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## Situation of refugees in the Sudan

## Report of the Secretary-General

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- 1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 35/181 of 15 December 1980, having endorsed the report of the United Nations interagency mission to the Sudan (A/35/410) and the recommendations contained therein, requested the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), to send, as a matter of urgency, follow-up missions to carry out feasibility studies with a view to strengthening the capacity of the Government of the Sudan to pursue cost-effective strategies and to plan and locate new settlements as an integral part of over-all rural and urban development. The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to report on the matter to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1981 and to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session.
- 2. The Secretary-General's report of 22 April 1981 (A/36/216), which was prepared in co-operation with UNHCR, described the steps which had been taken in implementing General Assembly resolution 35/181 and contained the findings of those sectoral missions which had been carried out.
- 3. The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1981/5 of 4 May 1981, took note of the Secretary-General's report (A/36/216) and the report annexed thereto and requested the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the relevant agencies, to arrange for the completion of all technical follow-up missions, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session.
- 4. Three technical feasibility studies relating to education, training and planning for social development and welfare services remain to be completed. The interagency mission to undertake these feasibility studies is being organized by the Economic Commission for Africa. The Government of the Sudan has requested that the mission visit the Sudan during November 1981 in order to complete the necessary field work. Thereafter, the report of the mission will be submitted to the Government of the Sudan for its consideration.