

Second Committee  
Agenda item 10

Chile, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Norway, Sierra Leone,  
and the United States of America: Draft resolution

Recalling that the General Assembly Resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, set forth the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, which included among its objectives the full integration of women in the total development effort.

Recalling also that in resolutions 3010 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 and 3275 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974, the General Assembly proclaimed that International Women's Year 1975 should be devoted to intensified action, inter alia, to ensure the full integration of women in the total development effort.

Recalling further that General Assembly Resolution 3342 (XXIX) calls upon the United Nations system to provide increased assistance to those programs, projects and activities which will encourage and promote the further integration of women into national, regional and interregional economic development activities; and recommends to all organizations concerned within the United Nations system to review their work and personnel programs in order to assess their impact on the further participation of women in development.

Noting that United Nations World Population Conference Resolution XII requests United Nations organs and the specialized agencies to give special consideration to the impact of development efforts and programmes on the improvement of the status of women, especially in connection with the review and appraisal of the Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade and in the deliberations of the special session of the General Assembly in 1975.

Noting also that United Nations World Food Conference Resolutions II, V and VIII urge priority consideration of women in every stage of the design, planning, implementation and evaluation of development programs and projects.

Noting further that the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its nineteenth session requests that the integration of women in development should be a continuing consideration in the formulation, design and implementation of the projects and programmes of the United Nations Development Programme.

Bearing in mind that the Economic and Social Council resolution 1942 (LVIII) of May 6, 1975 requests United Nations bodies to pay particular attention to the evolving status of women, keeping in mind the mutual interaction among population factors, social and economic development and the status of women, and calls for monitoring of the progress of short-term and long-term programs.

Bearing in mind also that the recent resolutions and actions of United Nations specialized agencies are designed to further the integration of women in development.

Recommends that all organs of the United Nations development system, specialized agencies, and other international technical and financial assistance programs and agencies

- a. give special attention to those development undertakings which have the greatest potential for integrating women in the development process;
- b. incorporate in their development assistance plans, program and sector analyses and program documents an impact statement of how such proposed programs will affect women as participants and beneficiaries;
- c. establish review and appraisal systems, as well as research, to serve in the design, implementation and evaluation of programs and to provide a means of measuring progress in the integration of women in the development process.
- d. keep in mind the need to ensure that women are employed on the staffs, especially in technical and decision-making positions which govern the planning and implementation of these programs.

Invites all member governments and private organizations engaged in development programs to adopt the above recommendations in their programming processes.