

Recognizing the extremely adverse impact of the drought on the national resources of Ethiopia and on that country's economic and social development,

Taking note of the measures introduced by the Government of Ethiopia to alleviate the effects of the drought,

Recalling its resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, particularly section X thereof,

Further recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1833 (LVI) of 8 May 1974, by which the Council called upon the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to respond to the request of the Government of Ethiopia with regard to the immediate, medium-term and long-term needs of the drought-stricken regions, resolution 1876 (LVII) of 16 July 1974, by which the Council invited all Member States, international organizations and voluntary agencies to continue to give their fullest support and assistance to the endeavours in mobilizing emergency relief assistance, and Council resolution 1971 (LIX) of 30 July 1975,

Noting with appreciation the assistance given to the drought-stricken regions of Ethiopia by Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as the efforts made so far by the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and other organizations of the United Nations system towards the implementation of the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolutions 1833 (LVI) and 1876 (LVII),

1. *Urges* the United Nations and the specialized agencies to continue to implement vigorously the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolutions 1833 (LVI), 1876 (LVII) and 1971 (LIX);

2. *Appeals* to the Governments of all Member States and to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to intensify their assistance to the drought-stricken regions of Ethiopia;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator to report to the Economic and Social Council at its sixtieth session and to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the progress made in the implementation of all relevant resolutions regarding this matter.

2432nd plenary meeting
9 December 1975

3442 (XXX). Economic co-operation among developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3177 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 and 3241 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974 on economic co-operation among developing countries,

Recalling also its resolutions 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,

Bearing in mind the relevant provisions of its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Noting the Action Programme for Economic Co-operation among Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries, adopted by the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Georgetown from 8 to 12 August 1972, and reaffirmed at the Fourth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-

Aligned Countries, held at Algiers from 5 to 9 September 1973,⁴⁵

Taking account of the relevant decisions of the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Lima from 25 to 30 August 1975, on the subject of economic co-operation among developing countries, including resolution X dealing with the establishment of a Solidarity Fund for Economic and Social Development in the Non-Aligned Countries,⁴⁶

Recognizing the increasing importance of programmes of economic co-operation among developing countries as a strategy of development based on the principle of collective self-reliance,

Mindful of the determination of the developing countries to strengthen their unity and capacity for collective action with a view to ensuring their complete sovereignty,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;⁴⁷

2. *Endorses* Trade and Development Board resolution 128 (S-VI) of 21 March 1975 on co-operation among developing countries;⁴⁸

3. *Urges* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in carrying out his responsibilities under the provisions of Trade and Development Board resolution 128 (S-VI), to take account of relevant work being done elsewhere on economic co-operation among developing countries and in particular under the Action Programme for Economic Co-operation among Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries;

4. *Urges also* the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to provide, in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 3177 (XXVIII) and the provisions of the present resolution, continuing support to the promotion of economic co-operation among developing countries, including, *inter alia*:

(a) Co-operation in the utilization of know-how, skills, natural resources, technology and funds available within the developing countries for the promotion of investments in industry, agriculture, transport and communications;

(b) Trade liberalization measures, including payments and clearing arrangements covering primary commodities, manufactured goods and services such as banking, shipping, insurance and reinsurance;

(c) Transfer of technology;

5. *Urges further* that increased emphasis be placed on programmes of economic co-operation among developing countries, not only at the regional and sub-regional level but also at the interregional level;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the efficient co-ordination of activities within the United Nations system designed to promote economic co-operation among developing countries by, *inter alia*:

(a) Including in the medium-term plan and programme budget of the United Nations an intersectoral presentation of the totality of actions and activities planned and programmed for implementing the relevant resolutions pertaining to economic co-operation among developing countries;

⁴⁵ See A/9330 and Corr.1.

⁴⁶ See A/10217 and Corr.1, annex I.

⁴⁷ A/10094 and Add.1.

⁴⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/10015/Rev.1) part one, annex I.*

(b) Taking the necessary steps, in co-operation with the organizations of the United Nations system, to provide the same kind of intersectoral presentation on a system-wide basis;

7. Requests the Economic and Social Council to examine the implementation of the relevant resolutions pertaining to economic co-operation among developing countries in order to improve the co-ordination of efforts by the United Nations system and with a view to making such examination coincide with the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade;

8. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

2432nd plenary meeting
9 December 1975

3459 (XXX). Report of the Trade and Development Board⁴⁹

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964,

Recalling its resolutions 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, and 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling also Trade and Development Board decision 113 (XIV) of 13 September 1974, by which it decided to convene the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at Nairobi,⁵⁰

Recalling further its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, in which Member States agreed that an important aim of the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in addition to work in progress elsewhere, should be to reach decisions on specific issues, in particular on the improvement of market structures in the field of raw materials and commodities of export interest to the developing countries,

Affirming the importance of the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in the negotiation and the implementation of concrete proposals, particularly on the questions relating to trade in commodities and manufactures, monetary and financial issues and the transfer of technology emerging from the sixth and seventh special sessions of the General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3216 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974, whereby it accepted with appreciation the invitation of the Government of Kenya to hold the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at Nairobi from 3 to 28 May 1976,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the reports of the Trade and Development Board on its sixth special session, on the second part of its fourteenth session and on its fifteenth session;⁵¹

⁴⁹ See also p. 142, item 55.

⁵⁰ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/9615/Rev.1), annex I.

⁵¹ Ibid., Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/10015/Rev.1).

2. Endorses the consensus of the Trade and Development Board on the provisional agenda for the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,⁵² as well as the arrangements for the organization of the work of the session;

3. Decides, in addition to the arrangements mentioned in paragraph 2 above, that the languages of the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development shall be those used in the General Assembly and its Main Committees;

4. Urges all Member States to take appropriate steps with a view to ensuring satisfactory results from the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development through adequate preparation at the national, regional and interregional levels and through the full utilization of the permanent machinery of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, which should facilitate negotiations on the agenda items of the fourth session;

5. Urges all Member States to ensure that such negotiations are action-oriented, so that the decisions arrived at by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fourth session can be promptly and effectively implemented.

2436th plenary meeting
11 December 1975

3460 (XXX). United Nations Special Fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling section X of its resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Recognizing that the present economic situation of a large number of developing countries, in particular the most seriously affected among them, requires even greater efforts on the part of the international community to help them overcome the effects of the economic crisis that had called for the establishment of the United Nations Special Fund,

Recalling its resolution 3356 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, in particular paragraph 1, article I, thereof,

Bearing in mind that a number of countries have expressed their willingness to contribute to the United Nations Special Fund provided that it generates adequate funding,

Considering that, with the agreement reached unanimously at its seventh special session whereby developed countries, and developing countries in a position to do so, were urged to make adequate contributions to the United Nations Special Fund with a view to an early implementation of a programme of lending, preferably in 1976, the prospects for the beginning of the operations of the Fund have been significantly improved,

1. Takes note of the report of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund on the work of its first session;⁵³

2. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the President of the Board of Governors⁵⁴ on his contacts with various potential contributors to the United Nations Special Fund and with economic groupings and requests him to continue these efforts;

⁵² Ibid., part four, annex II.

⁵³ Ibid., Supplement No. 21 (A/10021).

⁵⁴ Ibid., Thirtieth Session, Second Committee, 1665th meeting, paras. 1-8.