

support the realization of the Five-Year Plan of Cape Verde, in accordance with the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries;

7. *Requests* the organizations, organs and bodies of the United Nations system to continue and to increase their assistance to Cape Verde, to co-operate with the Secretary-General in his efforts to mobilize resources for the implementation of the programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the measures they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country;

8. *Calls upon* the international community to continue to contribute generously to all appeals for food and fodder assistance, made by the Government of Cape Verde or on its behalf by the specialized agencies and other competent organizations of the United Nations system to help it cope with the critical situation in the country;

9. *Draws once again the attention* of the international community to the special account which was established at United Nations Headquarters by the Secretary-General, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/99, for the purpose of facilitating the channelling of contributions to Cape Verde;

10. *Invites* the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to continue to consider, through their governing bodies, the special needs of Cape Verde and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1983;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts to mobilize the necessary resources for implementing the programme of development assistance to Cape Verde;

(b) To keep the situation in Cape Verde under constant review and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1983, on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;

(c) To arrange for a review of the economic situation in Cape Verde and to make a substantive report on further progress in organizing and implementing the special programme of economic assistance for that country in time for the matter to be considered by the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session.

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### 37/153. Assistance to Djibouti<sup>59</sup>

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 36/216 of 17 December 1981 and its previous resolutions on the same subject in which it drew the attention of the international community to the critical economic situation confronting Djibouti and to the country's urgent need for assistance,

*Recalling also* its resolution 36/156 of 16 December 1981 in which it called upon the international community to continue to support the efforts made by the Government of Djibouti to cope with the needs of the refugee population,

*Recalling further* its resolution 36/221 of 17 December 1981 in which it appealed to the international community

to contribute generously towards the projects and programmes to help the drought-affected populations,

*Aware* of Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/41 of 27 July 1982 in which the Council recommended the inclusion of Djibouti in the list of least developed countries,<sup>60</sup>

*Having examined* the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>61</sup> to which was annexed the report of the review mission which he sent to Djibouti in 1982,

*Taking note* of the critical economic situation of Djibouti and the list of urgent and priority projects, formulated by the Government, that require international assistance,

*Noting further* that the Government of Djibouti will convene a donor's conference early in 1983 in order to seek international support for the country's economic and social development,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the steps he has taken to organize an international programme of economic assistance for Djibouti;

2. *Endorses fully* the assessment and recommendations contained in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General;<sup>61</sup>

3. *Notes with appreciation* the assistance already provided or pledged to Djibouti by Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and other organizations;

4. *Again draws the attention* of the international community to the difficult economic situation confronting Djibouti and to the severe structural constraints to its development;

5. *Renews its appeal* to Member States, the appropriate organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, regional and international organizations and other intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations, as well as international financial institutions, to provide assistance bilaterally and multilaterally, as appropriate, to Djibouti in order to enable it to cope with its difficult economic situation and to implement its development strategies;

6. *Requests* the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to maintain and increase their current and future programmes of assistance to Djibouti, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country;

7. *Appeals* to those States and organizations invited to the donors' conference to be held in Djibouti early in 1983 to respond generously to the programme of assistance that will be presented by the Government of Djibouti at that time;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts to mobilize the necessary resources for an effective programme of financial, technical and material assistance to Djibouti;

(b) To continue to ensure that adequate financial and budgetary arrangements are made to mobilize resources and to co-ordinate international assistance to Djibouti;

(c) To keep the situation in Djibouti under constant review, to maintain close contact with Member States, the specialized agencies, regional and other intergovernmental organizations and the international financial institutions concerned, and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1983, of the current status of the special programme of economic assistance for Djibouti;

<sup>59</sup> See also resolution 37/147 above.

<sup>60</sup> See resolution 37/133 above.

<sup>61</sup> A/37/136.

(d) To report on the progress made in the economic situation of Djibouti and in organizing and implementing the special programme of economic assistance for that country in time for the matter to be considered by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

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17 December 1982*

### 37/154. Assistance to the Comoros

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 36/212 of 17 December 1981 and its previous resolutions on assistance to the Comoros in which it appealed to the international community to provide effective and continuous financial, material and technical assistance to the Comoros in order to help that country overcome its financial and economic difficulties,

*Taking note* of the special problems confronting the Comoros as a developing island country and as one of the least developed countries,

*Noting* the priority which the Government of the Comoros has assigned to the questions of infrastructure, transport and telecommunications,

*Noting also* the economic difficulties arising from the country's scarcity of natural resources, compounded by recent drought and cyclones,

*Noting further* the grave budgetary and balance-of-payments problems facing the Comoros,

*Aware* of the intention of the Government of the Comoros to convene a donor's conference in the first quarter of 1983,

*Having examined* the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>62</sup> to which was annexed the report of the review mission which he sent to the Comoros in May 1982,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the steps he has taken to mobilize assistance to the Comoros;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* the response by Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and other organizations to its appeals and those of the Secretary-General for assistance to the Comoros;

3. *Notes with concern*, however, that the assistance thus far provided continues to fall short of the country's urgent requirements and that assistance is still urgently required to carry out the projects identified in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General;<sup>62</sup>

4. *Appeals* to those States and organizations invited to the donors' conference to be held in the Comoros early in 1983 to respond generously to the programme of assistance that will be presented by the Government of the Comoros at that time;

5. *Renews its appeal* to Member States, the appropriate organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, regional and international organizations and other intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations, as well as international financial institutions, to provide the Comoros with assistance to enable it to cope with its difficult economic situation and pursue its development goals;

6. *Requests* the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to increase their current programmes of assistance to the Comoros, to cooperate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report

periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts to mobilize the necessary resources for an effective programme of financial, technical and material assistance to the Comoros;

(b) To keep the situation in the Comoros under constant review, to maintain close contact with Member States, the specialized agencies, regional and other intergovernmental organizations and the international financial institutions concerned, and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1983, of the current status of the special programme of economic assistance for the Comoros;

(c) To report on the progress made in the economic situation of the Comoros and in organizing and implementing the special programme of economic assistance for that country in time for the matter to be considered by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

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### 37/155. Special economic assistance to Chad

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 36/210 of 17 December 1981 and its previous resolutions on the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Chad and emergency humanitarian assistance to that country,

*Taking note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on assistance to Chad<sup>63</sup> and on the work of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator in this regard,<sup>64</sup> as well as of the Co-ordinator's statement,<sup>65</sup>

*Noting with satisfaction* that the stability of the situation in Chad has enabled the Secretary-General to organize an international conference on assistance to Chad in late November 1982 at Geneva, in close co-operation with the Organization of African Unity and the Government of Chad,

*Aware* that serious destruction of property and extensive damage to the economic and social infrastructure of Chad over more than fifteen years, together with the effects of natural disasters, have placed the country in a situation of dire need,

1. *Expresses its satisfaction* to the Secretary-General on the steps he has taken to mobilize assistance for Chad;

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to all States, international organizations and other agencies that have provided assistance to Chad;

3. *Renews its appeal* to all States, the appropriate organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations, regional and international organizations and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and the international financial institutions to contribute to the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Chad through bilateral or multilateral channels, as appropriate;

4. *Notes with satisfaction* that the International Conference on Assistance to Chad was held at Geneva on 29 and 30 November 1982 and invites the States and agencies which participated to honour as soon as possible the commitments they entered into at that Conference;

<sup>63</sup> A/37/125 and Add. 1.

<sup>64</sup> See A/37/235 and Corr. 1, annex 1.

<sup>65</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Second Committee, 27th meeting, paras. 1-9.*

<sup>62</sup> A/37/128.