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1980/1. Advancement of rural women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that, in General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, it was decided to convene a world conference in 1980, at the mid-term of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Bearing in mind the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, established by Economic and Social Council resolution 2062 (LXII) of 12 May 1977.

Recalling that the Preparatory Committee is responsible for making recommendations regarding the substantive and organizational arrangements for the Conference.

Reviewing the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year, adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year,¹

Noting that the World Plan of Action stresses the need to promote the advancement of rural women,

Observing that, in some countries, very little progress has been achieved in this direction,

Recalling that there is a Programme of Action concerning rural questions,² which contains sections devoted to the consideration of concrete measures for the advancement of rural women, and which the General Assembly endorsed in its resolution 34/14 of 9 November 1979,

1. *Invites* the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, in considering and elaborating, at its third session, the draft programme of action to be submitted to the Conference, to include specific short-term, medium-term and

¹ Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June-2 July 1975 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

² See Report of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, Rome, 12-20 July 1979 (WCARRD/REP); transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/34/485).

long-term proposals for action to improve the health, working and educational conditions of women in rural areas;

2. *Invites* the Preparatory Committee to include in the draft programme of action to be submitted to the Conference a recommendation that labour and social security legislation should be extended to rural areas in those countries for which this is appropriate;

3. *Urges* the Preparatory Committee to take into account the general plans set forth in the Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development,² and endorsed by the General Assembly in resolution 34/14, and to include them to the extent feasible and appropriate in the draft programme of action to be submitted to the Conference.

*5th plenary meeting
11 April 1980*

1980/2. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

The Economic and Social Council,

Having heard the oral report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia as presented by the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator,³ prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 34/54 of 29 November 1979, with regard to the progress made in the implementation of all the relevant resolutions of the Economic and Social Council, and having heard the Co-ordinator outline the substantial grain-import requirements for the year 1980 as well as the urgent need for transport vehicles and associated equipment for the distribution of relief grain,

Noting the statement of the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Africa of the United Nations Development Programme on assistance being provided by the

³ See E/1980/SR.6.