

General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

*100th plenary meeting
16 December 1983*

38/90. Situation of refugees in the Sudan⁸⁶

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 35/181 of 15 December 1980, 36/158 of 16 December 1981 and 37/173 of 17 December 1982 on the situation of refugees in the Sudan,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the situation of refugees in the Sudan,⁸⁷

Taking note of the ever-increasing number of refugees arriving in the Sudan,

Recognizing the heavy burden placed on the Government of the Sudan and the sacrifices it is making in caring for the refugees and the need for adequate international assistance to enable it to continue its efforts to provide assistance to the refugees,

Expressing its appreciation for the assistance rendered to the Sudan by Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in support of refugee programmes,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General and the recommendations of the inter-agency technical follow-up missions contained therein;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, donor countries and voluntary agencies for their efforts to assist the refugees in the Sudan;

3. *Commends* the efforts of the High Commissioner and the International Labour Office to create income-generating activities for refugees in the Sudan;⁸⁸

4. *Appreciates* the measures which the Government of the Sudan is taking to provide shelter, food, education and health and other services to the refugees;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to mobilize the necessary financial and material assistance for the full implementation of the recommendations of the various inter-agency missions;

6. *Appeals* to Member States, the appropriate organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations, other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the international financial institutions to provide the Government of the Sudan with the necessary resources for the implementation of development assistance projects in regions affected by the presence of refugees, as envisaged in the reports of the various inter-agency missions, and to strengthen its social and economic infrastructure so that essential services and facilities for refugees can be strengthened and expanded;

7. *Requests* the High Commissioner to continue co-ordination with the appropriate specialized agencies in order to consolidate and ensure the continuation of essential services to the refugees in their settlements;

8. *Also requests* the High Commissioner, in co-operation with the Secretary-General, to submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session on the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the inter-agency technical follow-up

missions as well as on the implementation of the present resolution.

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38/91. Assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia⁸⁶

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 35/91 of 5 December 1980, 36/161 of 16 December 1981 and 37/175 of 17 December 1982 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1980/54 of 24 July 1980 and 1982/2 of 27 April 1982,

Recalling also the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia,⁸⁹ prepared pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/8 of 28 April 1980.

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia,⁹⁰

Recalling further the appeal of the Secretary-General contained in his note verbale of 11 November 1980 as well as those of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council,

Having heard the statement made on 14 November 1983 by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,⁸⁴

Recognizing the number of voluntary returnees in Ethiopia,

Deeply concerned that the repeated appeals of the Secretary-General, the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council have yet to receive an adequate response,

Aware of the heavy burden placed on the Government of Ethiopia in caring for displaced persons and victims of natural disasters,

1. *Endorses once again* the appeals of the Secretary-General, the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council concerning assistance to displaced persons and voluntary returnees in Ethiopia;

2. *Commends* the efforts made by various organs of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in mobilizing humanitarian assistance to the displaced persons and voluntary returnees in Ethiopia;

3. *Appeals once again* to the Governments of Member States and to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to contribute generously to assist the Government of Ethiopia in its efforts to provide relief and rehabilitation to the displaced persons and voluntary returnees in Ethiopia;

4. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to intensify his efforts in mobilizing humanitarian assistance for the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement of numbers of voluntary returnees, as well as for displaced persons;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the High Commissioner, to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1984, of the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session.

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⁸⁶ See also sect. V, resolution 38/216.

⁸⁷ A/38/427 and Corr.1.

⁸⁸ *Ibid.*, sect. III.

⁸⁹ A/35/360 and Corr 1-3.

⁹⁰ A/38/428 and Corr 1.