

mentarians on Population and Development, calls, *inter alia*, for the strengthening of the role and functions of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities,³⁸

1. *Affirms* that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, placed under the authority of the General Assembly by resolution 3019 (XXVII), is a subsidiary organ of the Assembly in terms of Article 22 of the Charter of the United Nations, without prejudice to section V of the annex to Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 or to the mandates of other organizations of the United Nations system concerned with population;

2. *Invites* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to consider devoting a specific period of time during its sessions to adequate and separate consideration of items relating to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to arrange, in consultation with the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, for the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to participate in all aspects of the work of that Committee and its subsidiary machinery;

4. *Reaffirms* that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities should continue to avail itself of the services of the United Nations Development Programme, including those of its resident representatives;

5. *Invites* Governments to continue and increase their contributions to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities in view of the rapidly growing needs of developing countries for population assistance;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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34/105. United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/53 of 2 August 1979,

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its session held at Mexico City from 21 May to 1 June 1979,³⁹

Having in mind its resolution 34/4 of 18 October 1979 on the International Year of the Child, in particular paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 12 thereof,

1. *Commends* the policies and activities of the United Nations Children's Fund;

2. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/53;

3. *Fully appreciates* the enlarged responsibilities of the United Nations Children's Fund and the broad range of activities on behalf of children to be undertaken by it in the light of the still enormous unmet needs of children in developing countries and the importance of maintaining and enhancing the new impetus to activities on their behalf generated by the International Year of the Child;

4. *Commends* the United Nations Children's Fund for its elaboration and implementation of the basic services approach for children as part of a comprehensive

development strategy and emphasizes the importance of co-ordinating, in connexion with that approach, the activities of the Fund with those of other organs and specialized agencies in the United Nations system;

5. *Expresses its appreciation* to all Governments that are contributing to the United Nations Children's Fund and appeals, with a sense of urgency, to all Governments, especially those not contributing at a level commensurate with their capacity, to increase their contributions, if possible on a multiyear basis, so that the Fund may reach its revenue target of \$290 million for 1981, as projected at the session of the Executive Board held at Mexico City from 21 May to 1 June 1979;⁴⁰

6. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to Mr. Henry R. Labouisse for his distinguished service, dedication and personal involvement in the work of the United Nations Children's Fund for almost fifteen years as its Executive Director.

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34/106. United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-sixth session,⁴¹ the statement made by the Administrator of the Programme⁴² and the views expressed during the debate,

Noting the increasing level of activities of the United Nations Development Programme and the requests of the Administrator for renewed support to achieve the objectives set for the second development cycle, 1977-1981,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-sixth session;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Administrator for his continuing efforts to strengthen the activities of the United Nations Development Programme;

3. *Appeals* to all Governments to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the necessary resources to enable it to achieve the target set for the 1977-1981 development cycle, which is predicated on an annual growth rate of 14 per cent.

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34/107. United Nations Volunteers programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2659 (XXV) of 7 December 1970 and 33/84 of 15 December 1978,

Noting with appreciation the positive remarks made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme regarding the satisfactory progress of the activities of the United Nations Volunteers programme,⁴³ which currently has over five hundred volunteers serving in some sixty developing countries,

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, para. 183.

⁴¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (E/1979/40 and Corr.1).

⁴² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Second Committee, 29th meeting, paras. 1-18; and ibid., Second Committee, Sessional Fascicle, corrigendum.*

⁴³ *Ibid.*, para. 11.

³⁸ See A/C.2/34/6, para. 31.

³⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 11 (E/1979/41).*

Reaffirming its conviction that the United Nations Volunteers programme is rendering a great service and has the potential to render even greater service, while simultaneously serving as a unique instrument for promoting technical co-operation among developing countries,

Having considered decision 79/24 of 29 June 1979 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,⁴⁴ in which the Governing Council recommended the expansion of the United Nations Volunteers programme to a level of one thousand field volunteers by 1983,

Acknowledging the increasing use being made by developing countries of the type of expertise provided through the United Nations Volunteers programme,

1. *Endorses* an increase in the number of volunteers in service to a level of one thousand by 1983 to meet the needs and requests of developing countries, subject to the availability of funds and with the understanding that the quality of the programme will not be adversely affected;

2. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to undertake appropriate actions to achieve the increase referred to in paragraph 1 above and to continue his efforts towards promoting the potential of the United Nations Volunteers programme and its various activities, including those in the field of youth and domestic development services;

3. *Reiterates* its appeal to Governments and other potential contributors to take into account the growing number and widening scope of the activities of the United Nations Volunteers programme and consequently to consider contributing, or increasing contributions, to the Special Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Volunteers;

4. *Requests* the Administrator to keep the General Assembly informed, on a regular basis and through existing procedures, of progress made in implementing the present resolution.

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34/108. Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1981-1982

The General Assembly,

Recalling the provision of paragraph 1 of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 to the effect that the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

Recalling also the provision of paragraph 4 of its resolution 32/112 of 15 December 1977 specifying that, subject to the review of the Programme provided for in resolution 2095 (XX), the next pledging conference should be convened at the latest early in 1980, at which time Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1981 and 1982, with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,

Noting that the review of the Programme was undertaken by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and

Programmes at its seventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1979,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/55 of 2 August 1979 and the recommendations of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes contained in its fourth annual report,⁴⁵

Recognizing the value of multilateral food aid as furnished by the World Food Programme since its inception and the necessity for continuing its action both as a form of capital investment and as a means of meeting emergency food needs,

1. *Establishes* for the two years 1981 and 1982 a minimum target for voluntary contributions of \$1 billion, of which not less than one third should be in cash and/or services in aggregate, and expresses the hope that these resources will be augmented by substantial additional contributions from other sources, in recognition of the prospective volume of sound project requests and the capacity of the World Food Programme to operate at a higher level;

2. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make every effort to ensure the full attainment of the target and to surpass it appropriately in the event of major increases in costs of commodities and transportation, or in food aid requirements, occurring before or during the biennium 1981-1982;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters early in 1980;

4. *Decides* that, subject to the review provided for in its resolution 2095 (XX), the subsequent pledging conference, at which Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1983 and 1984 with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, should be convened at the latest early in 1982.

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34/109. United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3167 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1762 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 on the establishment of the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration,

Recalling also its resolution 33/194 of 29 January 1979 on multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources,

Emphasizing the importance of natural resources exploration and development to the economies of the developing countries,

Reaffirming the importance of the Fund as an instrument for assisting developing countries in developing their natural resources,

Recognizing the importance of the systematic undertaking of the exploration and survey of the natural resources of developing countries,

⁴⁴ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 10 (E/1979/40 and Corr.1), chap. XXI, sect. J.

⁴⁵ See E/1979/78.