

ernment of Ethiopia for the drought-stricken regions, as reported by the Co-ordinator in his written statement³ and in his oral statement,⁴

1. *Express its deep sympathy* to the people and Government of Ethiopia for the loss of human and animal life caused by the drought;

2. *Appeals* to Member States and to international governmental and non-governmental organizations to assist in the speedy application of the emergency measures taken by the Government of Ethiopia;

3. *Recognizes* that the emergency measures will consist of a supply of additional food-stuffs, vaccines, means of transport, seeds, fertilizers, hydraulic equipment, and money for the purchase of work oxen;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to call upon all organizations of the United Nations system to respond to the immediate, medium-term and long-term needs of the Ethiopian Government for the drought-afflicted populations in Ethiopia;

5. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to respond to the request of the Government of Ethiopia with regard to the immediate, medium-term and long-term needs of the drought-stricken regions, in collaboration with the organizations of the United Nations system, in particular, the Economic Commission for Africa, the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund, as well as the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization and the International Atomic Energy Agency, each within the framework of its terms of reference;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council, at its fifty-seventh session, on the progress made by the organizations of the United Nations system toward the containment of the consequences of the drought in Ethiopia.

*1894th plenary meeting
8 May 1974*

1834 (LVI). Aid to the Sudano-Sahelian populations threatened with famine

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General⁵ on the initiatives taken in recent

³ See E/L.1591.

⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-sixth Session, 1894th meeting.*

⁵ E/5457.

months to mobilize the resources of the United Nations system for the benefit of the Sudano-Sahelian region,

Recalling the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as the appeals made by the Secretary-General and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,

Noting with satisfaction the role played by the Office for Sahelian Relief Operations of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations concerning emergency aid to the countries of the drought-stricken region and by the United Nations Special Sahelian Office concerning the co-ordination of action taken by the United Nations system to provide medium-term and long-term assistance,

Noting that the effects of the drought have been felt by many African countries and that the migration of a considerable number of people from the Sudano-Sahelian region to the neighbouring countries is causing the latter serious difficulties,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to Governments, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations and other bodies which have helped to limit the effects of the drought upon the peoples of the Sudano-Sahelian region;

2. *Requests* Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to redouble their efforts to provide a greater volume of assistance to meet urgent and middle-term and long-term needs, taking into account the cumulative effects of the drought, which is now entering its seventh year;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to awaken greater public interest throughout the world in the drought which continues to prevail in the Sudano-Sahelian region and to secure additional financial aid to help solve the problems caused by the drought;

4. *Requests* the Office for Sahelian Relief Operations of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to continue its efforts to increase co-operation and co-ordination among the organizations of the United Nations system regarding emergency relief programmes;

5. *Further requests* the United Nations Special Sahelian Office to continue its efforts to increase co-operation and co-ordination between the organizations of the United Nations system regarding medium-term and long-term assistance programmes;

6. *Invites* the Special Sahelian Office to maintain and strengthen the co-operation which already exists with the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel;

7. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-seventh session on the development of the situation.

*1895th plenary meeting
14 May 1974*

DECISIONS

1 (LVI). Basic programme of work of the Council for 1974

At its 1890th plenary meeting, on 10 January 1974, the Council, having examined the draft programme of

work for 1974 submitted by the Secretariat⁶ and the note by the Secretariat regarding actions arising out of decisions of the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth

⁶ E/5437 and Corr.1.