

37/173. Situation of refugees in the Sudan

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 35/181 of 15 December 1980 and 36/158 of 16 December 1981 on the situation of refugees in the Sudan,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolutions 1981/5 of 14 May 1981 and 1982/1 of 27 April 1982,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,⁹⁹ the annex to which contains the report of the interagency technical follow-up mission on education and social development/welfare services for refugees in the Sudan, as well as the report of the Secretary-General on humanitarian assistance to refugees in the Sudan,¹⁰⁰

Taking note of the ever-increasing number of refugees arriving in the Sudan,

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

Expressing its appreciation for the assistance rendered to the Sudan by Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in support of refugee programmes,

1. Endorses the report of the interagency technical follow-up mission to the Sudan 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. Appreciates the measures which the Government of the Sudan is taking to provide shelter, food and other services to the refugees;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to mobilize the necessary financial and material assistance for the implementation of the recommendations of the various interagency missions;

5. Appeals to Member States, the appropriate organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the international financial institutions to provide the Government of the Sudan with the necessary resources for the implementation of the development assistance projects envisaged in the report of the interagency mission¹⁰¹ and to strengthen its social and economic infrastructure so that essential services and facilities for refugees can be strengthened and expanded;

6. Requests the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to co-ordinate with the appropriate specialized agencies in order to consolidate and ensure the continuation of essential services to the refugees in their settlements;

7. Further 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-eighth session on the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the interagency technical follow-up missions as well as on the implementation of the present resolution.

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⁹⁹ A/37/178.

¹⁰⁰ A/37/519.

¹⁰¹ A/37/178, sect. III.

37/174. Assistance to refugees in Somalia

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 35/180 of 15 December 1980 and 36/153 of 16 December 1981 on the question of assistance to refugees in Somalia,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolutions 1981/31 of 6 May 1981 and 1982/4 of 27 April 1982,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General¹⁰² and the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees¹⁰³ on the situation of the refugees in Somalia,

Having heard the statement made before the Third Committee on 15 November 1982 by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,¹⁰⁴

Considering the fact that the refugee problem has not yet been resolved,

Recognizing the need to continue to provide assistance to the refugees in Somalia,

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

1. Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General and of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the situation of refugees in Somalia;

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

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

4. Appeals to Member States, international organizations and voluntary agencies to render maximum material, financial and technical assistance to the Government of Somalia in its efforts to provide all necessary assistance to the refugees;

5. Requests the High Commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary-General, to make a comprehensive review of the overall needs of the refugees, including those aspects relating to their settlement and rehabilitation;

6. Also requests the High Commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary-General, to submit a report on the proposed review of the refugee situation in Somalia to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1983;

7. Further requests the High Commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary-General, to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

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¹⁰² A/37/419.

¹⁰³ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 12 (A/37/12), chap. II, sect. B.14.

¹⁰⁴ Ibid., Thirty-seventh Session, Third Committee, 41st meeting, paras. 1-7.