consider and approve the programmes formulated by recipient Governments and requests the Governing Council, in accordance with the principles and objectives reflected in the consensus set forth in the annex to General Assembly resolution 2688 (XXV), to ensure full implementation, to the extent possible, of the planned activities of the Programme for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, and beyond;

9. **Reiterates** the full responsibility of recipient Governments in the preparation of country programmes, as well as the authority of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to assist, upon request, those Governments in that process in order to submit the programmes, with his recommendations, to the Governing Council for its consideration and approval;

10. **Requests** the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to exercise the utmost vigilance over the financial management of the Programme so that most of the funds are channelled towards programme delivery, with the maximum reduction in expenditure of support and administrative costs, and requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council in that regard.

7. **Appeals again** to Governments, organizations and individuals to contribute or to increase their contributions to the Special Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Volunteers programme to enable the programme to meet the external cost of volunteers recruited from developing countries.

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**The General Assembly.**

**Recalling** its resolution 31/177 of 21 December 1976, by which it approved the statute of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries, and its subsequent resolutions on the Fund, including resolution 37/230 of 20 December 1982.


**Recalling** the relevant provisions of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, 126

**Recalling further** the relevant paragraphs of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries,

**Convinced** that access to world markets at the least possible cost is an integral part of the meaningful economic development of land-locked developing countries,

Expressing deep concern at the consistently very low level of contributions that have been pledged to the Fund since its establishment,

**Noting** that the demands for assistance from the Fund are additional to, and generally different from, the types of activities financed from other sources in the United Nations system,

1. **Expresses concern** at the lack of implementation of its resolutions on the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries, as noted by the Secretary-General in his report; 127

2. **Urges** the international community to give full consideration to the special constraints facing the land-locked developing countries in their economic and social development;

3. **Renews its appeal** for adequate resources to be provided to the Fund;

4. **Requests** the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the executive heads of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, to continue to pursue action in favour of the land-locked developing countries within the framework of the interim arrangements, bearing in mind that each country concerned should receive appropriate technical and financial assistance.

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123 DP/1982/34, annex.
126 Resolution 35/56, annexe, paras. 152-155.
128 A/38/293.