

RESOLUTIONS

FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1982

1982/1. Situation of refugees in the Sudan

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1981/5 of 4 May 1981 on the situation of refugees in the Sudan,

Recalling further General Assembly resolutions 35/181 of 15 December 1980 and 36/158 of 16 December 1981,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,¹ to which was annexed the report of the United Nations interagency mission on education and social development/welfare services for refugees in the Sudan,

Having heard the statement delivered by the United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees before the Council on 22 April 1982,²

Recognizing the heavy burden placed on the Government of the Sudan in caring for the refugees and the need for adequate international assistance to continue its efforts to render services to the refugees,

Appreciating the measures which the Government of the Sudan, a least developed country, is taking in order to provide shelter, food and other services to the growing number of refugees in the Sudan,

1. *Endorses* the report of the United Nations interagency technical follow-up mission to the Sudan³ and the recommendations contained therein;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, donor countries and voluntary agencies for their efforts to assist the refugees in the Sudan;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the relevant specialized agencies, to make available the necessary human, technical and financial resources to the Government of the Sudan so that the recommendations of various interagency missions can be implemented immediately;

4. *Appeals urgently* to Member States, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations organizations concerned and voluntary agencies to provide the Government of the Sudan with the resources necessary for the prompt implementation of the development assistance projects envisaged in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session on the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations

of the interagency technical follow-up mission as well as on the implementation of the present resolution.

*17th plenary meeting
27 April 1982*

1982/2. Assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1980/54 of 24 July 1980 and General Assembly resolution 36/161 of 16 December 1981.

Having heard the statements of the representative of the Secretary-General and of the United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees,⁴

Taking into account the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia, prepared pursuant to Council resolution 1980/8 of 28 April 1980,⁵

Recalling the appeal of the Secretary-General in his note verbale of 11 November 1980.

Recognizing the growing number of voluntary returnees in Ethiopia,

Deeply concerned that the appeals of the Secretary-General, the General Assembly and the Council have yet to give rise to an adequate response.

1. *Endorses once again* the appeals of the Secretary-General and the General Assembly;

2. *Appeals once again* to the Governments of Member States and to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to contribute generously to the Government of Ethiopia in its effort to provide relief and rehabilitation to the displaced persons and voluntary returnees;

3. *Commends* the effort made by various organs and specialized agencies of the United Nations in mobilizing assistance to displaced persons and voluntary returnees in Ethiopia;

4. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to intensify his efforts in mobilizing humanitarian assistance for the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement of voluntary returnees, in view of their increasing number;

5. *Decides* to keep the matter under review.

*17th plenary meeting
27 April 1982*

1982/3. Humanitarian assistance to refugees in Djibouti

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1980/11 of 28 April 1980, 1980/44 of 23 July 1980 and 1981/4 of 4 May 1981.

¹ A/37/178.

² See E/1982/SR.13.

³ A/37/178, annex.

⁴ See E/1982/SR.13.

⁵ A/35/360 and Corr.1-3.

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 35/182 of 15 December 1980 and 36/156 of 16 December 1981,

Having heard the oral report of the representative of the Secretary-General on the refugee situation in Djibouti,⁶

Having heard also the statement of the delegation of Djibouti on the refugee situation in that country,⁷

Appreciating the determined efforts of the Government of Djibouti to cope with the refugee situation, despite its limited economic resources,

Aware of the social and economic burden placed on the Government and people of Djibouti as a result of the influx of refugees and of its impact on the development and infrastructure of the country,

Deeply concerned about the persistence of the food shortage in the country, which has been aggravated by the devastating effects of the prolonged drought,

Noting with satisfaction the concern and continued efforts of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Health Organization, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, other intergovernmental organizations, as well as the non-governmental and voluntary agencies which have worked closely with the Government of Djibouti in the implementation of the relief and rehabilitation programme for the refugees in Djibouti,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the oral report of the representative of the Secretary-General on the refugee situation in Djibouti;

2. Appreciates the efforts made by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to keep the refugee situation in Djibouti under constant review;

3. Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to intensify his programme of humanitarian assistance to the refugees in Djibouti;

4. Requests all Member States, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to continue to support the efforts made by the Government of Djibouti to meet the needs of the refugees and the other victims of the drought;

5. Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue to ensure that adequate assistance programmes are organized for the refugees in Djibouti and to maintain close contact with Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and voluntary agencies concerned to mobilize the necessary assistance to the Government of Djibouti so as to enable it to cope effectively with the refugee situation, which has been further aggravated by the debilitating effects of the drought;

6. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to evaluate the needs and the scope of the assistance necessary to finance the relief and rehabilitation programmes for the refugees and to report to the

General Assembly, at its thirty-seventh session, on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution;

7. Decides to keep the question under review.

17th plenary meeting
27 April 1982

1982/4. Assistance to refugees in Somalia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1981/31 of 6 May 1981 and General Assembly resolution 36/153 of 16 December 1981, on the question of assistance to refugees in Somalia,

Taking into account the report of the Secretary-General,⁸ to which was annexed the report of the review mission to Somalia on the situation of the refugees in Somalia, containing an assessment of their over-all needs as well as the amount and type of assistance required to strengthen support services and facilities,

Aware of the consequences of the social and economic burden placed on the Government and people of Somalia as a result of the influx of refugees and the subsequent impact on the national development and the infrastructure of the country,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General and to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for their continued efforts to mobilize international assistance on behalf of the refugees in Somalia;

3. Notes with satisfaction the assistance rendered to the refugees in Somalia by various Member States, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund and other intergovernmental organizations concerned;

4. Also notes with satisfaction the valuable services and assistance being contributed to the refugee programme in Somalia by various voluntary agencies and non-governmental organizations;

5. Appeals to Member States, international organizations and voluntary agencies to render all possible material, financial and technical assistance to the Government of Somalia to enable it to meet the needs of the refugees, including those aspects relating to their education, self-help activities and community development and to the strengthening of support services and facilities;

6. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to report to the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1982, on the refugee situation in Somalia and on the progress made in implementing the recommendations contained in the report of the review mission;

7. Further requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to submit a report to the General As-

⁶ See E/1982/SR.13.

⁷ See E/1982/SR.14.

⁸ E/1982/40.