

1145 (XLI). 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 Fund⁴⁵ on its session held at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May 1966, the first to be held in Africa by the Executive Board,

Recognizing the growing significance of United Nations Children's Fund aid in helping developing countries to initiate permanent health, nutrition, education and social welfare services for their children and to improve the quality and effectiveness of these services, all of which in turn contribute to economic and social development,

Welcoming the fact that national and regional training schemes related to the welfare and future development of children, carried out in close co-operation with the Bureau of Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat and the specialized agencies concerned, are now a major feature of United Nations Children's Fund aid,

Noting with approval that the United Nations Children's Fund is paying special attention to the protection of children and youth, thereby also helping to prepare them more adequately to contribute to the economic and social progress of their countries, and that, as part of its activities towards this objective, regional conferences were held during the course of the year in Asia and Latin America, and a special three-day meeting in Africa,

Commending the continued close co-operation between the United Nations Children's Fund and the relevant specialized agencies in the United Nations family,

Deeply concerned, however, about the magnitude of the unmet needs of children and youth in the developing countries and the ever increasing demands on the resources of the United Nations Children's Fund,

Noting with approval the support in the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for an income goal of \$50 million to be reached by the end of 1969, at the close of the United Nations Development Decade,

1. *Endorses* the programmes and objectives of the United Nations Children's Fund ;

2. *Urges* Governments to increase their contributions to the United Nations Children's Fund and *calls upon* supporting organizations, groups and individuals to intensify their efforts so that the new income goal may be met.

*1441st plenary meeting,
2 August 1966.*

1166 (XLI). International institute for documentation on housing, building and planning

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 830 B (XXXII) of 2 August 1961 and 976 D (XXXVI) of 1 August 1963, concerning the possible need for establishing, under the auspices of the United Nations, an international institute for documentation on housing, building and planning,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on this question,⁴⁶

Recognizing the particular need for locating the institute in a developing country where problems of housing, building and planning exist in an acute form,

1. *Welcomes* the generous offer of the Government of India to provide host facilities for the proposed institute for documentation on housing, building and planning ;

2. *Approves*, in principle, the establishment of such an institute in India as part of the United Nations system ;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to complete the necessary consultations and negotiations on the functions, organization, administrative arrangements and financing of the institute ;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Council, at its resumed forty-first session, concerning the implementation of this resolution.

*1445th plenary meeting,
5 August 1966.*

1167 (XLI). Training of skilled cadres and personnel in the field of housing, building and planning

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing that human resources constitute an essential factor in economic and social development, particularly in the developing countries,

Noting the importance of training skilled cadres and personnel in the field of economic and social development, especially in those countries,

Considering that increasing attention must be paid, by the Governments of Member States, to the housing, building and planning field, which represents an important sphere of activity for meeting urgent social conditions,

Taking into account the urgent need of developing countries for skilled cadres and personnel in the field of housing, building and planning,

Recognizing that housing is one of the problems requiring an urgent solution,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1515 (XV) of 15 December 1960 and 1824 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, and Council resolutions 797 (XXX) of 3 August 1960, 838 (XXXII) of 3 August 1961, 906 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962 and 1029 (XXXVII) of 13 August 1964, in which the training of skilled cadres and personnel is considered to be a basic factor in the economic and social development of the developing countries, as well as Council resolution 1024 A (XXXVII) of 11 August 1964 recommending the elaboration and implementation of programmes on the training of architects, building engineers and skilled workers in sufficient number to implement the programmes of development in the field of housing, building and planning,

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 13 (E/4220/Rev.1).

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 18, document E/4217.