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### OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

#### Report of the Second Committee

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 18 September 1981, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its thirty-sixth session the item entitled:

"Operational activities for development:

- "(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General;
- "(b) United Nations Development Programme;
- "(c) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
- "(d) United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration;
- "(e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
- "(f) United Nations Volunteers programme;
- "(g) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
- "(h) United Nations Children's Fund;
- "(i) World Food Programme;

"(j) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General" and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Committee considered the item at its 3rd, 6th and 33rd to 46th meetings, on 24 September, 2 October, 9 to 13, 16, 18, 24 and 27 November, and 1 and 7 December 1981. An account of the discussion of the Committee is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/36/SR.3, 6 and 33-46).

3. The Committee had before it the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. XII (A/36/3/Add.12 (Part II)) and chap. XXIX (A/36/3/Add.29)); 1/
- (b) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Assistance by the United Nations system to regional inter-country technical co-operation institutions" and comments of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination thereon (A/36/101 and Corr.1 and Add.1);
- (c) Note by the Secretary-General on the operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/36/478 and Corr.1);
- (d) Letter dated 9 November 1981 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/C.2/36/4);
- (e) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund; 2/
- (f) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme. 3/

4. At the 3rd meeting, on 24 September, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund made introductory statements (A/C.2/36/SR.3, paras. 19-32).

5. At the 6th meeting, on 2 October, the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities made an introductory statement (see A/C.2/36/SR.6, paras. 1-5).

6. At the 33rd meeting, on 9 November, the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme made statements (A/C.2/36/SR.33, paras. 1-22).

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1/ To be incorporated in Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/36/3/Rev.1).

2/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 8 (E/1981/48).

3/ Ibid., Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1).

## II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

### A. Draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.64

7. At the 40th meeting, on 16 November, the representative of Algeria, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.64) entitled "United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries".

8. At its 42nd meeting, on 20 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.64 by 112 votes to none, with 20 abstentions (see para. 42, draft resolution I).

9. After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States members of the European Economic Community), Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

### B. Draft resolutions A/C.2/36/L.70 and A/C.2/36/L.93

10. At the 40th meeting, on 16 November, the representative of the Gambia introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.70), entitled "United Nations Capital Development Fund", on behalf of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, China, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, the Gambia, Guinea, Italy, Mauritania, the Netherlands, the Niger, Norway, Rwanda, Samoa, Sweden, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Upper Volta, Yemen and Yugoslavia, subsequently joined by Cape Verde, Liberia, Malawi and Mali. The draft resolution read as follows:

#### "The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 1521 (XV) of 15 December 1960 and 2186 (XXI) of 13 December 1966, under which the United Nations Capital Development Fund was established, as well as subsequent resolutions and decisions relating to the administration and operations of the Fund, notably resolutions 2321 (XXII) of 15 December 1967, 3122 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973 and 3249 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974 and decisions 34/428 of 14 December 1979 and 35/422 of 5 December 1980,

"Noting with satisfaction the substantial increase in the Fund's operations and the progress achieved in providing timely and effective assistance first and foremost to the least developed among the developing countries, as described in the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the Fund in 1980, 4/

"Recognizing the central role of the United Nations Development Programme in providing unified management and administration to the United Nations Capital Development Fund,

"Reaffirming the need to utilize and reinforce existing mechanisms for channelling additional resources to the least developed countries and to ensure effective co-ordination and complementarity between the assistance programmes of the various financing institutions of the United Nations system,

"Noting also with appreciation the steady increase in voluntary contributions to the Fund's general resources,

"Having duly considered and taken note of the report of the Economic and Social Council on operational activities, 5/ as well as decision 81/2 of 19 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, 6/ particularly as regards the question of the Fund's administrative costs,

"1. Reaffirms the role and mandate of the Fund as a supplementary source of concessional capital assistance first and foremost to the least developed among the developing countries;

"2. Commends the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the effective measures taken to increase the scope and momentum of the Fund's activities;

"3. Endorses the proposal of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme contained in its decision 81/2, that the Fund should be enabled to play a direct role in the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

"4. Requests the Governing Council to consider measures to enhance the capacity of the United Nations Capital Development Fund to respond effectively to the priority needs of the least developed countries, including measures to improve complementarity between the capital assistance available to them from the Fund and other types of assistance available to the least developed countries administered by the United Nations Development Programme, with a view to maximizing the impact and effective utilization of these resources in the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the least developed countries;

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5/ A/36/3/Add.29. To be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/36/3/Rev.1), chap. 29.

6/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1), annex I.

"5. Endorses the programme orientation and operational policies of the United Nations Capital Development Fund as described in the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the Fund in 1980 4/ and, in particular, stresses the importance of achieving a balance between resources allocated for meeting basic needs of low-income groups and those required for strengthening the productive sectors and other structural bottle-necks, with a view to promoting national self-reliance and accelerated self-sustained economic growth of the least developed among the developing countries;

"6. Decides that the Fund's administrative and programme support costs shall be met from the Fund's general resources, notwithstanding which the United Nations Development Programme will continue to provide field support services as well as all headquarters administrative support services to the Fund;

"7. Calls upon Governments not already contributing to the Fund, particularly developed countries and others in a position to do so, to provide financial support to the Fund's activities."

11. At its 42nd meeting, on 20 November, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.93) submitted by Mr. Enrique G. ter Horst, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.70.

12. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.93 without a vote (see para. 42, draft resolution II).

13. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.93, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.70.

C. Draft resolutions A/C.2/36/L.71 and A/C.2/36/L.92

14. At the 41st meeting, on 18 November, the representative of Yugoslavia introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.71), entitled "United Nations Children's Fund", on behalf of Bangladesh, India, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Senegal, Sweden, Venezuela and Yugoslavia, subsequently joined by Bhutan, Canada, Ecuador, the Gambia, Germany, Federal Republic of, Lebanon, the Netherlands and Qatar. The draft resolution read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/56 of 22 July 1981,

"Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its session held at United Nations Headquarters from 11 to 22 May 1981, 7/

"Reaffirming the principles and guidelines for the programme activities of the United Nations Children's Fund laid down by the Executive Board, in particular the field-oriented and action-oriented approach of the Fund,

"Acutely aware that the present global economic situation adversely affects the ability of developing countries to implement plans for the extension of basic services to their children and mothers, which requires the most effective use of available resources to advance the well-being of children,

"Concerned that the income situation of organizations of the United Nations system depending on voluntary contributions, including the Fund, has recently been adversely affected by a number of unfavourable factors,

"Bearing in mind that the programmes of co-operation of the Fund are contributing to the realization of the relevant goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

"1. Commends the policies and activities of the United Nations Children's Fund;

"2. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/56 of 22 July 1981;

"3. Reaffirms the role of the Fund as the lead agency in the United Nations system responsible for co-ordinating the follow-up activities of the International Year of the Child related to the goals and objectives concerning children set forth in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

"4. Commends the Executive Director and the secretariat of the Fund for their efforts to enlarge the income of the Fund so that it may respond more effectively to the needs of developing countries in support of their programmes to enlarge basic services for the benefit of their children and mothers;

"5. Urges all organizations concerned in supporting the activities of the United Nations Children's Fund, including the National Committees for the Fund and the co-operating non-governmental organizations, as well as other organizations of the United Nations system, to enlarge and enhance their co-operation with the Fund in order to maximize the effectiveness of such co-operation in the interests of children and mothers in developing countries;

"6. Expresses its appreciation to Governments which have responded to the needs of the United Nations Children's Fund and expresses the hope that more Member States will follow their example;

"7. Invites all Governments that make pledges of voluntary contributions to make payment thereof as early as possible so that the Fund may proceed with the implementation of its programmes without undue delay while maintaining an adequate level of operating capital;

"8. Appeals to all Governments to increase their contributions, if possible on a multiyear basis, so that the Fund may, in the present global economic situation, be able to augment its co-operation with developing countries and respond to the urgent needs of their children."

15. At its 42nd meeting, on 20 November, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.92) submitted by Mr. Enrique G. ter Horst, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.71.

16. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.92 without a vote (see para. 42, draft resolution III).

17. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.92, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.71.

18. After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United Republic of Cameroon.

D. Draft resolutions A/C.2/36/L.77 and A/C.2/36/L.114

19. At the 42nd meeting, on 20 November, the representative of the Philippines introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.77), entitled "United Nations Volunteers programme", on behalf of Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Egypt, Liberia, the Netherlands, Norway, the Philippines and the Syrian Arab Republic, subsequently joined by Italy. The draft resolution read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 2659 (XXV) of 7 December 1970,

"Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-eighth session 8/ and its decision 81/1 of 18 June 1981 on the United Nations Volunteers programme, 9/

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8/ Ibid., Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1).

9/ Ibid., annex I.

"1. Notes with satisfaction the successful achievement of the United Nations Volunteers programme during the first decade of service, that it is active in 93 countries, including the least developed countries, and that it has, in response to General Assembly resolution 34/107 of 14 December 1979, reached ahead of schedule the target of one thousand volunteers in service;

"2. Notes the activities of the programme in the fields of youth and domestic development service;

"3. Reaffirms its conviction that the United Nations Volunteers programme is a unique instrument of multilateral technical co-operation in response to the needs of the developing countries, in particular the least developed and newly independent countries;

"4. Renews its appeal to Governments, organizations and individuals to contribute or to increase their contributions to the Special Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Volunteers so as to enable the programme to overcome the financial constraints affecting the growth of the programme; and requests the Executive Co-ordinator to explore ways of ensuring increased resources and to make proposals thereon to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme."

20. In the course of his introduction, the representative of the Philippines orally revised the draft resolution by:

(a) Substituting, in operative paragraph 3, the word "Considers" for the words "Reaffirms its conviction";

(b) Substituting, also in paragraph 3, the word "valuable" for the word "unique" before the word "instrument";

(c) Deleting the words "the growth of" after the word "affecting" in paragraph 4.

21. At its 44th meeting, on 27 November, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.114) submitted by Mr. Enrique G. ter Horst, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.77.

22. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.114 without a vote (see para. 42, draft resolution IV).

23. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.114, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.77.



E. Draft resolutions A/C.2/36/L.89 and A/C.2/36/L.131

24. At the 42nd meeting, on 20 November, the representative of Algeria, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.89) entitled "Operational activities for development", which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

"Recalling also its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, containing the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

"Recalling further its resolutions 33/201 of 29 December 1979 and 35/81 of 5 December 1980 on a comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development,

"Recalling further its resolutions 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970 on the capacity of the United Nations development system and 3405 (XXX) of 28 November 1975 on new dimensions in technical co-operation.

"Having noted with concern the inadequate level of the contributions announced at the 1981 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, held on 3 and 4 November 1981,

"Having examined the annual report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on operational activities for development, 10/

"1. Takes note with appreciation of the annual report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

"2. Reaffirms that the operational activities for development of the United Nations system should contribute effectively to the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, which should provide the framework within which those activities should be planned and conducted;

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10/ A/36/478 and Corr.1.

"3. Expresses its deep concern that contributions from Governments and other sources to the funds and programmes that are included in the United Nations Pledging Conferences for Development Activities have been stagnating and in many cases declining in real terms, despite the existence of agreed targets and funding levels for the various programmes and funds, with serious consequences on the capacity of the organizations concerned to maintain the real value of their operational programmes in support of the growing needs of developing countries for multilateral concessional assistance through the United Nations system;

"4. Strongly reiterates its appeals to Governments to increase rapidly and substantially in real terms their contributions to the operational activities for development of the United Nations system on a more predictable, continuous and assured basis, and makes a special request to those developed countries whose over-all performance is not commensurate with their capacity to increase significantly their contributions in real terms;

"5. Invites Governments of all developed countries and other countries in a position to do so to inform the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session of the concrete steps they intend to take to expand their contributions to the operational activities for development of the United Nations system in response to the present resolution and other relevant General Assembly resolutions and with a view to realizing the agreed targets and funding levels that exist in various programmes and funds;

"6. Decides to review and monitor on a regular basis the attainment of targets for the mobilization of resources for operational activities for which the annual United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities is held and requests the Director-General to include in his annual report to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session his recommendations, after consultation with the organizations concerned, on how the process of review and monitoring of targets can be carried out;

"7. Expresses its deep concern at the slow progress towards placing the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities for development on a more stable financial basis and strongly urges all countries that are able to do so to make their pledges on a multiyear basis, bearing in mind the need for a substantial real increase in resources on a predictable, continuous and assured basis;

"8. Invites the governing bodies of the United Nations funds and programmes for operational activities for development to recommend to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session specific ways and means of increasing resources on a predictable, continuous and assured basis, including the establishment of funding targets, wherever possible;

"9. Requests the Director-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session recommendations on specific ways and means of increasing resources on a predictable, continuous and assured basis, including the feasibility of establishing resource targets, taking into account the need to enhance total flow of official development assistance;

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"10. Welcomes paragraph 4 of decision 81/16 of 27 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in which the Governing Council urged the Administrator to reduce the size of the administrative budget of the Programme and urged all the governing bodies of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities for development to, as a general guideline, minimize the administrative and overhead costs with a view to increasing the proportion of resources available to meet the assistance requirements of developing countries;

"11. Urges all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities to make greater use of the capacities of developing countries in local or regional procurement of material and equipment, in training, in facilitating the increased use of local contractors, and in the recruitment of training technical and managerial personnel;

"12. Requests the Director-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session recommendations on specific ways and means of increasing the participation of developing countries in the execution of all programmes and projects of the operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

"13. Invites the governing bodies of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities to take action, as requested in paragraph 8 of its resolution 35/81, and requests the Director-General, in preparing the recommendations requested in paragraph 18 of that resolution, to take into account the responses made by the above-mentioned governing bodies and the comments made thereon by delegations during the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly;

"14. Welcomes the establishment by the Secretary-General of the consultative process in pursuance of paragraph 6 of its resolution 34/213, in which it called for consultations with Governments through the resident co-ordinator and for the participation of all organizations concerned both at the country level and subsequently through the Advisory Committee on Co-ordination, and called upon the executive heads of organs, organizations and bodies concerned of the United Nations system to co-operate fully in that process, and requested the Director-General to include in his annual report information on the outcome of those consultations;

"15. Requests the Director-General to provide in his annual report comprehensive statistical information on operational activities for development of the United Nations system on the same basis as that contained in the 1981 annual report, and to include separately in his report information pertaining to the United Nations Trust Fund for Special Economic Assistance Programmes and the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme."

25. At its 46th meeting, on 7 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.131) submitted by Mr. Enrique G. ter Horst, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.89.

26. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.131 without a vote (see para. 42, draft resolution V).

27. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.131, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.89.

28. After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (see A/C.2/36/SR.46).

F. Draft resolutions A/C.2/36/L.107 and A/C.2/36/L.121

29. At the 42nd meeting, on 20 November, the representative of Yugoslavia introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.107), entitled "United Nations Development Programme", on behalf of Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burundi, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, India, Italy, Jamaica, Liberia, Malawi, the Netherlands, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Turkey, Uganda, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe, subsequently joined by Angola, Chad, the Central African Republic, the Gambia and Mali. The draft resolution read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 35/56 of 5 December 1980, containing the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, 35/81 of 5 December 1980 on the comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development and 35/83 of 5 December 1980 on the United Nations Development Programme,

"Reaffirming the unique and important contribution which the United Nations Development Programme is making to the development efforts of developing countries,

"Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-eight session 11/ and Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/59 of 22 July 1981 on the report of the Governing Council,

"Concerned at the shortfall of voluntary contributions in relation to established growth targets,

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11/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1).

"Aware that along with efforts to obtain additional voluntary contributions, steps are being taken to increase further the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the United Nations Development Programme,

"Noting that the Governing Council decided to retain for the purposes of forward planning for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, an assumed over-all average annual growth of voluntary contributions of at least 14 per cent,

"Noting also with appreciation the statement made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to the Second Committee of the General Assembly on 24 September 1981, 12/

"1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-eighth session and the decisions contained therein;

"2. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/59 of 22 July 1981;

"3. Stresses that the realization of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade requires a renewed emphasis upon technical co-operation and a significant increase in the resources provided for this purpose;

"4. Also stresses the need for further streamlining and rationalization of the work of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and endorses Governing Council decision 81/37 of 27 June 1981; 13/

"5. Commends the efforts made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to increase further the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the Programme, and encourages the Administrator to continue and intensify these efforts;

"6. Expresses its appreciation to all Governments of both developed and developing countries which at the 1981 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities announced contributions to the United Nations Development Programme for 1982, in particular those Governments which increased their voluntary contributions to the Programme;

"7. Expresses its deep concern nevertheless that the envisaged shortfall in 1982 and 1983 in the over-all voluntary contributions may seriously affect the impact of the operational activities of the United Nations development system for the benefit of developing countries;

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12/ See A/C.2/36/SR.3, paras. 19-24.

13/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1), annex I.

"8. Strongly urges all Governments, especially those whose voluntary contributions do not reflect their capacity to contribute, to review their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the resources necessary to establish a sound financial basis for the implementation of the Programme's planned activities for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, which for the purpose of forward planning would assume an over-all average annual growth of resources of at least 14 per cent;

"9. Appeals to all Governments to make their voluntary contributions to the United Nations Development Programme on an increasingly predictable, continuous and assured basis;

"10. Requests all international organizations participating in the United Nations development system to strengthen their mutual co-ordination, both between headquarters and at the field level, with a view to improving the integration of technical assistance, in particular to enable the resident co-ordinators to act as the central co-ordinating authority on behalf of the United Nations development system at the country level;

"11. Decides that beginning in 1983 a broad policy review of those funds and programmes under the guidance of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and managed by the Administrator of the Programme should be undertaken on a biennial basis, on the understanding that a brief report, including a financial statement, on these funds and programmes should be made available to the Governing Council in the intervening years, and invites the Governing Council to act accordingly."

30. At its 45th meeting, on 1 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.121) submitted by Mr. Enrique G. ter Horst, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.107.

31. At the same meeting, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.121 by adding the words "inter alia" after the words "taking account," in operative paragraph 5.

32. The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.121, as orally revised, without a vote (see para. 42, draft resolution VI).

33. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.121, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.107.

G. Draft resolutions A/C.2/36/L.91 and A/C.2/36/L.130

34. At the 43rd meeting, on 24 November, the representative of Bangladesh introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.91), entitled "Establishment of the United Nations Population Award", on behalf of Bangladesh, China, Japan, Mexico, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Uruguay and Yugoslavia, subsequently joined by India, Malaysia and Suriname. The draft resolution read as follows:

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"The General Assembly,

"Recalling the World Population Plan of Action 14/ adopted by the World Population Conference in 1974 and noting with satisfaction the significant contributions made by the United Nations to the implementation of the Plan,

"Recognizing the economic and social implications of the population trends particularly related to development, as described in the reports prepared by the United Nations and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, which indicate that the world population is projected to grow from 4.4 billion in 1980 to approximately 6.1 billion by the year 2000,

"Recognizing the need to promote better awareness and understanding of population issues, especially at the individual and community levels of each country and in accordance with national plans and priorities,

"Further recognizing the special significance of establishing an Award in order to promote the above-mentioned objective,

"1. Decides to establish an annual award, to be named "The United Nations Population Award", for the most outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions, or to their solutions, by an individual or individuals, or by an institution, to be presented through the United Nations;

"2. Adopts the statute of the United Nations Population Award, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements, under the statute, for the commencement of the Award in 1983, in consultation with the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to establish a Trust Fund to receive contributions for the Award;

"5. Decides that all costs related to the Award should be borne out of the Trust Fund for the Award.

"ANNEX

"Statute of the United Nations Population Award

"Article 1

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14/ Report of the World Population Conference, Bucharest, 19-30 August 1974  
(United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.XIII.3), chap. I.

"AIM

The aim of the Award is to promote the solution of population questions through encouraging the efforts of people in population-related activities and increasing the awareness of population questions.

"Article 2

"AWARD

"1. The Award shall be presented annually to an individual, to individuals or to an institution for the most outstanding contribution to increasing the awareness of population questions or to their solutions. No staff member currently employed by an organization of the United Nations system shall be eligible for the Award.

"2. The Award shall consist of a diploma, a gold medal and a monetary prize, the amount of which shall be determined each year by the Secretary-General on the basis of the investment income of the Trust Fund for the Award.

"3. The Award shall be announced by the beginning of March each year and shall be presented by the Secretary-General around the middle of June.

"Article 3

"FINANCIAL MATTERS

"1. All financial resources related to the Award shall be composed of the contributions made by Member States specifically for the Award.

"2. Contributions for the Award shall be deposited in the United Nations Population Award Trust Fund (the Trust Fund), to be established by the Secretary-General pursuant to the present resolution.

"3. The Trust Fund shall be administered by the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities on behalf of the Secretary-General.

"4. All costs relating to the Award shall be financed from the investment income of the Trust Fund. The administrative costs shall be kept as low as possible.

"5. The Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities shall submit to the General Assembly an annual report concerning the Award and the Trust Fund.



"Article 4

"SELECTION OF LAUREATES

"1. The individual(s) or institution to receive the Award shall be selected, from among those nominated under article 5 below, by an Award Committee to be composed of:

"(a) The Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of Member States that have made contributions for the Award;

"(b) The Secretary-General;

"(c) The Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities;

"(d) Eminent individuals, who have made significant contributions to population-related activities, to be selected by the above-mentioned members of the Award Committee, to serve for a term of five years. The number of such individuals shall be less than the number of governmental representatives.

"2. The Award Committee shall establish its own rules of procedures.

"Article 5

"NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

"1. Written nominations for the Award may be received from the following:

"(a) Governments of Member States;

"(b) Intergovernmental organizations engaged in population-related activities;

"(c) Population-related non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the United Nations;

"(d) University professors of population or population-related studies, and heads of population-related institutions;

"(e) Laureates of the Award.

"2. Nominations shall reach the Secretary-General no later 31 December of the year prior to the year for which the nominations are to be considered.

"3. The Award Committee shall be convened during the month of February to select the Laureate(s) of that year.

"Article 6

"SECRETARIAT

"The Executive Director of the United Nations for Population Activities shall act as Secretary of the Award Committee."

35. At its 46th meeting, on 7 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.130) submitted by Mr. Enrique G. ter Horst, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.91.

36. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.130 without a vote (see para. 42, draft resolution VII).

37. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.130, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.91.

38. After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries) made a statement (see A/C.2/36/SR.46).

H. Draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1981/85

39. At its 44th meeting, on 27 November, the Committee had before it Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/85 of 2 November 1981, entitled "Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1983-1984", to which was annexed a draft resolution recommended for adoption by the General Assembly.

40. At the same meeting, the Committee, without a vote, adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1981/85 (see para. 42, draft resolution VIII).

I. Draft decision

41. At its 46th meeting, on 7 December, the Committee took note of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Assistance by the United Nations system to regional inter-country technical co-operation institutions" as well as the comments of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination thereon (A/36/101 and Corr.1 and Add.1) (see para. 43).

III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

42. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

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DRAFT RESOLUTION I

United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 31/177 of 21 December 1976, by which it approved the statute of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries,

Recalling also its resolutions 32/113 of 15 December 1977, 33/85 of 15 December 1978, 34/209 of 19 December 1979 and 35/82 of 5 December 1980,

Taking note of resolution 123 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 15/ and decisions 80/21 of 26 June 1980 16/ and 81/3 of 19 June 1981 17/ of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, containing the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade and the relevant provisions thereof, in particular paragraphs 152 to 155,

Recalling further the relevant paragraphs of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, held in Paris from 1 to 14 September 1981, 18/

Convinced that access to world markets at the least possible cost is an integral part of meaningful economic development of land-locked developing countries,

Bearing in mind that a large number of countries classified as least developed are land-locked developing countries,

Expressing deep concern at the consistently very low level of contributions that have been pledged to the Fund since its establishment,

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15/ Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fifth Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), part one, sect. A.

16/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 12, (E/1980/42/Rev.1), chap. XI.

17/ Ibid., 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1), annex I.

18/ A/CONF.104/22 and Add.1, part one, sect. A.

Noting that, according to the report of the Secretary-General prepared in response to General Assembly resolution 34/207 of 19 December 1979, contributions to the Fund must increase significantly if it is to be effective in meeting the large requirements for reducing the real costs of transit for land-locked developing countries, 19/

Noting further that the demands for assistance from the Fund are additional to, and generally different from, the types of activities financed from other sources of the United Nations system,

1. Urges all Member States to give due consideration to the special constraints affecting the economic and social development of land-locked developing countries;
2. Appeals to all donor countries to review their position with respect to the United Nations Special Fund for Land-lock Developing Countries, with a view to extending their greater support to it;
3. Also appeals to all Member States, in particular developed countries, and to multilateral and bilateral financial institutions to contribute significantly and generously to the Fund in order to implement the measures relating to land-locked developing countries provided for in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;
4. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the executive heads of other related bodies, to continue to pursue action in favour of land-locked developing countries within the framework of the interim arrangements, bearing in mind that each country concerned should receive appropriate technical and financial assistance.

## DRAFT RESOLUTION II

### United Nations Capital Development Fund

#### The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1521 (XV) of 15 December 1960 and 2186 (XXI) of 13 December 1966, under which the United Nations Capital Development Fund was established, as well as subsequent resolutions and decisions relating to the administration and operations of the Fund, in particular resolutions 2321 (XXII) of 15 December 1967, 3122 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973 and

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19/ A/S-11/5 and Corr.1, annex, para. 308.

3249 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974, and decisions 34/428 of 14 December 1979 and 35/422 of 5 December 1980,

Noting with satisfaction the substantial increase in the Fund's operations and the progress achieved in providing timely and effective assistance first and foremost to the least developed among the developing countries, as described in the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the Fund in 1980, 20/

Recognizing the central role of the United Nations Development Programme in providing unified management and administration to the United Nations Capital Development Fund,

Reaffirming the need to utilize and reinforce existing mechanisms for channelling additional resources to the least developed countries and to ensure effective co-ordination and complementarity between the assistance programmes of the various financing institutions of the United Nations system,

Noting also with appreciation the steady increase in voluntary contributions to the Fund's general resources,

Having duly considered and noted chapter 29 of the report of the Economic and Social Council, on operational activities, 21/ as well as decision 81/2 of 19 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, 22/ particularly as regards the question of the Fund's administrative costs,

1. Reaffirms the role and mandate of the United Nations Capital Development Fund as a supplementary source of concessional capital assistance first and foremost to the least developed among the developing countries;

2. Commends the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the effective measures taken to increase the scope and momentum of the Fund's activities;

3. Endorses the proposal of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, contained in its decision 81/2, that the Fund should be enabled to play a direct role in the implementation of the Substantial New

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20/ DP/536 and Corr.1.

21/ A/36/3/Add.29. To be incorporated in Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/36/3/Rev.1).

22/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1), annex I.

Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries, 23/ adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, held in Paris from 1 to 14 September 1981;

4. Requests the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to consider measures to enhance the capacity of the United Nations Capital Development Fund to respond effectively to the priority needs of the least developed countries, including measures to improve complementarity between the capital assistance available to them from the Fund and other types of assistance available to the least developed countries administered by the United Nations Development Programme, with a view to maximizing the impact and effective utilization of those resources in the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries;

5. Endorses the programme orientation and operational policies of the United Nations Capital Development Fund as described in the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the Fund in 1980 20/ and, in particular, stresses the importance of achieving a balance between resources allocated for meeting basic needs of low-income groups and those required for strengthening the productive sectors and other structural bottle-necks, with a view to promoting national self-reliance and accelerated self-sustained economic growth of the least developed among the developing countries;

6. Decides that the Fund's administrative and programme support costs shall be met from the Fund's general resources, while the United Nations Development Programme will continue to provide field support services as well as all headquarters administrative support services to the Fund;

7. Calls upon Governments not already contributing to the Fund, particularly developed countries and others in a position to do so, to provide financial support to the Fund's activities.

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION III

##### United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/56 of 22 July 1981,

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23/ A/CONF.104/22 and Add.1, part one, sect. A.

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its session held at United Nations Headquarters from 11 to 22 May 1981, 24/

Reaffirming the principles and guidelines for the programme activities of the United Nations Children's Fund laid down by the Executive Board, in particular the field-oriented and action-oriented approach of the Fund and the maintenance of a low ratio of administration to programme costs,

Acutely aware that the present global economic situation adversely affects the ability of developing countries to implement plans for the extension of basic services to children and mothers, which requires the most effective use of available resources to advance the well-being of children,

Concerned that the situation regarding the income of organizations of the United Nations system depending on voluntary contributions, including the Fund, has recently been adversely affected by a number of unfavourable factors,

Bearing in mind that the programmes of co-operation of the Fund are contributing to the realization of the relevant goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, 25/

1. Commends the policies and activities of the United Nations Children's Fund;

2. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/56 of 22 July 1981;

3. Reaffirms the role of the Fund as the lead agency in the United Nations system responsible for co-ordinating the follow-up activities of the International Year of the Child related to the goals and objectives concerning children set forth in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

4. Commends the Executive Director and the secretariat of the Fund for their efforts to enlarge the income of the Fund so that it may respond more effectively to the needs of developing countries in support of their programmes to enlarge basic services for the benefit of children and mothers;

5. Urges all organizations concerned in supporting the activities of the Fund, including the national committees for the Fund and the co-operating non-governmental organizations, as well as other organizations of the United

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24/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 8 (E/1981/48).

25/ General Assembly resolution 35/56, annex.

Nations system, to enlarge and enhance their co-operation with the Fund in order to maximize the effectiveness of such co-operation in the interests of children and mothers in developing countries;

6. Expresses its appreciation to Governments that have responded to the needs of the Fund and expresses the hope that more Member States will follow their example;

7. Invites all Governments that make pledges of voluntary contributions to make payment thereof as early as possible so that the Fund may proceed with the implementation of its programmes without undue delay while maintaining an adequate level of operating capital;

8. Appeals to all Governments to increase their contributions, if possible on a multiyear basis, so that the Fund may, in the present global economic situation, be able to augment its co-operation with developing countries and respond to the urgent needs of the children in those countries.

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION IV

##### United Nations Volunteers programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2659 (XXV) of 7 December 1970,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-eighth session 26/ and its decision 81/1 of 18 June 1981 on the United Nations Volunteers programme, 27/

1. Notes with satisfaction the successful achievement of the United Nations Volunteers programme during the first decade of service, that it is active in ninety-three countries, including the least developed countries, and that it has, in response to General Assembly resolution 34/107 of 14 December 1979, reached ahead of schedule the target of one thousand volunteers in service;

2. Notes the activities of the programme in the fields of youth and domestic development service;

3. Considers that the programme is a valuable instrument of multilateral technical co-operation in response to the needs of the developing countries, in particular the least developed and newly independent countries;

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26/ Ibid., Supplement No.11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1).

27/ Ibid., annex I.



4. Renews its appeal to Governments, organizations and individuals to contribute or to increase their contributions to the Special Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Volunteers so as to enable the programme to overcome the financial constraints affecting it, and requests the Executive Co-ordinator to explore ways of ensuring increased resources and to make proposals thereon to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme.

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION V

##### Operational activities for development

##### The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling also its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, containing the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling further its resolutions 33/201 of 29 January 1979 and 35/81 of 5 December 1980 on a comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development,

Recalling its resolutions 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970 on the capacity of the United Nations development system and 3405 (XXX) of 28 November 1975 on new dimensions in technical co-operation,

Having noted with deep concern the outcome of the 1981 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, held on 3 and 4 November 1981,

Having examined the annual report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on the operational activities for development of the United Nations system, 28/

Reiterating that a substantial part of world resources, material as well as human, continues to be diverted to armaments with detrimental effect on international security and on efforts to achieve the new international economic order, including operational activities for development of the United Nations system, and calling upon Governments to take effective measures in the

field of real disarmament that would increase the possibilities of allocation of resources now being used for military purposes to economic and social development, especially development of developing countries,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the annual report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on the operational activities for development of the United Nations system, and takes note of the areas identified by the Director-General in which further progress can be made;

2. Reaffirms that the operational activities for development of the United Nations system should contribute effectively to the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, which should provide the framework within which those activities should be planned and conducted;

3. Expresses its deep concern that over-all voluntary contributions from Governments and other sources to the funds and programmes that are included in the United Nations pledging conferences for development activities have been stagnating and falling short in many cases of targets which have been set by the relevant intergovernmental bodies, with serious consequences for the organizations concerned with respect to their capacity to maintain the level of their operational programmes in support of the growing needs of developing countries for multilateral concessional assistance through the United Nations system;

4. Strongly reiterates the need for a substantial and real increase in the flow of resources for operational activities on an increasingly predictable, continuous and assured basis and, in this context, urges all countries, particularly those developed countries whose over-all performance is not commensurate with their capacity, to increase rapidly and substantially their contributions to the system's operational activities for development;

5. Invites all countries to inform the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session of the steps they have taken or intend to take in response to the present resolution and other relevant resolutions of the Assembly, taking into account targets which have been set by the relevant intergovernmental bodies;

6. Decides to review and appraise on a regular basis the mobilization of resources for operational activities for development, taking into account targets which have been set by the relevant intergovernmental bodies and, for this purpose, requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to include in his annual report to the General Assembly a compilation of information provided by Governments, in accordance with paragraph 5 of the present resolution, and other relevant information together with his comments and recommendations;

7. Expresses its deep concern at the slow progress towards placing the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in

operational activities for development on a more stable financial basis and, in this context, urges all countries that are able to do so to indicate, while making their pledges, their probable contributions for a multiyear period, taking into account the need to ensure increased resources in real terms on an increasingly predictable, continuous and assured basis;

8. Reiterates its invitation to the governing bodies of the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, as appropriate, to consider new and specific ways and means of mobilizing increased resources for operational activities for development on an increasingly predictable, continuous and assured basis and requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to take into account the outcome of these considerations in the preparation of his report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;

9. Welcomes paragraph 4 of decision 81/16 of 27 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, 29/ in which the Council urged the Administrator to reduce the size of the administrative budget of the Programme, and urges all the governing bodies of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities for development, as a general guideline, to seek to minimize the administrative and overhead costs with a view to increasing the proportion of resources available to meet the assistance requirements of developing countries;

10. Invites all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities for development to adopt appropriate measures leading to a greater use of the capacities of developing countries in local or regional procurement of material and equipment, in training and in services, in facilitating the increased use of local contractors, and in the recruitment of training, technical and managerial personnel, bearing in mind decision 81/28 of 30 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme; 29/

11. Requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to include in his report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session recommendations on specific ways and means of increasing the participation of developing countries in the execution of programmes and projects of the operational activities for development of the United Nations system, bearing in mind paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 of Assembly resolution 35/81;

12. Invites the governing bodies of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities to take the action requested in paragraphs 8, 9 and 11 of General Assembly resolution 35/81, and invites the Secretary-General and heads of those organs,

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29/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1), annex I.

organizations and bodies to provide information on the action taken by the governing bodies; requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to include that information, together with his own recommendations, in his reports to the Assembly at its thirty-seventh and thirty-eight sessions and, in preparing the recommendations requested in paragraph 18 of that resolution, to take into account the responses made by the above-mentioned governing bodies and the comments made thereon by delegations during the thirty-sixth session of the Assembly;

13. Welcomes the establishment by the Secretary-General of the consultative process in pursuance of paragraph 6 of resolution 34/213 of 19 December 1979, in which the Assembly called for consultations with Governments, through the resident co-ordinator, and for the participation of all organizations concerned both at the country level and subsequently through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, calls upon the executive heads of organs, organizations and bodies concerned of the United Nations system to co-operate fully in that process, and requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to include in his annual report information on the outcome of those consultations;

14. Requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to provide in his annual report comprehensive statistical information on operational activities for development of the United Nations system on the same basis as that contained in the 1981 annual report, and to include separately in his report information pertaining to the United Nations Trust Fund for Special Economic Assistance Programmes and the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme, as well as information relating to administrative, programme and other support costs incurred by organizations engaged in operational activities for development.

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION VI

##### United Nations Development Programme

##### The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 35/56 of 5 December 1980, containing the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, 35/81 of 5 December 1980 on the comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development and 35/83 of 5 December 1980 on the United Nations Development Programme,

Reaffirming the unique and important contribution which the United Nations Development Programme is making to the development efforts of developing countries,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-eighth session 30/ and Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/59 of 22 July 1981 on the report of the Governing Council,

Concerned at the shortfall of voluntary contributions in relation to the assumed over-all average annual growth of resources,

Aware that, together with efforts to obtain additional voluntary contributions, steps are being taken to increase further the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the United Nations Development Programme,

Noting that the Governing Council has decided to retain for the purposes of forward planning for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, an assumed over-all average annual growth of resources of at least 14 per cent,

Noting with appreciation the statement made before the Second Committee on 24 September 1981 by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, 31/

Reaffirming the validity of the consensus of 1970, as set forth in the annex to General Assembly resolution 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-eight session and the decisions contained therein; 30/

2. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/59 of 22 July 1981;

3. Stresses that the realization of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade 32/ requires a renewed emphasis upon technical co-operation and a significant increase in the resources provided for that purpose;

4. Endorses also decision 81/37 of 27 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on streamlining and rationalizing the work of the Governing Council; 33/

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30/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1)

31/ A/C.2/36/SR.3, paras. 19-24.

32/ General Assembly resolution 35/56, annex.

33/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1), annex I.

5. Commends the efforts made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to increase further the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the Programme, and encourages the Administrator to continue to intensify those efforts, taking account, inter alia, of the need to restrain administrative expenditures in order to maximize programme delivery in accordance with paragraph 4 of Governing Council decision 81/16 of 27 June 1981; 33/

6. Expresses its appreciation to all Governments of both developed and developing countries which at the 1981 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities announced contributions or their intention to contribute to the United Nations Development Programme for 1982, in particular those Governments which have consistently increased their voluntary contributions to the Programme;

7. Expresses its deep concern nevertheless that the likely shortfall in 1982 in over-all voluntary contributions may adversely affect the proposed programme delivery for the third programming cycle of the United Nations Development Programme;

8. Urges all Governments, especially those whose voluntary contributions may not reflect their capacity to contribute, to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the resources necessary to establish a sound financial basis for the implementation of the Programme's planned activities for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, which for the purpose of forward planning would assume an over-all average annual growth of resources of at least 14 per cent;

9. Strongly reiterates the need for a substantial and real increase in the flow of resources for the United Nations Development Programme on an increasingly predictable, continuous and assured basis, and in that context welcomes the decision of the Governing Council, in its decision 81/37, to review this issue at its twenty-ninth session;

10. Reaffirms the request of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to the Administrator in its decision 81/16 to continue consultations with donor countries with a view to reaching the level of resources envisaged for 1982-1986 in order to maintain the level of programme planning for participating countries, as approved by the Governing Council for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986;

11. Decides that, beginning in 1983, a broad policy review of those funds and programmes under the guidance of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and managed by the Administrator of the Programme should be undertaken on a biennial basis, on the understanding that a brief report, including a financial statement, on those funds and programmes should be made available to the Governing Council in the intervening years, and invites the Governing Council to act accordingly.

DRAFT RESOLUTION VII

Establishment of the United Nations Population Award

The General Assembly,

Recalling the World Population Plan of Action 34/ adopted by the World Population Conference, held in 1974, and noting with satisfaction the significant contributions made by the United Nations to the implementation of that Plan,

Recognizing the economic and social implications of the population trends, particularly related to development, as described in the reports prepared by the United Nations and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, which indicate that the world population is projected to grow from 4.4 billion in 1980 to approximately 6.1 billion by the year 2000,

Recognizing the need to promote better awareness and understanding of population issues, especially at the individual and community levels of each country and in accordance with national plans and priorities,

Further recognizing the special significance of establishing an award in order to promote the above-mentioned objective,

1. Decides to establish an annual award, to be named the United Nations Population Award, for the most outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions, by an individual or individuals, or by an institution, to be presented through the United Nations;
2. Adopts the statute of the United Nations Population Award, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements, under the statute, for the commencement of the Award in 1983, in consultation with the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to establish a trust fund for the United Nations Population Award to receive voluntary contributions for the Award;
5. Decides that all costs related to the Award should be borne out of the Trust Fund.

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34/ Report of the World Population Conference, Bucharest, 19-30 August 1974 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.XIII.3), chap. I.

ANNEX

Statute of the United Nations Population Award

Article 1

Aim

The aim of the United Nations Population Award, hereinafter referred to as "the Award", is to promote the solution of population questions through encouraging the efforts of people in population-related activities and increasing the awareness of population questions.

Article 2

Award

1. The Award shall be presented annually to an individual, to individuals or to an institution for the most outstanding contribution to increasing the awareness of population questions or to their solutions. No staff member, organ or organization of the United Nations systems shall be eligible for the Award.
2. The Award shall consist of a diploma, a gold medal and a monetary prize, the amount of which shall be determined each year by the Secretary-General on the basis of the investment income of the Trust Fund for the Award.
3. The individual or individuals or the institution to receive the Award shall be announced by the beginning of March each year, and the Award shall be presented by the Secretary-General in the middle of June.

Article 3

Financial matters

1. All financial resources related to the Award shall be composed of the voluntary contributions made by Member States specifically for the Award.
2. Contributions for the Award shall be deposited in the Trust Fund for the United Nations Population Award, to be established by the Secretary-General pursuant to the present resolution.
3. The Trust Fund shall be administered by the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities on behalf of the Secretary-General.



4. All costs relating to the Award shall be financed from the investment income of the Trust Fund. The administrative costs shall be kept as low as possible.

5. The Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities shall submit to the General Assembly an annual report concerning the Award and the Trust Fund.

#### Article 4

##### Selection of laureates

1. The individual or individuals or the institution to receive the Award shall be selected from among those nominated under article 5 below, by a Committee for the United Nations Population Award to be composed of:

(a) Ten representatives of States Members of the United Nations elected by the Economic and Social Council for a period of three years, with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical representation and the need to include those Member States that have made contributions for the Award;

(b) The Secretary-General and the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, to serve as ex officio members;

(c) Five eminent individuals who have made significant contributions to population-related activities, to be selected by the aforementioned members of the Committee, to serve as honorary members in an advisory capacity for a renewable term of three years.

2. The Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities shall act as Secretary of the Committee.

3. The rules of procedure of the Committee shall be established by the Economic and Social Council.

#### Article 5

##### Nomination of candidates

1. Written nominations for the Award may be received from the following:

(a) Governments of Member States;

(b) Intergovernmental organizations engaged in population-related activities;

(c) Population-related non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the United Nations;

(d) University professors of population or population-related studies and heads of population-related institutions;

(e) Laureates of the Award.

2. Nominations shall reach the Secretary-General not later than 31 December of the year prior to the year for which the nominations are to be considered.

3. The Committee for the United Nations Population Award shall be convened during the month of February to select the laureate or laureates of that year.

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION VIII

##### Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1983-1984

##### The General Assembly,

Recalling the provision of paragraph 1 of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 to the effect that the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

Recalling also the provision of paragraph 4 of its resolution 32/112 of 15 December 1977 specifying that, subject to the review of the Programme provided for in resolution 2095 (XX), the next pledging conference should be convened at the latest early in 1982, at which time Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1983 and 1984, with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,

Recalling further the recommendation contained in paragraph 90 of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade 35/ that the resources of the World Food Programme should be augmented and that every effort should be made to reach the target agreed upon for each biennium during the Decade for the regular resources of the Programme,

Noting that the review of the Programme was undertaken by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes at its eleventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1981,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/85 of 2 November 1981 and the recommendations of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes contained in its sixth annual report, 36/

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35/ General Assembly resolution 35/56, annex.

36/ E/1981/84, part one.

Recognizing the value of multilateral food aid as furnished by the World Food Programme since its inception and the necessity for continuing its action both as a form of capital investment in economic and social development projects and as a means of meeting emergency food needs,

1. Establishes for the two years 1983 and 1984 a target for voluntary contributions of \$1.2 billion, of which not less than one third should be in cash and/or services in aggregate;

2. 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;

3. 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 for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters early in 1982;

4. Decides that, subject to the review provided for in its resolution 2095 (XX), the subsequent pledging conference, at which Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for the biennium 1985-1986 with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, should be convened at the latest early in 1984.

43. The Second Committee also recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Assistance by the United Nations system to regional intercountry  
technical co-operation institutions

The General Assembly takes note of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Assistance by the United Nations system to regional intercountry technical co-operation institutions" and of the comments of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination thereon. 37/

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