

4. Shall authorize each year earmarkings for that year in amounts corresponding to:

(a) The global amount of the approved country targets as adjusted through the use of the planning reserve;

(b) The global amount for regional and inter-regional projects;

(c) Lump-sum amount towards the overhead costs of the participating and executing agencies; and

(d) The technical assistance share of the United Nations Development Programme administrative budget;

5. Authorizes the Administrator to convey to the participating and executing agencies, after approval of the projects, financial authorizations as "allocations" within the limits of the Governing Council's earmarkings for the current year and the country targets or regional project targets for the ensuing years;

6. Decides that:

(a) Savings on projects accruing during the course of the operational year and unobligated balances of approved projects at year end will remain available to the individual country for country projects or agency for regional projects for re-programming, and

(b) That portion of a country or agency regional project target which remains unprogrammed at year end may be carried forward, subject to a maximum of 50 per cent of the original target, for use in the following year;

7. Authorizes the Administrator to develop the detailed practical arrangements required for the planning, approval and implementation of the Technical Assistance projects, taking into account the proposals^a he had made, including those relating to project submission, programme changes and contingency authorizations.

8. Shall review from time to time the above procedures in the light of experience and provide guidance and directives to the Administrator concerning the methods and criteria to be observed for the consideration of the technical assistance requests and the implementation of projects.

^a) DP/TA/L.10/Add.1.

1251 (XLIII). United Nations programmes of technical co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its fourth session, including those parts of the report dealing with United Nations programmes of technical co-operation,³¹

Noting that the Governing Council has approved the 1968 regular programme contained in the Secretary-General's report³² and recommended \$6.4 million as the desirable level for part V of the United Nations budget for 1968,

Noting further that the Governing Council will consider at its fifth session a study on the appropriate level for planning purposes for 1969 and future years on the basis of a report to be prepared by the Secretary-General,

1. *Endorses* the actions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme noted above;

2. *Recommends* that the General Assembly take the budgetary action necessary for 1968.

*1497th plenary meeting,
26 July 1967.*

³¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 6A (E/4398), chap. VI.*

³² DP/RP/3/Add.2.

1252 (XLIII). Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (third and fourth sessions).³³

*1497th plenary meeting,
26 July 1967.*

1255 (XLIII). Review of the World Food Programme

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the fifth annual report of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme³⁴ and the report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme³⁵ transmitted by the Committee,

Noting the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Committee concerning the target for voluntary contributions for the period 1969-1970,

Recalling that the potentialities of the World Food Programme were recognized by the General Assembly in its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in its resolution 4/65,

1. *Appeals* to States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to undertake the necessary preparations for the announcement of pledges at the Third Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme;

2. *Recommends* that, in any consideration of a possible increase in the level of international food aid, due account be taken of the part which could be played by the World Food Programme;

3. *Submits* for consideration and adoption by the General Assembly the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling the provisions of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 that the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference and that, subject to the review so provided for, the next pledging conference 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 Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization,

"Noting that review of the Programme was undertaken by the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme at its eleventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session,

³³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Supplements Nos. 6 and 6A (E/4297 and E/4398).*

³⁴ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 13, document E/4378.

³⁵ *Ibid.*, document E/4332.

“*Having considered* resolution 1255 (XLIII) of the Economic and Social Council, as well as the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Committee contained in its report and the report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme,

“*Recognizing* the value of multilateral food aid both as a form of capital investment and for meeting food needs,

“1. *Establishes* for the two years 1969 and 1970 a target for voluntary contributions of \$200 million, of which not less than one-third should be in cash and services and urges States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make every effort to ensure the full attainment of the target;

“2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging Conference at United Nations Headquarters (early in 1968);

“3. *Urges* Governments that have pledged contributions of commodities or services for the period 1966-1968 to make every possible effort to carry over and make available for the period 1969-1970 any portion of such pledges that may remain unused at the end of 1968, and to indicate their readiness to effect such carry-over when announcing pledges at the Third Pledging Conference;

“4. *Decides* that the next following Pledging Conference, subject to the review provided for in General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX), should be convened, at the latest, early in 1970, at which time Governments would be invited to pledge contributions for 1971 and 1972, with a view to reaching such target as may be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.”

*1502nd plenary meeting,
2 August 1967.*

1256 (XLIII). Amendment of World Food Programme General Regulation 6

The Economic and Social Council

Approves the amended text of World Food Programme General Regulation 6, reading as follows:

“6. At the beginning of each year \$7 million of the Programme's resources shall be reserved for use by the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for emergency food needs. Should this amount prove inadequate, a further \$3 million in any one year may be drawn upon for such purposes. In special circumstances, the IGC may allocate further amounts for use by the Director-General to meet emergency food needs. Any unused balance of the emergency allocation will return to the general resources of the Programme at the end of each year.”

*1502nd plenary meeting,
2 August 1967.*

1257 (XLIII). Increasing the production and use of edible protein

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with appreciation the excellent report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, entitled “Feeding the expanding world population: recommendations for international action to avert the impending protein crisis”,³⁶

Recognizing that, particularly in developing countries, where the problem is most acute, protein-calorie deficiencies directly affect the health and economic productivity of adult populations and are harmful to the physical and mental growth of children,

Believing that activities designed to close the protein gap should be better co-ordinated and accelerated,

1. *Expresses appreciation* to the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development for the important contribution made in its report to clarifying and defining the problem of the protein gap and

2. *Expresses the hope* that it will report to the Council from time to time on this question;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to draw the attention of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and of the Executive Heads of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, to the recommendations contained in the report on those activities which might be undertaken to help close the protein gap and invite them, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, to give favourable consideration to requests from developing countries for the promotion of increased technical and financial assistance in support of activities designed to accelerate work on the production, availability and use of edible protein;

4. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General, in carrying out the case studies on arrangements for the transfer of technology to developing countries, as approved in Council resolution 1201 (XLII) of 26 May 1967, should pay due regard to the problem of the transfer of technology in the field of protein production;

5. *Invites* Governments to give wide distribution to the report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development;

6. *Invites* the Governments concerned to strengthen their respective national programmes and encourage non-

³⁶ E/4343. To be issued in a revised form as a United Nations publication.