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SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE:
SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Barbados, Brazil, Burkina Faso,
Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Congo, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia,
Ghana, Italy, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique,
Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe,
Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia,
Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe: draft resolution

Assistance to Mozambique

The General Assembly,

Recalling Security Council resolution 386 (1976) of 17 March 1976,

Recalling also the relevant General Assembly resolutions, in particular resolution 41/197 of 8 December 1986, in which the General Assembly urged the international community to respond effectively and generously to the call for assistance to Mozambique,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Mozambique, including the annex to the report, 1/

Considering that Mozambique continues to face a complex emergency situation of extreme proportions, as illustrated in the report of the Secretary-General,

1/ A/43/514.

Noting with deep concern that Mozambique has continued to suffer from the cumulative and negative impact of externally supported acts of destabilization as well as persistent natural disasters resulting, inter alia, in enormous losses of human life, widespread destruction of infrastructure and large numbers of displaced persons, which combined with an adverse international economic situation have led to an overall retrogression of the country's development,

Recognizing that substantial international assistance is still required for the implementation of emergency, reconstruction and development projects,

Stressing that a proper response to the emergency situation in Mozambique requires the reinforcement of relief aid with additional rehabilitation and development assistance,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Mozambique, including the annex to the report; 1/

2. Welcomes the efforts undertaken by the Government of Mozambique, as reflected in its emergency and economic recovery programmes, and in this context stresses the imperative need for substantial international assistance in support of these efforts;

3. Expresses its appreciation to, and commends, the Secretary-General and the relevant organizations of the United Nations system for the measures taken to organize international assistance programmes for Mozambique;

4. Expresses its gratitude to all States, regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations which have rendered assistance to Mozambique;

5. Notes however, that so far, the total assistance provided to date to Mozambique continues to fall short of the country's urgent requirements;

6. Reiterates its appeal to the international community to continue to provide relief aid, including food aid and logistics support, so as to improve distribution capacity and prevent further widespread starvation;

7. Draws the attention of the international community to the non-food sectors, as described in the documents of the Conference on Humanitarian Assistance to Mozambique held in Maputo from 26 to 27 April 1988, whose funding continues to lag, particularly the agriculture, health and education sectors;

8. Calls upon Member States, regional and interregional organizations and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to provide and expand technical, financial and other material assistance to Mozambique wherever possible, especially in the form of grants, and urges them to give priority to the inclusion of Mozambique in their development assistance programmes;

9. Invites the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system - in particular, the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for

Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization - to maintain and increase their current and future programmes of assistance to Mozambique;

10. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts to mobilize the financial, technical and material assistance required by Mozambique;

(b) To continue to co-ordinate the work of the United Nations system, in close co-operation with the Government of Mozambique, in the implementation of the country's emergency and rehabilitation programmes;

(c) To keep the situation in Mozambique under constant review, to maintain close contact with Member States, organs and organizations of the United Nations system and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1989, of the status of the programmes of assistance to Mozambique;

(d) To prepare, on the basis of consultations with the Government of Mozambique, a report on the implementation of the emergency and rehabilitation programmes for that country and to submit the report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.
