and services already made by Member States of the United Nations and Member Nations and Associate Members of the Food and Agriculture Organization, as well as the co-operation of recipient countries in the elaboration and implementation of development projects, in which for the first time food aid is being utilized for development in a multilateral framework,

"Recognizing the potentialities of this Programme, in which the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture Organization have co-operated through the joint UN/FAO Administrative Unit,

"Appreciating the co-operation and assistance extended to the Programme by the interested specialized agencies and operating programmes of the United Nations, and by a number of other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations,

"Having considered resolution 1080 (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 of the Economic and Social Council and resolution 3/44 of the Food and Agriculture Organization Council,

"1. *Decides* to extend the United Nations/FAO World Food Programme, established in virtue of General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI) and the Food and Agriculture Organization Conference resolution 1/61, on a continuing basis for as long as multilateral food aid is found feasible and desirable, on the understanding that the Programme will be regularly reviewed before each pledging conference and that if circumstances so require it may be enlarged, curtailed or terminated at the end of any period for which resources have been pledged;

"2. *Establishes* for the three years 1966-1968 a target for voluntary contributions of \$275 million, of which not less than 33% should be in cash and services, and urges Member States of the United Nations and Member Nations and Associate Members of the Food and Agriculture Organization to make every effort to ensure the early attainment of the target;

"3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization, to convene a pledging conference at United Nations Headquarters as soon as feasible;

"4. *Decides* that the next following pledging conference, subject to the review provided for in paragraph 1 above, should be convened in 1967, at which time Governments would be invited to pledge contributions for 1969 and 1970, with a view to reaching such target as may be recommended by the General Assembly and the Food and Agriculture Organization Conference;

"5. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council and the Food and Agriculture Organization Council at their first meetings after the adoption of this resolution by the General Assembly and the Food and Agriculture Organization Conference respectively to elect to the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme twelve members each for terms of years and to proceed to similar elections every years thereafter;

"6. *Requests* the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee to review the General Regulations of the Programme in the light of the present resolution and calls upon the Economic and Social Council and the Food and Agriculture Organization Council to take appropriate action thereon."

*1394th plenary meeting,
30 July 1965.*

¹³² *Ibid.*, document E/4015.

¹³³ *Ibid.*, document E/4043.

¹³⁴ *Ibid.*, document E/4015.

¹³⁵ *Ibid.*, document E/4043.