

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,¹¹

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

¹¹ See E/1993/91.

for Mozambique of 4 October 1992,¹² particularly in the period prior to the holding of the general elections,

1. *Declares its solidarity* with the people and Government of Mozambique in this time of trial;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* the national efforts already under way in order to provide the necessary assistance to the victims of the cyclone;

3. *Commends* the international community, including the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund, and the Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat, through the United Nations Office for Humanitarian Assistance Coordination at Maputo, for their prompt response to assist the victims of this natural disaster;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, in close collaboration with the Government of Mozambique, to mobilize relief assistance to the victims of this natural disaster;

5. *Requests* the international community to provide urgently additional support to Mozambique in order to mitigate the economic, financial and social consequences endured by the people and the Government of Mozambique in their efforts to recover from the cyclone and to enable the country to continue pursuing its development goals;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to review the consequences of tropical cyclone Nadia on the national economy of Mozambique and to include his observations and recommendations in the report called for in paragraph 10 (c) of its resolution 47/42 of 9 December 1992, entitled "Assistance to Mozambique".

92nd plenary meeting
5 April 1994

48/258. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa

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WORK OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions S-16/1 of 14 December 1989, 46/79 A of 13 December 1991, 47/116 A of 18 December 1992, 48/1 of 8 October 1993, 48/159 A of 20 December 1993 and 48/233 of 21 January 1994, which were all adopted by consensus,

Also recalling its resolution 1761 (XVII) of 6 November 1962, by which it established the Special Committee against Apartheid, and its resolutions 47/116 B of 18 December 1992 and 48/159 B of 20 December 1993 on the programme of work of the Special Committee, which were adopted by consensus,

Taking note with appreciation of the final report of the Special Committee against Apartheid,¹³ submitted in accordance with paragraph 4 (e) of resolution 48/159 B,

Also taking note with appreciation of the report of the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid on his missions to South Africa, together with a delegation of the Special Committee, from 28 February to 5 March and from 6 to 10 June 1994, as reflected in the final report of the Special Committee,

Recalling the contributions over the decades of the United Nations, its Special Committee against Apartheid, Member States of the United Nations, regional and non-governmental organizations and the international community as a whole to the efforts leading to the end of apartheid,

Also recalling Security Council resolution 919 (1994) of 25 May 1994,

Noting with great satisfaction that South Africa, having resumed its rightful place in the international community, intends to participate in the work of the United Nations in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Expresses its profound satisfaction* at the entry into force of South Africa's first non-racial and democratic constitution on 27 April 1994, the holding of one-person/one-vote elections from 26 to 29 April, the convening of South Africa's new parliament on 5 May and the installation on 10 May of its State President and the Government of National Unity,

2. *Congratulates* all South Africans and their political leaders on their success in bringing apartheid to an end and in laying, through broad-based negotiations, the foundations for a new, non-racial and democratic South Africa with equal and guaranteed rights for each and all;

3. *Notes* the importance of actions taken by the General Assembly and the Security Council, which have contributed significantly to the end of apartheid and the establishment of a democratic and united, non-racial South Africa;

4. *Commends* the Secretary-General for the successful implementation and conclusion of the mandates entrusted to him by relevant Security Council and General Assembly resolutions, in particular Council resolutions 765 (1992) of 16 July 1992, 772 (1992) of 17 August 1992 and 894 (1994) of 14 January 1994, through the efforts of his Special Representative, and Assembly resolution 48/159 A of 20 December 1993 relating to the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa;

5. *Commends* the Organization of African Unity, the Commonwealth and the European Union for their important contributions, *inter alia*, through their observer missions, as well as the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, for their support to the process of peaceful change culminating in the elections;

6. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Special Committee against Apartheid for the important role it has played as a focal point for international action in support of the efforts to eliminate apartheid in South Africa and to establish a non-racial and democratic society in that country;

7. *Welcomes* South Africa back to the community of nations as represented in the General Assembly of the United Nations, and calls upon specialized agencies and related organizations of the United Nations system to take all necessary actions to re-establish full membership of South Africa;

8. *Decides* to consider, as an exceptional measure, that the arrears of South Africa that have accrued to date were due to conditions beyond its control and, accordingly, that the question of the applicability of Article

¹² See *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1992*, document S/24635.

¹³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 22A (A/48/22/Add.1)*.