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SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

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Special economic assistance to Chad

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 42/200 of 11 December 1987 and its previous resolutions on assistance in the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Chad, emergency humanitarian assistance to Chad and special economic assistance to that country,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on special economic assistance to Chad, 1/ relating, inter alia, to the economic and financial situation of Chad, the status of assistance provided for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the country and the progress made in organizing and executing the programme of assistance for that country,

Considering that the effects of war, natural calamities and disasters are compromising all the reconstruction and development efforts of the Government of Chad,

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Taking note of the numerous appeals launched by the Government of Chad and governmental and non-governmental organizations regarding the seriousness of the food and health situation in Chad,

Noting also that the donor round-table on assistance in the rehabilitation, recovery and reconstruction of northern Chad will be convened by the Chadian Government, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme, on 14, 15 and 16 December 1988,

Noting the need for emergency economic assistance to Chad,

Also noting with satisfaction that the implementation of the interim plan 1986-1988 is now drawing to an end and that a development programme for 1989-1992 is being prepared,

Welcoming the round-table on assistance to Chad convened by the United Nations Development Programme at Geneva on 4 and 5 December 1985, in accordance with the arrangements agreed upon at the International Conference on Assistance to Chad, held in November 1982,

1. Expresses its gratitude to the States and governmental and non-governmental organizations that responded and are continuing to respond generously to the appeals of the Government of Chad and of the Secretary-General by furnishing assistance to Chad;

2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts to make the international community aware of the difficulties of Chad and to mobilize assistance for that country;

3. Renews the request made to States, competent United Nations organizations and programmes and international economic and financial institutions to continue:

(a) To provide the necessary humanitarian assistance to the people of Chad, who have suffered from the combined effects of the war, drought, flooding and the invasion of predators;

(b) To contribute to the rehabilitation and development of Chad;

4. Notes with satisfaction that the sectoral follow-up meetings envisaged by the Conference on Assistance to Chad held at Geneva in December 1985 took place in December 1987 and February 1988 at N'djamena;

5. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To contribute, in co-operation with the United Nations Development Programme, to the preparation of a development plan 1989-1990,

(b) To continue to assess, in close collaboration with the humanitarian agencies concerned, the humanitarian needs, particularly in the areas of food and health, of the displaced populations;

(c) To mobilize special humanitarian assistance for persons who have suffered as a result of the war, natural calamities and disasters, and for the resettlement of displaced persons;

6. Invites States and competent United Nations organization and programmes to participate actively in the donor round-table on assistance in the rehabilitation, recovery and reconstruction of northern Chad, scheduled for 14, 15 and 16 December 1988;

7. Calls upon the Secretary-General to keep the situation in Chad under review and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session.
