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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

Barbados, Denmark, Ecuador, India, Netherlands,
Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Singapore,
United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta:
draft resolution

Effective mobilization and integration of
women in development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3517 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 on the mid-term review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Taking into consideration its resolution 3250 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 on the World Conference of the International Women's Year, in which, inter alia, it proclaimed the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Taking further into consideration its resolution 3505 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 on the integration of women in the development process and its resolutions 31/175 of 21 December 1976 and 33/200 of 29 January 1979 on the effective mobilization of women in development,

Affirming that women and men should participate and contribute on a basis of equality in the social, economic and political processes of development, including decision-making, and should share in improved conditions of life,

Aware of the need for continuing and increased measures aimed at the effective participation of women in the over-all development of their countries,

Bearing in mind the preparations for the international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade,

Bearing in mind also the preparations for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to be held at Copenhagen in 1980,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the effective integration and mobilization of women in development, 1/

1. Welcomes the inclusion in the Programme of Action adopted at the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development 2/ of special provisions on the integration of women in rural development, and calls upon the United Nations Development Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other relevant United Nations agencies and institutions to assist Governments in the implementation of these provisions;

2. Welcomes further the resolution on women, science and technology adopted by the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development 3/ and requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the implementation of the said resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

3. Underlines the importance of the integration and participation of women in the process of industrial development and requests the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to consider this question at its Third General Conference, to be held at New Delhi from 21 January to 8 February 1980;

4. Calls upon the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to include in the Programme of Action for the second half of the Decade concrete measures for the effective mobilization and integration of women in all sectors of development, which will contribute to the economic and social development of their countries;

1/ A/34/531.

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

3/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, Vienna (20-31 August 1979) (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.I.21), chap. VI, sect. A, resolution 2.

5. Stresses the important role of the interagency programme in the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace with regard to the co-ordination of activities relating to the integration and participation of women in the process of development and requests the participating United Nations agencies and institutions to proceed with the implementation of the interagency programme;

6. Requests Governments to provide information on successful projects or programmes aimed at ameliorating the present situation of women in development, through, inter alia,

(a) The effective mobilization of women in development;

(b) The facilitation of women's integration and active participation in development;

7. Notes with regret that it has not been possible for the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session the comprehensive report requested in its resolution 33/200;

8. Urges the Secretary-General to prepare the report as soon as possible and to submit it to the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy at its fifth session and to the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace at its third session;

9. Urges the United Nations agencies that have not already done so to submit to the Secretary-General without delay the information called for in resolution 33/200 and requests the Secretary-General to submit the report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session.
