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OPERATION LIFELINE SUDAN

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 43/8 of 18 October 1988 and 43/52 of 6 December 1988 on assistance to the Sudan, in which it called upon the international community to contribute generously and respond urgently and effectively to the country's emergency, rehabilitation and reconstruction needs, in particular, the urgent requirements of displaced persons and other affected Sudanese nationals,

Recalling the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries, 1/ in particular the section concerning emergency relief and rehabilitation assistance for least developed countries,

Noting with deep concern that the Sudan has continued to suffer from the cumulative and negative impact of persistent natural disasters and civil strife, which have resulted in the widespread destruction of its socio-economic infrastructure and large numbers of displaced persons,

Noting also that large areas of the Sudan have been struck again by drought, with resulting crop failures and consequent food shortages,

1/ Report of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Paris, 1-14 September 1981 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.I.8), part one, sect. A.

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Recognizing that the Sudan continues to face a complex emergency and humanitarian situation and that the magnitude of the disaster and its long-term effect will require, as a complement to the efforts being made by the Government and people of the Sudan, a continuation of international solidarity and humanitarian concern, in order to meet the urgent requirements for relief rehabilitation and reconstruction,

Noting with appreciation that the Khartoum Plan of Action on Operation Lifeline Sudan 2/ endorsed by the high-level meeting, organized jointly by the Government of the Sudan and the United Nations, which was held at Khartoum on 8 and 9 March 1989, has been successfully and fully implemented,

Taking note of the consultations currently under way at Khartoum between the representatives of the Government, the donor community and the United Nations system for the preparation of a plan to cover the second phase of Operation Lifeline Sudan in order to meet the relief and rehabilitation requirements of the displaced population in the Sudan,

Taking note also of the report of the Secretary-General on Operation Lifeline Sudan, 3/

1. Expresses its solidarity with the Government and the people of the Sudan in facing a complex humanitarian situation;
2. Expresses its deep gratitude and appreciation to the States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that rendered support and assistance to the Government of the Sudan in its relief and rehabilitation efforts;
3. Expresses its particular appreciation to the Secretary-General for his outstanding leadership role and vigorous efforts in the effective mobilization and successful co-ordination of Operation Lifeline Sudan, thereby guaranteeing its remarkable success in averting a critical disaster situation;
4. Reaffirms the need for the international community to continue to respond fully and effectively to requests for relief rehabilitation and reconstruction requirements during the forthcoming phase of Operation Lifeline Sudan to enable displaced persons to become self-reliant;
5. Calls upon all States to continue to contribute generously to the relief and rehabilitation requirements of displaced persons;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize support and co-ordinate the efforts of the international community, to intensify rehabilitation activities and to monitor and keep those activities under constant review;

2/ See A/44/571, sect. III.

3/ See A/44/571, sect. IV.

7. Also requests the Secretary-General to report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

