

**48/235. Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1995-1996**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* the provisions of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 to the effect that the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

*Noting* that the Programme was reviewed by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes of the World Food Programme at its thirty-fifth session and by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1993,

*Having considered* Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/77 of 30 July 1993 and the recommendation of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes,<sup>11</sup>

*Recognizing* the value of and continuing need for multilateral food aid as provided by the World Food Programme since its inception, both as a form of capital investment and for meeting emergency food needs,

1. *Establishes* for the period 1995-1996 a target for voluntary contributions to the World Food Programme of \$1.5 billion, of which not less than one third should be in cash and/or services;

2. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and appropriate donor organizations to make every effort to ensure that the target is fully attained;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters in 1994.

*90th plenary meeting  
9 March 1994*

**48/236. Emergency assistance to Uganda**

*The General Assembly,*

*Deeply concerned* about the extensive damage and devastation caused by the major earthquake that recently struck western Uganda,

*Noting with concern* the urgent need to address the immediate relief requirements of thousands of residents in the Kabarole, Bundibugyo and Kasese districts,

*Bearing in mind* the negative impact of the earthquake on development efforts and on the environment,

*Recognizing* the efforts of the Government and people of Uganda to respond to the present crisis,

*Conscious* of the financial, organizational and technical constraints that have hampered those efforts,

*Aware* of the additional pressure on the infrastructure of Uganda resulting from increased inflows of refugees from neighbouring countries in recent years,

1. *Declares its solidarity* with the Government and people of Uganda in their affliction;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* the national efforts of Uganda to provide assistance to the victims of the earthquake;

3. *Commends* the international community, including the Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat, for the measures taken thus far in response to the disaster;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to assist the Government and people of Uganda in providing relief and bringing recovery efforts to a successful conclusion;

5. *Requests* all States and international organizations urgently to provide relief assistance to the victims of the disaster and to provide additional support to Uganda to enable the country to shoulder the additional socio-economic and financial burden resulting from the earthquake;

6. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994 on the implementation of the present resolution.

*90th plenary meeting  
9 March 1994*

**48/237. Observer status for the Commonwealth of Independent States in the General Assembly**

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* the desire of the Commonwealth of Independent States to foster its cooperation with the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to invite the Commonwealth of Independent States to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.

*91st plenary meeting  
24 March 1994*

**48/249. Emergency assistance to Mozambique**

*The General Assembly,*

*Deeply concerned* about the loss of human life and extensive damage and devastation caused by tropical cyclone Nadia, which recently struck vast areas of central and northern Mozambique,

*Noting with grave concern* that the stricken areas were yet to recover fully from the consequences of war and previous natural disasters,

*Noting* the negative impact of the cyclone on the national economy and on the ongoing collective efforts to bring about a lasting peace and tranquillity to Mozambique,

*Recognizing* the efforts undertaken by the Government of Mozambique in order to assist the people in need,

*Determined* to assist the people of Mozambique in their efforts for the full implementation of the provisions of the General Peace Agreement

<sup>11</sup> See E/1993/91.