

1305 (XIII). Confirmation of the allocation of funds for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in 1959

The General Assembly,

Noting that the Technical Assistance Committee has reviewed and approved the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the year 1959,

1. *Confirms* the allocation of funds authorized by the Technical Assistance Committee to each of the organizations participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance as follows:

Participating organization	Allocation		Total
	From contributions and general resources	From local costs assessments	
(Equivalent of US dollars)			
United Nations Technical Assistance Administration.....	6,986,600	563,200	7,549,800
International Labour Organisation.....	3,441,100	254,500	3,695,600
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations..	8,225,400	706,000	8,931,400
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	4,794,700	345,800	5,140,500
International Civil Aviation Organization.....	1,347,600	155,500	1,503,100
World Health Organization.....	5,456,400	617,200	6,073,600
International Telecommunication Union.....	335,700	24,900	360,600
World Meteorological Organization.....	398,500	31,400	429,900
TOTAL	30,986,000	2,698,500	33,684,500

2. *Concurs* in the Committee's authorizations to the Technical Assistance Board to allocate an amount of \$200,000 to cover the cost of programmes to be administered by the International Atomic Energy Agency plus the amount that may be approved by the Committee for the Agency in connexion with its administrative and operational services costs for 1959, further to allocate to the participating organizations an undistributed amount of \$162,162, neither of which sums has been included in the amount of \$30,986,000 shown above, and to make changes in these allocations as may be necessary to provide as far as possible for the full utilization of contributions to the Expanded Programme, provided that such changes shall not in the aggregate exceed 3 per cent of the total amount allocated to the organizations participating in the Expanded Programme.

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1316 (XIII). International co-operation for economic development of under-developed countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling the pledge of all Member States, contained in Article 56 of the Charter of the United Nations, to take joint and separate action in co-operation with the United Nations for the achievement, *inter alia*, of higher standards of living and conditions of economic and social progress and development,

Recognizing that significant efforts have been made by both the less developed and the more developed countries to achieve these ends,

Considering however the continuing need for greater efforts to accelerate the economic development of the less developed countries,

Noting with satisfaction the initiatives which have been taken looking towards an increase in the capital of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the quotas of the International Monetary Fund, and the increasing attention being given by these agencies to the less developed countries,

1. *Calls upon* Member States to undertake a review of accomplishments to date and, in the light of this review, to chart their future courses of co-operative action

relating to both the public and private sectors for the purpose of giving further impetus to the economic development of the less developed countries;

2. *Invites* Member States, having in mind General Assembly resolution 1260 (XIII) of 14 November 1958, to explore further the possibility of enlisting the aid of their universities and scientific institutions for the purpose of accelerating, in co-operation with similar institutions in other Member States, the solution of scientific and technological problems of particular concern to the less developed countries;

3. *Invites* Member States in a position to assist the economic development of under-developed countries to inform the Economic and Social Council at its twenty-eighth session and the General Assembly at its fourteenth session, through the Secretary-General, of measures which they have taken or may contemplate taking in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 above, such information to be additional to the information which they are now called upon to submit, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 824 (IX) of 11 December 1954 and 1034 (XI) of 26 February 1957, concerning what they are now doing in this field;

4. *Invites* the less developed countries similarly to inform the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly of any measures which they may decide