

tions affecting health, in those areas, and also the serious damage to the transport and communications infrastructure.

Bearing in mind the statements made by the representatives of the Governments of Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru at the special meeting on emergency assistance to Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru, convened by the Secretary-General on 10 August 1983, and the documents submitted to that meeting, containing a preliminary evaluation of the damage caused by the natural phenomena in Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru and the identification of immediate international assistance requirements.

Having received information from the Co-ordinator of the Special Economic Assistance Programmes on the measures taken by the Secretary-General, with particular reference to the findings of the multi-agency mission, which evaluated the damage and proposed a programme of reconstruction and rehabilitation for the affected areas and sectors,²²⁵

Affirming the urgent need for prompt and concerted international action to assist the peoples and Governments of Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru to cope with the emergency situation resulting from natural disasters and to carry out the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the areas and sectors affected,

Noting with appreciation the work done by the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and the United Nations Development Programme and the assistance provided by Governments, the programmes and organizations of the United Nations system and governmental and non-governmental organizations during the emergency phase,

Noting with satisfaction the timely action taken by the Secretary-General during the emergency, through the appointment of a personal representative and the dispatch of a multisectoral mission to prepare a special programme of economic assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the affected areas and sectors in Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru,

1. *Takes note* of the efforts made by the peoples and Governments of Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru to cope with the emergency situation and to initiate rehabilitation and reconstruction;

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to all States, programmes and organizations of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations that have provided assistance to Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru during the emergency;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the timely action which he took during the emergency and also for the dispatch of the multisectoral mission to the three countries for the preparation of special programmes of economic assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the affected areas and sectors in Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru on the basis of their needs;

4. *Urgently reiterates the appeal* of the Economic and Social Council to all States, governmental and non-governmental organizations, specialized agencies and programmes of the United Nations system to co-operate in the financing of programmes for the reconstruction of the infrastructure and for the rehabilitation of the affected areas of Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru and to participate actively in their implementation;

5. *Requests* the appropriate programmes and organizations of the United Nations system to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Bolivia, Ecuador

and Peru in support of the rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in those countries;

6. *Also requests* regional and interregional organizations, non-governmental organizations and international financial institutions to give urgent consideration to the establishment of assistance programmes for rehabilitation and reconstruction in Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru or to the expansion of existing programmes;

7. *Invites* the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Department of Technical Cooperation for Development of the Secretariat, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the International Labour Organisation, the World Meteorological Organization, the World Bank, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and other appropriate programmes and operational funds, to refer the special needs of Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru to their governing bodies, for their consideration, and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1984;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts and to take appropriate steps in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme for the mobilization of resources for the implementation of special programmes of economic assistance for rehabilitation and reconstruction in Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru and to disseminate widely the findings of the multisectoral mission;

(b) To keep the situation regarding special economic assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru under constant review, to maintain close contact with Member States, the specialized agencies, regional organizations and the international financial institutions concerned and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1984, of the status of the mobilization of assistance;

(c) To report to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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38/223. Assistance to Nicaragua²²⁶

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 34/8 of 25 October 1979, 35/84 of 5 December 1980, 36/213 of 17 December 1981 and 37/157 of 17 December 1982 concerning assistance for the reconstruction of Nicaragua,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council decision 1982/168 of 29 July 1982,

Recalling further resolution 982 adopted by the Seventeenth Regional Conference for Latin America of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, held at Managua from 30 August to 10 September 1982,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Nicaragua,²²⁷

Noting with satisfaction the support that Member States, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system have given to the efforts of the Government of Nicaragua for the reconstruction of the country,

²²⁵ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Second Committee, 35th meeting, para. 38.*

²²⁶ See also resolution 38/217 above.

²²⁷ A/38/218.

Noting that from June to September 1982 Nicaragua suffered a serious drought that considerably affected the agricultural and livestock sectors, which constitute the most important economic activities of the country.

Considering that, despite the efforts of the Government and people of Nicaragua, the economic situation has not returned to normal and continues to worsen.

Deeply concerned that Nicaragua is experiencing serious economic difficulties directly affecting its development efforts,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his efforts regarding assistance to Nicaragua;
2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the States and organizations that have provided assistance to Nicaragua;
3. *Urges* all Governments to continue contributing to the reconstruction and development of Nicaragua;
4. *Requests* the organizations of the United Nations system to continue and to increase their assistance in this endeavour;
5. *Recommends* that Nicaragua should continue to receive treatment appropriate to the special needs of the country until the economic situation returns to normal;
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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38/224. Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Equatorial Guinea

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 35/105 of 5 December 1980 and 36/204 of 17 December 1981, in which, *inter alia*, it recognized the need for the adoption of special measures of assistance to enable Equatorial Guinea to rebuild its economy and to restore to normal the social and public services of the country, and drew the attention of the international community to the critical situation confronting Equatorial Guinea and to the list of urgent short-term and long-term projects required by the Government to carry out its programme of rehabilitation.

Recalling its resolution 37/133 of 17 December 1982, by which Equatorial Guinea was included in the list of the least developed countries,

Recognizing the critical situation still confronting Equatorial Guinea and the difficult task of reconstruction and development facing the Government of that country,

Recognizing also the essential role of both short-term and long-term international assistance in support of the efforts of the Government of Equatorial Guinea,

Noting that the International Conference of Donors for the Economic Reactivation and Development of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea took place at Geneva in April 1982 under the auspices of the United Nations Development Programme and the Government of Equatorial Guinea,

1. *Appeals* to all Member States to respond generously, through bilateral or multilateral channels, to the reconstruction and development needs of Equatorial Guinea as presented at the International Conference of Donors;
2. *Calls upon* regional and interregional organizations and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as international financial and devel-

opment institutions, to give urgent consideration to the establishment of a programme of assistance to Equatorial Guinea or, where one is already in existence, to the expansion of that programme, in response to the International Conference of Donors;

3. *Requests* the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system—in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Bank, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities—to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Equatorial Guinea, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance, to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country and to provide, as appropriate, all possible assistance to meet the critical humanitarian needs of the population and to provide food, medicines and essential equipment for hospitals and schools;

4. *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 Equatorial Guinea;

(b) To keep the situation in Equatorial Guinea under review, to maintain close contact with Member States, the specialized agencies, regional and other intergovernmental organizations and international financial institutions concerned and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1984, of the status of assistance to Equatorial Guinea;

(c) To submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session a report on the economic situation of Equatorial Guinea and the progress made in implementing the present resolution, in particular the response of the international community to the International Conference of Donors.

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38/225. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3054 (XXVIII) of 17 October 1973, 3253 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974, 3512 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, 31/180 of 21 December 1976, 32/159 of 19 December 1977, 33/133 of 19 December 1978, 34/16 of 9 November 1979, 35/86 of 5 December 1980, 36/203 of 17 December 1981 and 37/165 of 17 December 1982,

Taking note of decision 83/26 of 22 June 1983 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme²²⁸ concerning the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region,

Noting with satisfaction the important activities of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office in helping to combat the effects of drought and to implement the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region adopted by the

²²⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1983, Supplement No. 9 (E/1983/20)*, annex I.