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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT \*/

\*/ This document reproduces only the operative paragraphs of the resolutions selected.

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## INTRODUCTION

This is a continuation of the document prepared in connexion with the Second Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America, Macuto, Venezuela, 1979, which contained resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council during the period 1975-1979.<sup>1/</sup>

The present document contains a collection of resolutions and mandates recently adopted in various regional and world forums on activities relating to the situation of women and their integration into development.<sup>2/</sup>

In order to make this information more readily accessible, the resolutions and mandates have been abbreviated, and only relevant operative aspects of them have been included.

The information has been organized into three sections reflecting the fundamental topics which have been studied and considered during the United Nations Decade for Women.

The first topic relates to priority subject areas, and includes resolutions and mandates referring to measures which must be taken in these areas - education, health, employment, energy, and diet and nutrition - in order for women to be duly incorporated in development through appropriate planning, legislation and information bases allowing these objectives to be reached.

The second section contains resolutions and mandates directed at specific target groups and Latin American countries in special situations or which are the source of particular concern to the international community.

The third section combines the rest of the resolutions selected, classified by the criteria of references made in them to action programmes; institutional and administrative machinery created to carry them out; and

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<sup>1/</sup> Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council concerning the activities of the United Nations system with respect to the social situation of women and their integration in development (E/CEPAL/CRM.2/L.4/Rev.1), October 1979).

<sup>2/</sup> (a) Second Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America, Macuto, Venezuela, 12-16 November 1979.  
(b) Fourth Regional Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy (La Paz Appraisal), La Paz, 1979.  
(c) World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen, Denmark, 14-30 July 1980.  
(d) United Nations General Assembly: 34th and 35th sessions.

examinations and appraisals to which they have been subjected. For example, in this section may be found resolutions designed to strengthen programmes relating to women within the United Nations system, and instruments permitting the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women, within the framework of the efforts being made by the United Nations to achieve the New International Economic Order.

Finally, more specific information on the contents of the resolutions is provided in a Subject Index which groups the resolutions according to categories.

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A- SUBJECT AREAS

1. - World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women:  
Equality, Development and Peace:

WCC/1

Family planning

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women:  
Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Calls upon Governments to take all appropriate measures, including legislative ones, within the framework of national policies, to provide information, education and means to enable women and men to exercise freely the right to determine their family size;

2. Recommends that contributing Governments should set aside an appropriate proportion of their resources for population programmes.

ADDRESSED TO: Governments

\* FAMILY PLANNING  
EDUCATION

DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION  
PLANNING

WCC/7

The role of women in the preparation of societies  
for life in peace

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980

1. States that peace is a precondition of life and survival and that the preparation of societies for life in peace calls for a special kind of education, the ultimate goal of which is to bring about a situation in which all the future generations will live in lasting peace and in their attitudes towards other nations will not have to overcome the legacies of ignorance and prejudice of the past epochs;

2. Considers that one of the tasks of States and international organizations in their endeavour to make the world involvement of women in all spheres meaningful is to pursue disarmament efforts, eliminate economic inequality, discrimination and exploitation, aggressive wars, colonialism, neo-colonialism, racism, apartheid, mass and flagrant violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms which contradict the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the very notion of the preparation of societies for life in peace;

/3. Recognizes



3. Recognizes that impeding the economic, social and political participation of women is contrary to the ideals of the preparation of societies for life in peace;

4. Stresses that preparation for peace starts with and in the family where women and men should be encouraged to instill in their children the values of mutual respect and understanding for all peoples, tolerance, racial equality, sexual equality, the right of every nation to self-determination and the desire to maintain international co-operation, peace and security in the world;

5. Appeals to all women, including in particular those involved in the public and political life of their respective countries, to make every effort to discourage and eliminate incitement to racial hatred, prejudice, national or other discrimination, injustice or advocacy of violence and war.

7. Calls upon all States, in a concerted effort, with due regard for the constitutional rights and the role of the family, the institutions and organizations concerned.

(b) To ensure that their relevant policies, including educational processes and teaching methods as well as information activities, incorporate contents compatible with the task of the preparation for peace of entire societies and, in particular, the young generations.

8. Urges all Governments, national and international organizations, both governmental and non-governmental, the mass media, educational bodies and all individuals concerned, to strengthen their efforts to distribute information on women and their contribution to the promotion of the processes of preparing societies for life in peace;

9. Invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations to take due account in his report to the General Assembly, under resolution 33/73, of women's contribution to the implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace.

ADDRESSED TO: Women and men  
All United Nations Member States  
Governments  
International organizations  
NGOs  
Mass media  
United Nations Secretary-General

* PEACE	SOCIAL PARTICIPATION	INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE	EDUCATION	NIEO
DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION	POLITICAL PARTICIPATION	EQUALITY
FAMILY		

WCC/8

Gathering of data concerning women through  
census questionnaires

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women,

Considering that one of the obstacles encountered in the majority of countries in the first five-year period was the difficulty of completing appraisal questionnaires;

Considering also that this difficulty has arisen because statistics concerning women are unavailable except in so far as women form part of family units;

Considering further that census and survey forms do not contain the necessary breakdown of data for evaluating the progress made by women towards development;

Decides to suggest to Governments and, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, to international organizations that are co-operating in the formulation of generally accepted rules for the taking of censuses and surveys, that they should review and revise the forms and questionnaires so as to provide separate data on women that can be used for measuring their progress towards integration in development.

ADDRESSED TO: Governments  
International organizations

\* RESEARCH, COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA

WCC/11

Women's participation in the strengthening of international peace  
and security and in the struggle against colonialism,  
racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression  
and occupation and all forms of  
foreign domination

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

Requests the General Assembly, in conformity with Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/36 of 2 May 1980 to further at its thirty-fifth session the elaboration of a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security, against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination on the basis of the views and proposals contained in the Secretary-General's report (E/CN.6/626 and Add.1) concerning the nature and the content of such a draft declaration.

/ADDRESSED TO:

ADDRESSED TO: United Nations General Assembly

\* PEACE    EQUALITY    INTERNATIONAL SECURITY    INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

WCC/14

Integrated approach to the health and welfare  
of women

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

1. Urges all Governments of the countries that have not yet done so to recognize the necessity to review, improve and co-ordinate all the programmes of action for the attainment of health and welfare of women;
2. Recommends that Governments should seriously consider formulating and implementing the necessary concrete measures to meet the specific requirements of women, including better access to education and training, the supply of safe drinking water, public health services and nutrition programmes;
3. Further recommends that Governments of the countries that have not yet done so should develop, in accordance with their national plans and policies, integrated programmes of family health and welfare, consisting of policies and measures relating to nutrition, environmental hygiene and sanitation, maternal and child health care, prenatal care and family planning, including provision for women and men to exercise their right to decide how many children they will have and the timing and spacing of their children's births. These integrated programmes should be incorporated as appropriate in the national plans of action;
4. Urges the organizations of the United Nations system, Governments and non-governmental organizations, to continue and intensify co-ordinated efforts to promote all such integrated programmes.

ADDRESSED TO: Governments  
International organizations  
NGOs

\* HEALTH            EDUCATION            TRAINING            NUTRITION  
FAMILY PLANNING    DRINKING WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION

/WCC/17

WCC/17

International legislation to prevent the  
abandonment of families

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

Decides to urge Governments to take the necessary measures, by concluding bilateral and multilateral agreements, to ensure that alimony will be paid to the abandoned wife in accordance with procedures decided upon by the Governments parties to the agreements.

ADDRESSED TO: Governments

\* FAMILY

LEGISLATION

FEMALE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS

WCC/25

International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

1. Strongly encourages Member States of the United Nations and international organizations, including specialized agencies as well as non-governmental organizations, to promote the objectives of the United Nations Decade on Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation;
2. Urges that Member States commit funds and programme development efforts to these objectives and to co-ordinate the programme with other related sectors of development to make it more effective;
3. Calls on Member States and United Nations agencies, including specialized agencies, to promote full participation of women in planning, implementation and application of technology for water supply projects;
4. Recommends that the United Nations Development Programme, as co-ordinator for the United Nations Decade on Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation, should review in its annual report the progress in implementing the goals of this resolution including in particular the extent of community participation by women and their involvement in designing, maintenance and utilization of water supply.

/5. Urges

5. Urges the World Health Organization to support fully the programmes submitted by countries on drinking water supply and sanitation systems.

ADDRESSED TO: All United Nations Member States  
International organizations: UNDP, WHO  
NGOs

\* DRINKING WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION  
INTEGRATION MACHINERY

SOCIAL PARTICIPATION

WCC/30

Promotion of equality in education and training

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Considering that the right to education is a fundamental human right which must be guaranteed, irrespective of sex, on the basis of equality, as a prerequisite for cultural, social, technological and economic progress,

1. Requests Governments which have not yet done so to adopt programmes for the elimination of illiteracy with the aim of eradicating it before the end of the century and, to that end, to adopt special innovative measures to eliminate the illiteracy among women, who are, in this respect, in the majority;

2. Also requests Governments to try to increase their education budgets up to an adequate percentage and where they have not yet done so, up to at least 7 or 8% of their gross national products, whenever possible, according to their national plans and programmes, so that existing shortcomings can be eliminated and education can contribute fully to development and become its driving force;

3. Also requests Governments which have not yet done so to introduce the necessary reforms in their national plans and programmes to ensure that education, and in particular that of girls and women, give fresh impetus to the teaching of the sciences and to the strengthening of the ties between the educational system and the working world, taking due account of the aspirations and cultural values of each people, and accordingly, to ensure that educational planning promotes the participation and integration of all groups and institutions involved in formal or non-formal educational activities and invites Governments to work towards ensuring conditions enabling national minorities to receive pre-school and elementary education in their mother tongue;

4. Decides to request Governments to devote particular attention to the promotion, organization and programming of vocational training for girls and women at both the elementary and advanced levels, especially in sectors traditionally reserved for men in order to ensure effective equality of

/opportunity, permit

opportunity, permit and encourage equal access to and acquisition of necessary qualifications and skills to enable their full and equal participation in the economic and social development of their countries;

6. Urges Governments and United Nations agencies concerned to promote, as a matter of priority, the increased and accelerated access of women, particularly in developing countries, to training in economic, scientific and technological fields, in order to facilitate their real and equal participation in the decision-making processes and the economic and social development of their countries;

8. Recommends that Governments should consider, in co-operation with the specialized agencies of the United Nations system, in particular with UNESCO, measures aimed at reducing and eliminating financial barriers to equal education of the sexes, such as free schooling at all levels and at all public educational institutions, free procurement of educational materials and special allowances for poor families, as well as scholarships for girls and women, wherever feasible;

9. Also requests States which have not yet done so to include in their national objectives and plans measures to increase educational services, in particular, for the most underprivileged sectors of the population in the rural and urban areas where women are primarily affected, such as the introduction of compulsory schooling at the primary level, open systems of education for adults, decentralization and expansion of facilities, promotion of boarding facilities, introduction, whenever possible, or development of free or inexpensive means of transportation and introduction of mobile or travelling schools;

10. Encourages Governments to take into account, in the organization of the educational systems of their countries, special living conditions of the female population, and to consider supporting measures such as the introduction of flexible time-schedules in the educational facilities and the establishment in sufficient number of day care centres for young children;

11. Recommends that Governments should take steps to increase the role of teachers and guidance counsellors in the promotion of educational equality of the sexes by inter alia: (a) increasing the number of teachers, guidance counsellors and administrators at all levels and ensuring a balance of women and men in these positions and increasing in particular the number of female staff, where women are still under-represented; (b) introducing and expanding in-service and pre-service training for teachers and vocational guidance counsellors (including those outside the school system) to sensitize teachers to the problems which impede educational equality, in particular to stereotyped assumptions which inhibit girls' educational opportunities and to enable them to widen educational and vocational choices of girls;

12. Urges Governments to take all necessary measures to eliminate stereotypes on the basis of sex from educational materials at all levels;

/13. Urges

13. Urges Governments, in a position to do so, to provide special assistance to developing countries, if they so desire it, in the implementation of measures designed to promote educational equality, and as necessary to increase such assistance;

14. Requests UNESCO to make the necessary arrangements to ensure that, at the next General Conference, priority is given to matters relating to the education and technical training of women.

ADDRESSED TO: Governments  
International organizations: UNESCO  
States

\* EDUCATION                      TRAINING                      SOCIAL SECURITY  
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE                      DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

WCC/37

Health and well-being of the women of the Pacific

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Calls upon all nuclear-weapon States to refrain from conducting and testing of nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices in the Pacific and calls upon all States to support the conclusion of the comprehensive test ban treaty to bring about the cessation of all nuclear testing.

ADDRESSED TO: Nuclear-weapon States

\* HEALTH                      FAMILY

WCC/41

Women and nutritional self-sufficiency

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Invites Governments to:

(a) Review the food situation from the point of view of food consumption, quality and distribution and identify nutritional needs at all levels, especially that of the community;

(b) Establish priorities and draw up programmes allocating the necessary resources for them in order to increase women's productivity with a view to ensuring adequate and proper food supplies for families and communities;

/(c) Provide

(c) Provide rural women with the necessary means and access to resources for agricultural production: instruction in appropriate technologies, highly specialized marketing and transformation techniques and practices ensuring optimum utilization of resources;

(d) Increase the number of nutrition and food hygiene courses in school functional literacy and mass education programmes and use the most appropriate mass media to prevent food waste at all levels, from production to consumption;

(e) Promote the effective participation of women in rural organizations involved in the system of food production, distribution and utilization;

(f) Establish machinery at all levels to monitor and evaluate progress with a view to achieving nutritional self-sufficiency at the family, community and national levels;

(g) Strengthen international co-operation to remedy inequalities in food resources.

ADDRESSED TO: Governments

* RURAL WOMEN	NUTRITION	FAMILY	APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGIES
MARKETING OF RURAL PRODUCTS		ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION	
PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN			

WCC/44

Women in agriculture and rural areas

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Urges Governments, United Nations organizations and other funding organizations to give special attention to the needs and priorities of rural women as determined by rural women themselves;

2. Recommends that all development processes and activities should give due regard to community orientation with the aim of making it possible for rural women to remain in their own communities, thus minimizing the flow of migration from rural to urban areas in countries where this is necessary:

3. Requests Governments to ensure that rural women:

(a) Are provided with education, technology and training suitable to their needs, as identified by them in order to improve employment opportunities in rural areas;

/(b) Have



(b) Have access to credit and financing mechanisms on a basis of equality with men, and flexibility in the institutions which deliver credit services to rural women;

(c) Are encouraged and assisted to attain key leadership roles in rural communities and organizations;

(d) Are encouraged and adequately trained to participate actively in co-operatives and other organizations concerned with marketing;

(e) Have free access to participate in rural industrialization programmes.

4. Further requests Governments to have trained professionals, rurally-oriented and specially concerned with education, health and employment, available in rural areas;

5. Urges Governments to give priority to research and action programmes for landless rural women and their families;

6. Also requests governmental and non-governmental organizations to encourage and support the cultural, economic and technical co-operation between rural women in developed and developing countries and among developing countries;

7. Calls on rural women throughout the world to become aware of their rights in order that they can exercise and benefit from them;

8. Also calls on rural communities to endeavour, in collaboration with the mass media, to reflect a more realistic picture of rural living, its problems and possibilities;

9. Urges the United Nations and organizations in the United Nations system, in particular the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organisation, to:

(a) Assist Governments to train women at the para-professional level in basic agricultural techniques as field workers so that they can travel and exchange appropriate technology as well as remain in their own environment and become direct links of communication with rural women in their fields and homes;

(b) Review their funding policies and priorities, especially with respect to action programmes for women, and in the next five years devote more funds to the unstinting development of rural and agricultural women;

/(c) Seek

(c) Seek to employ many more highly qualified and skilled women in agriculture from all parts of the world at the policy-making level within United Nations agencies.

ADDRESSED TO: Governments  
International organizations: FAO, ILO  
Recipients and donors  
NGOs  
Women

* RURAL WOMEN	DRINKING WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION
APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGIES	TRAINING PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN
SOCIAL PARTICIPATION	EMPLOYMENT ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION
EDUCATION	CREDIT MARKETING OF RURAL PRODUCTS
LEGISLATION	RESEARCH, COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA
APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN	

2. - General Assembly: 34th Session:

GA34/159

Importance of the improvement of the status and role  
of women in education and in the economic and  
social fields for the achievement of the  
equality of women with men

The General Assembly,

1. Urges States to take necessary measures to promote full equality of women with men in education and in the economic and social fields;
2. Recommends that States should envisage in their policies all appropriate measures to create necessary conditions which will enable women to participate in work on an equal footing with men;
3. Recommends further that States should take measures to expand the exchange of experience in matters concerning the improvement of the status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields for the achievement of the equality of women with men;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to circulate his analytical report on the status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields as a background document for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, under item 8 of its provisional agenda;

/5. Invites

5. Invites the Conference to give due attention to the question of the improvement of the status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields for the achievement of the equality of women with men.

ADDRESSED TO: States  
United Nations Secretary-General  
World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women

\* EDUCATION                                      ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION                      SOCIAL PARTICIPATION  
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

GA34/180

Convention on the elimination of all forms of  
discrimination against women

The General Assembly,

1. Adopts and opens for signature, ratification and accession the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution;
2. Expresses the hope that the Convention will be signed and ratified or acceded to without delay and will come into force at an early date;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to present the text of the Convention to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women for its information;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session a report on the status of the Convention under an item entitled "Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women".

The States Parties to the present Convention,  
Have agreed on the following:

Article 1

For the purposes of the present Convention, the term "discrimination against women" shall mean any distinction, exclusion or restriction made on the basis of sex which has the effect or purpose of impairing or nullifying the recognition, enjoyment or exercise by women, irrespective of their marital status, on a basis of equality of men and women, of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, cultural, civil or any other field.

/Article 2

Article 2

States Parties condemn discrimination against women in all its forms, agree to pursue by all appropriate means and without delay a policy of eliminating discrimination against women and, to this end, undertake:

(a) To embody the principle of the equality of men and women in their national constitutions or other appropriate legislation if not yet incorporated therein and to ensure, through law and other appropriate means, the practical realization of this principle.

Article 3

States Parties shall take in all fields, in particular in the political, social, economic and cultural fields, all appropriate measures, including legislation, to ensure the full development and advancement of women, for the purpose of guaranteeing them to exercise and enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms on a basis of equality with men.

Article 4

1. Adoption by States Parties of temporary special measures aimed at accelerating de facto equality between men and women shall not be considered discrimination as defined in the present Convention, but shall in no way entail as a consequence the maintenance of unequal or separate standards; these measures shall be discontinued when the objectives of equality or opportunity and treatment have been achieved.

Article 5

States Parties shall take all appropriate measures:

(a) To modify the social and cultural patterns of conduct of men and women, with a view to achieving the elimination of prejudices and customary and all other practices which are based on the idea of the inferiority or the superiority of either of the sexes or on stereotyped roles for men and women.

Article 6

States Parties shall take all appropriate measures, including legislation, to suppress all forms of traffic in women and exploitation of prostitution of women.

Article 7

States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in the political and public life of the country and, in particular, shall ensure to women, on equal terms with men.

/Article 8

Article 8

States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to ensure to women, on equal terms with men and without any discrimination, the opportunity to represent their Governments at the international level and to participate in the work of international organizations.

Article 9

1. States Parties shall grant women equal rights with men to acquire, change or retain their nationality. They shall ensure in particular that neither marriage to an alien nor change of nationality by the husband during marriage shall automatically change the nationality of the wife, render her stateless or force upon her the nationality of the husband.

2. States Parties shall grant women equal rights with men with respect to the nationality of their children.

Article 10

States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in order to ensure to them equal rights with men in the field of education.

Article 11

1. States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in the field of employment in order to ensure, on a basis of equality of men and women, the same rights.

Article 12

1. States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in the field of health care in order to ensure, on a basis of equality of men and women, access to health care services, including those related to family planning.

Article 13

States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in other areas of economic and social life in order to ensure, on a basis of equality of men and women, the same rights.

Article 14

1. States Parties shall take into account the particular problems faced by rural women and the significant roles which rural women play in the economic survival of their families, including their work in the non-monetized

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sectors of the economy, and shall take all appropriate measures to ensure the application of the provisions of the present Convention to women in rural areas.

Article 15

1. States Parties shall accord to women equality with men before the law.

Article 16

1. States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in all matters relating to marriage and family relations.

ADDRESSED TO: All United Nations Member States

* DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN	INTEGRATION MACHINERY	
HEALTH	EDUCATION	POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
FAMILY PLANNING	LEGISLATION	EMPLOYMENT
ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION	FAMILY	RURAL WOMEN
SOCIAL PARTICIPATION		

GA34/204

Effective mobilization and integration of  
women in development

The General Assembly,

1. Welcomes the inclusion in the Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development of special provisions relating to the integration of women in rural development and calls upon the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Development Programme and other relevant United Nations agencies and organizations:

- (a) To assist Governments in the implementation of those provisions;
- (b) To take all necessary measures to initiate research, projects and programmes which will facilitate the integration of women in rural development, by addressing themselves, inter alia, to:
  - (i) The problems experienced by women as a result of migration from rural to urban areas;
  - (ii) The need for training programmes which will enable women to take advantage of all aspects of new agro-technology;

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(iii) The impact of agro-business on women's traditional work in rural areas;

(iv) The need to encourage women's participation in the co-operative movement and to ensure their access to land, credit and marketing facilities;

2. Welcomes also resolution 2, entitled "Women, science and technology", adopted by the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development on 31 August 1979, and requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the implementation of that resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

3. Emphasizes the importance of the integration and participation of women in the process of industrial development and requests the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at its Third General Conference, to be held at New Delhi from 21 January to 8 February 1980, to consider this question, giving particular attention to:

(a) The impact of new technology and the deployment of modern industries on women's traditional skills and occupations, which may be endangered;

(b) The identification of ways and means to enhance and facilitate the equal participation of women in industrial development, in both rural and urban areas;

4. Welcomes further Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/11 of 9 May 1979, in which the Council recommended that the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women should be located in a developing country and requested the Institute to give priority in its programme of work to the question of the effective mobilization and integration of women in development;

5. Calls upon the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace to include in the Programme of Action for the second half of the Decade concrete measures for the effective mobilization and integration of women in all sectors of development, which will contribute to the economic and social development of their countries;

6. Stresses the important role of the interagency programme in the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace with regard to the co-ordination of activities relating to the integration and participation of women in the process of development and requests the participating United Nations agencies and organizations to proceed with the implementation of the interagency programme;

/7. Requests

7. Requests Governments to provide information on successful projects or programmes aimed at ameliorating the present situation of women in development through, inter alia:

(a) The effective mobilization of women in development;

(b) The facilitation of the integration and active participation of women in development, including development planning;

8. Notes with regret that it has not been possible for the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session the comprehensive report requested in its resolution 33/200;

9. Urges the Secretary-General to prepare the report as soon as possible and to submit it to the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy at its fifth session and to the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women at its third session;

10. Urges the United Nations agencies that have not already done so to submit to the Secretary-General without delay the information called for in resolution 33/200 and requests the Secretary-General to submit the report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

11. Further requests the Secretary-General to pay due attention, in preparing his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980, to the importance of the effective mobilization and integration of women in development.

ADDRESSED TO: International organizations: FAO, UNDP  
United Nations Secretary-General  
World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
INSTITUTIONAL CO-ORDINATION TRAINING APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY  
IDS CREDIT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING  
RURAL WOMEN MARKETING OF RURAL PRODUCTS  
PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS  
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

/B- TARGET



B- TARGET GROUPS AND COUNTRIES

1. - Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America, 2nd:

RCW/4

Support for the development of women in Nicaragua

The Second Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America,

Urges the Member States of the United Nations and the international organizations to provide the necessary collaboration urgently needed in support of projects designed to benefit the women of Nicaragua in order to continue the process of rebuilding the country and restoring its national dignity.

ADDRESSED TO: All United Nations Member States  
International organizations

\* NICARAGUA

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN

RCW/6

Problem of refugee women

The Second Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America,

Recommends:

1. That the basic rights of those affected by these situations, which constitute a pressing problem in the region, should be promoted and safeguarded;
2. That the various recommendations and resolutions formulated on the subject in the different international organizations should be implemented since they will contribute in particular to providing a solution to the problems arising for refugees.

ADDRESSED TO: Governments

\* DISPLACED AND REFUGEE WOMEN  
FAMILY

MOTHER AND CHILD PROBLEMS

/2. - Economic

2. - Economic Commission for Latin America

CEPAL/388 (XVIII)

Fourth Regional Appraisal of the Implementation of the  
International Development Strategy  
(La Paz Appraisal)

Paragraph 25

See page 42.

Paragraph 26

See page 42.

3. - World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women:  
Equality, Development and Peace

WCC/2

Improving the situation of disabled women of all ages

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

1. Appeals to all women and men of the world to support and contribute to the success of the International Year of Disabled Persons 1981 and the implementation of the Plan of Action for the Year;

2. Requests Governments, the United Nations and other concerned United Nations organizations, in order to ensure the implementation of the Plan of Action for the International Year of Disabled Persons (see document A/34/158), to give special attention to disabled women in order to promote their full participation and integration in all fields of normal life and to provide them with recreational activities;

3. Requests that programmes of all Member States of the United Nations for the International Year of Disabled Persons should explicitly take into consideration the special needs of disabled women of all ages for medical, social and vocational rehabilitation;

4. Requests the specialized agencies, in particular the World Health Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the High Commissioner for Refugees and other United Nations bodies and programmes concerned to take into consideration, in their activities and programmes, the needs of disabled women of all ages and the necessity to improve their situation through preventive and rehabilitative measures, and to co-ordinate their activities in this area;

/5. Welcomes

5. Welcomes the efforts of non-governmental organizations, particularly those organizations of disabled persons themselves and their families, and asks for public and financial assistance;

6. Decides that, in implementing the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, the needs of disabled women of all ages should be taken fully into account internationally, regionally and nationally;

7. Requests the Advisory Committee for the International Year of Disabled Persons in drafting the long-term World Programme of Action related to the Year, to take into account the special needs of disabled women of all ages.

ADDRESSED TO: Women and men  
Governments

International organizations: WHO, UNESCO, ILO, UNIDO, UNHCR  
NGOs

\* DISABLED WOMEN                              RESEARCH, COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA  
TRAINING                      SOCIAL SECURITY                      EMPLOYMENT  
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS

WCC/3

Migrant women

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Calls upon all States, taking into account the provisions of the relevant instruments adopted by the International Labour Organisation, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, and of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, to take all necessary measures to prevent and put an end to all discrimination against migrants and to ensure the implementation of such measures;

2. Recommends that all States concerned should adopt the following principles as a basis for their action relating to migrant women:

(a) The Governments of host countries should devote particular attention to the problems of migrant women when defining and implementing the measures aimed at eliminating all discriminations between man and woman as regards their access to the labour market;

(c) The Governments of host countries should guarantee to migrant women equal rights to accede to orientation, vocational training and permanent education courses; they should furthermore enable migrant women

/to benefit,

to benefit, to the same extent as national women workers, from the facilities for vocational qualification and retraining granted by the competent national bodies;

(f) Both the countries of origin and the host countries should, through close co-operation between them, provide to migrant women, in a language understandable to them, both before their departure and during their stay, the necessary information on the living and labour conditions in the host country, as well as on the rights and obligations provided for in the national legislation and on the legal and administrative procedures offering the best protection of their rights;

(g) The Governments of host countries should ensure full equality of access for migrants and nationals to health and social services and should furthermore encourage the development of a social service network capable of concretely assisting migrant women to adapt to the local social environment;

(j) The Governments of host countries should adopt all necessary measures to enable in their territories a normal family life for migrant workers, men and women, by reuniting families;

(m) The Governments of host countries and of the countries of origin should co-operate and adopt the necessary measures for maintaining the social, cultural and linguistic ties between migrant women and their families and their country of origin, also with a view to facilitate their reintegration if they should return to their home country;

(n) Within the framework of the measures aimed at protecting the rights of women, the Governments of host countries should actively endeavour to prevent and prosecute all violations of the rights of all migrant women without exception, also as regards violence, exploitation and ill-treatment to which they may be particularly exposed;

(o) All States should give the maximum possible publicity, also through the mass media, to all information aimed at promoting an increased awareness and a better understanding of the specific problems of migrant women, in pursuance of the principles contained in this resolution;

(p) The Governments of host countries should adopt, also in co-operation with the countries of origin, all necessary measures for contributing to an improved protection of migrants from the exploitation connected with illegal migration, whose consequences affect particularly migrant women, taking into account namely the provisions contained in the International Labour Organisation, Convention No. 143 and relevant international instruments of the ILO on the protection of migrant workers;

3. Further recommends, with a view to promoting the implementation of the above principles, that the Working Group to be established by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session to elaborate a draft convention on the protection of the rights of migrant workers and their families, should devote particular attention to the problems of migrant women.

ADDRESSED TO: All United Nations Member States  
Governments of host countries  
Governments of countries of origin  
United Nations General Assembly

* MIGRANT WOMEN	INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS	EMPLOYMENT
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN	FAMILY	HEALTH
DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION	SOCIAL SECURITY	TRAINING
LEGISLATION		

WCC/4

Elderly women and economic security

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Requests States Members of the United Nations to ensure that women are included in the planning process for and are appointed as members of their delegations to the World Assembly on the Elderly in 1982;

2. Requests Member States and the Secretary-General of the United Nations to pay, in proceedings of the said World Assembly, special attention to the problems that elderly women face in their societies;

4. Further requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the relevant international agencies, to prepare a comparative study on the availability of social and economic security for elderly women and their need for a minimum standard of social security.

ADDRESSED TO: All United Nations Member States  
United Nations Secretary-General

* ELDERLY WOMEN	PLANNING	POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
SOCIAL SECURITY	ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION	

/WCC/5

WCC/5

Battered women and violence in the family

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in co-operation with all the relevant organizations of the United Nations system, to prepare a study on the extent and types of physical, sexual and other forms of abuse in families and institutions and on existing resources available for dealing with this problem;
2. Recommends that the Secretary-General of the United Nations should submit this study to the twenty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women for consideration of appropriate further action;
3. Further urges Member States to consider, where appropriate, establishing family courts, staffed wherever possible with personnel, including women, trained in law and in various other relevant disciplines, as well as those with special expertise and experience;
4. Urges Member States to adopt measures to protect the victims of family violence and to implement programmes whose aims are to prevent such abuse as well as to provide centres for the treatment, shelter, and counselling of victims of violence and sexual assault and to provide other services such as alcohol and drug abuse rehabilitation, housing, employment, child care and health care.

ADDRESSED TO: United Nations Secretary-General  
International organizations  
All United Nations Member States

\* BATTERED WOMEN  
SOCIAL SECURITY

LEGISLATION

FAMILY

WCC/12

The situation of women refugees and displaced women  
the world over

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Urges all States to recognize their responsibilities and to share the burden of refugee assistance, whether in providing first asylum, permanent resettlement opportunities or financial support;

/2. Strongly

2. Strongly urges all States to co-operate with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in order to assure full implementation of his mandate to protect women and children in particular, and further strongly urges States receiving refugees to protect their well-being and legal rights under international law and national legislation;

4. Urges the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in co-operation with other concerned United Nations agencies and international and non-governmental organizations, to establish the programmes necessary for dealing with the special needs of displaced and refugee women, especially in the areas of health, education and employment;

5. Recommends that the Office of the UNHCR, in collaboration with other organizations within the United Nations system, should establish special health and nutritional programmes, particularly for pregnant and lactating women;

8. Urges the Office of the UNHCR, in co-operation with other United Nations and non-governmental agencies and the States concerned, to develop and implement programmes of resettlement and family reunification, including special programmes for reuniting unaccompanied children with their families;

10. Recommends that the Office of the UNHCR should increase the number of women at all levels of its staff, and establish a high-level position for a co-ordinator for women's programmes. In addition to ensuring that refugee programmes meet the needs of displaced and refugee women and children, this Office should co-ordinate the collection and analysis of data and conduct case studies on women refugees.

ADDRESSED TO: All United Nations Member States  
Governments  
NGOs  
International organizations: UNHCR

* DISPLACED AND REFUGEE WOMEN		HEALTH
SOCIAL SECURITY	LEGISLATION	FAMILY
EMPLOYMENT	DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION	NUTRITION
DECISION-MAKING LEVELS	EDUCATION	
RESEARCH, COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA		

WCC/13

The situation of displaced and refugee women  
the world over

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

1. Condemns foreign aggression, racism, oppression, apartheid, colonialism, neo-colonialism and the use of inhumane weapons and methods of /war, calls

war, calls for a cessation of their use and for efforts to ensure that women and children are not the target of indiscriminate hostilities;

2. Calls upon all States to implement fully and immediately the relevant United Nations resolutions relating to the solution of various international situations which have given rise to the problem of refugees and by so complying to create conditions enabling the refugees to return to their homes in safety and in honour;

3. Urges all States to extend at the regional and international level, through bilateral and international channels, all possible humanitarian assistance to ensure that the needs and interests of refugees in general and in particular of the majority constituted by women and children refugees are adequately safeguarded;

5. Urges the Office of the UNHCR, bearing in mind its overriding commitment to ensure the survival of all refugees, to draw upon the expertise of all concerned United Nations bodies and, in consultation with the host countries, to carry out detailed studies and research leading to special programmes dealing with all facets of the relief effort which should be especially directed to the critical needs of displaced and refugee women;

6. Recommends that the UNHCR and other United Nations agencies concerned with relief efforts should ensure that the number of women at all levels in their staff, from policy planning to implementation in the field, are increased and equitably distributed.

ADDRESSED TO: All United Nations Member States  
Governments  
International organizations: UNHCR

\* DISPLACED AND REFUGEE WOMEN      INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS  
DECISION-MAKING LEVELS      RESEARCH, COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA  
FAMILY

WCC/18

Situation of women in Chile

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Strongly urges the authorities of Chile to respect and promote human rights in accordance with the obligations they have undertaken under various international instruments;

2. Reiterates the views expressed in the aforesaid resolution 34/174 and specially its deep concern about the violations of human rights to which women in Chile are subjected, in particular the degrading and humiliating conditions of imprisoned and convicted women;

/3. Urges



3. Urges the Chilean authorities to investigate and clarify the fate of persons reported to have disappeared for political reasons, to inform relatives of the outcome and to institute criminal proceedings against those responsible for such disappearances and to punish those found guilty;

4. Appeals to the Chilean authorities to allow women to exercise their rights fully, in particular the right to carry on their struggle for equality, development and peace as well as to show themselves in favour of solidarity;

5. Invites the General Assembly to continue to pay careful attention to the situation of human rights in Chile and, through the Special Rapporteur, to observe developments in Chile, in particular those concerning the situation of women and children in that country.

ADDRESSED TO: Chilean Authorities  
United Nations General Assembly

* CHILE	INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS	EQUALITY
VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS	PEACE	MISSING PERSONS
IMPRISONED AND CONVICTED WOMEN		

WCC/19

Situation of women in El Salvador

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Expresses deep concern about the serious situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in El Salvador;

2. Urges the Salvadorian authorities to adopt the necessary measures to guarantee full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in that country;

3. Condemns the murder, rape and repression of women and children in El Salvador;

4. Urges the Salvadorian authorities to provide information on the situation of persons who have disappeared and, in particular, that of women detained for political reasons;

5. Requests the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session to consider violations of human rights in El Salvador and to adopt measures that will quickly lead to the restoration of human rights and fundamental freedoms in that country.

ADDRESSED TO: Salvadorian Authorities  
United Nations General Assembly

* EL SALVADOR	INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS	VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS
IMPRISONED WOMEN	MISSING PERSONS	

/WCC/23

WCC/23

Question of missing and disappeared persons

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Calls upon all Governments to take whatever measures may be necessary in response to any reliable evidence of the disappearance of a person, including:

(a) Measures to prevent such disappearances;

(b) The provision upon request of all information at their disposal relating to such disappearances;

(c) All legal, material and other assistance towards alleviating the situation of relatives and protect them against persecution and harassment;

2. Requests all Governments to take the necessary measures to ensure security for all in order to prevent the disappearance of persons;

3. Urges the Commission on Human Rights to give full effect to its mandate, thus contributing to the solution of the problem of disappeared persons;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit this resolution to the Working Group at its next meeting and to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-seventh session.

ADDRESSED TO: Governments  
Commission on Human Rights  
United Nations Secretary-General

\* MISSING PERSONS      INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS      FAMILY

WCC/27

Special measures in favour of young women

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Urges States to identify the needs of the new generations of women, and to integrate within an all-comprehensive perspective, general policies to promote the development of youth in all fields, to promote access by young women to education, health and employment, to stimulate their organization and participation in economic, political, social, cultural and professional processes, to promote their integration in the decision-making process to encourage their self-awareness and consciousness regarding their potential for development as human beings possessing equal rights with men and to make possible their active and responsible participation in the development of society.

/ADDRESSED TO:

ADDRESSED TO: All United Nations Member States

* YOUNG WOMEN	EDUCATION	HEALTH	EMPLOYMENT
PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN	POLITICAL PARTICIPATION	PLANNING	
SOCIAL PARTICIPATION	EQUALITY	ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION	
DECISION-MAKING LEVELS	DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS		

WCC/29

Women living in conditions of extreme poverty

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Urgently appeals to all women and all men to concern themselves primarily with the rights of women who, with their families, still live in intolerable conditions of poverty, and to all Governments to study and eliminate the socio-economic causes of their poverty;
2. Urges women to take more action in support of the efforts made by the poorest women in pursuit of their aspirations and interests and their right to a voice and participation in public affairs, to social progress, to development and to the enjoyment of world peace;
3. Appeals to all Governments to try to associate all under-privileged social groups still living in intolerable poverty with development efforts and to promote social justice through equal opportunity and equitable income distribution;
4. Urges Governments, governmental and non-governmental organizations, the United Nations and its specialized agencies to ensure as a matter of priority that all development programmes and projects allow for the needs of the poorest women, in other words, that such programmes and projects are designed with a view to eliminating that poverty;
5. Recommends that all Member States of the United Nations submit every five years to the Commission on the Status of Women as an item in its programme a detailed report on major socio-economic policies and programmes concerning the status of women and the results achieved, with particular emphasis on the progress made with regard to the poorest women.

ADDRESSED TO: Women and men  
Governments  
International organizations  
All United Nations Member States  
NGOs

* POOR WOMEN	DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS	
SOCIAL PARTICIPATION	ELIMINATION OF POVERTY	
ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION	POLITICAL PARTICIPATION	EQUALITY
FAMILY	SOCIAL STRATIFICATION	

/WCC/35

WCC/35

International assistance for the reconstruction of Nicaragua

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Urges the Member States of the United Nations to provide much-needed support for projects for national reconstruction, economic and social development and the achievement of the goals of the Decade for Women;

2. Urges the international organizations and, in particular, the United Nations Development Programme to provide Nicaragua with financial and technical assistance through their development assistance funds and programmes, placing special emphasis on women.

ADDRESSED TO: All United Nations Member States  
International organizations: UNDP

\* NICARAGUA

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

WCC/41

Women and nutritional self-sufficiency

See page 10.

WCC/44

Women in agriculture and rural areas

See page 11.

/WCC/46

WCC/46

The situation in Bolivia

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Resolves to condemn most vigorously any action designed to prevent the Bolivian people from achieving the goal it had freely set for itself and, thus, to hamper the full exercise by Bolivian women of their political rights and delay their participation in their country's development process.

ADDRESSED TO: Bolivian Authorities

\* BOLIVIA      EQUALITY      DECISION-MAKING LEVELS      POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

4. - General Assembly: 34th Session:

GA34/161

Women refugees

The General Assembly,

1. Decides that the situation of women refugees the world over should be included in the provisional agenda for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, as a subitem under agenda item 9, on the programme of action for the second half of the United Nations Decade for Women;

2. Requests the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to prepare a draft report to be submitted to the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women at its third session and a final report to be submitted to the Conference, which would:

(a) Review the situation of women refugees the world over within the framework of the overall problem with which the Office is seized;

(b) Make recommendations concerning measures which could be undertaken by Member States, the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations to assist women refugees, taking into account the requirements of the regions concerned.

ADDRESSED TO: International organizations: UNHCR

\* DISPLACED AND REFUGEE WOMEN

/- General

- General Assembly: 35th Session:

GA35/135

Refugee and displaced women

The General Assembly,

1. Requests all States to co-operate with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in order to assure full protection of the well-being of women and children in particular, in accordance with their fundamental rights under international law and national legislation;
2. Calls upon all States and donors providing immediate relief to refugees and displaced persons to endeavour to lessen the special vulnerability of women in these circumstances, by ensuring their access to emergency relief and to health programmes, and their active participation in decision-making in centres or camps for refugees or displaced persons;
3. Urges the international community to provide urgent and adequate assistance to all refugee and displaced women and to developing countries providing asylum or rehabilitation, especially the least developed and most seriously affected countries;
4. Further calls upon all States and donors assisting in the rehabilitation, resettlement or repatriation of refugees and displaced persons to recognize the pivotal role of the mother in the family, and thus in the provision of family welfare, to ensure women's rights to physical safety and to facilitate their access to counselling services and material assistance;
5. Urges the High Commissioner to work with host country Governments to encourage the participation of women, including refugee women, in the administration of refugee assistance programmes, notably the provision of essential food, shelter and medical services in countries of asylum and to promote their participation in training and orientation programmes in countries of asylum and resettlement;
6. Urges the High Commissioner to draw upon the expertise of all United Nations bodies concerned and, in consultation with the countries concerned, to carry out detailed studies and research to determine the extent to which refugee and displaced women are especially vulnerable and to formulate and implement programmes and projects based upon the results of these studies;
7. Recommends that the Office of the High Commissioner should co-ordinate with the interested United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations the collection and analysis of data and the conduct of research and case studies on the critical needs of refugee and displaced women;
8. Further recommends that the High Commissioner should ensure that the number of women at all levels on his staff, and particularly in the field, is increased and that a high-level staff position is designated as a co-ordinator for women's programmes.

/ADDRESSED TO:

ADDRESSED TO: States  
Recipients and Donors  
International organizations: UNHCR

\* DISPLACED AND REFUGEE WOMEN  
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS  
PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN  
RESEARCH, COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA  
APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN  
SOCIAL SECURITY  
DECISION-MAKING LEVELS

C- ACTION PROGRAMMES: MACHINERY AND APPRAISALS

1. - Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America, 2nd:

RCW/1

Creation of an ad hoc commission to study mother  
and child problems

The Second Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the  
Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean,

1. Recommends that CEPAL should study the form of setting up an  
ad hoc commission which should, inter alia:

(a) Visit the most depressed areas of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean and make an on-the-spot study of the serious problems affecting mothers and children;

(b) Collaborate with the existing national sub-commissions or with those set up with similar aims.

2. Requests CEPAL to submit this study, including the financial implications, to the Committee of the Whole of the Commission so that a decision may be reached as soon as possible.

ADDRESSED TO: CEPAL

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY MOTHER AND CHILD PROBLEMS  
AD HOC COMMISSION TO STUDY MOTHER AND CHILD PROBLEMS  
FAMILY

RCW/2

Creation of national commissions to study the problems  
of mothers and children

The Second Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the  
Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean,

/1. Urges

1. Urges Governments to give all possible priority to constituting commissions at the national and local levels to co-ordinate and study the full integration of women into development, and in particular the real situation and problems of mothers and children; and report periodically to CEPAL on the results of their work, which may thus be reflected in the appraisal of progress in implementing the Regional Plan of Action,

2. Also urges Governments, in accordance with their national priorities, to provide all possible facilities so that these commissions can, following their mandate, analyse the problems of women and children, and report in full to the international bodies specializing in the subject.

ADDRESSED TO: Governments

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY  
LEGISLATION

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS  
MOTHER AND CHILD PROBLEMS

FAMILY

RCW/3

Appraisal and priorities of Latin America with a view to the World  
Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women:  
Equality, Development and Peace

The Second Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the  
Economic and Social Development of Latin America,

1. Decides that this resolution, together with the report of the Second Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America, should be forwarded to the United Nations Economic and Social Council and Committee for Development Planning, the Preparatory Committee for the formulation of the new International Development Strategy, and the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women to be held in 1980.

A. APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL PLAN  
OF ACTION FOR THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN INTO THE  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF  
LATIN AMERICA

1. This first process of appraisal is taking place mid-way through the "United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace", and on the eve of the formulation of the new international strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, which should incorporate the results of the appraisal of the situation of women. Consequently, it is necessary to concentrate efforts and resources on solving the problems connected with national and regional economic and social development that women will have to face in the next decade.

21. In accordance with the appraisal undertaken, and in order to overcome the above-mentioned obstacles to the full integration of women in economic and social development, governments, women, CEPAL and international

/organizations should



organizations should commit themselves to giving importance and priority to the following measures aimed towards improving the existing state of affairs.

## B. PRIORITY AREAS, STRATEGIES AND ACTIONS

1. It is recommended that Governments should:

- (a) Do their utmost to furnish maximum support for the implementation of the Regional Plan of Action, which constitutes the essential instrument of the action priorities for the region;
- (b) Take measures to ensure that regional, national and sectoral plans actively pursue specific actions to benefit women;
- (c) Include objectives, concrete strategies and studies relating to the situation of women in national preparatory activities for the formulation of the New International Development Strategy;
- (d) Adopt the necessary measures as rapidly as possible to implement the World Plan of Action and the Regional Plan of Action in order to establish and improve national machinery for the integration of women into development;
- (e) Adopt as rapidly as possible in each country the necessary measures for the complete review of national legislation in order to ensure the legal equality of men and women in all areas, with particular emphasis upon civil, family, labour, agrarian and criminal law;
- (f) Take the necessary measures to implement the recommendations concerning employment contained in the resolution on conditions of work, vocational training and employment of women adopted at the Eleventh Conference of American Member States of the ILO in Medellín, Colombia, September-October 1979;
- (g) Give priority in the short-term to very broad literacy and adult education programmes with emphasis on women in rural areas;
- (h) Adjust programmes and adopt flexible curricula so as to make it possible for women to be reincorporated into secondary or university education, when their responsibilities as mothers so permit;
- (i) Use the mass media to disseminate the Regional Plan of Action, and incorporate it into the formal education system;
- (j) Provide equitable access to health services, especially for the poorest sectors;
- (l) Pay special attention to improving national information and statistical services, so as to make it possible to appraise the participation of women in all levels and sectors of the planning system; and provide timely, up-to-date information on the situation of women when so requested by United Nations specialized agencies;

/(m) Promote,

(m) Promote, within the framework of programmes of economic and technical co-operation among developing countries, as well as in the context of regional and subregional agreements, those aspects of this resolution aimed towards securing the full integration of women into the economic and social development of their countries;

(n) Adopt and implement, in conjunction with the bodies of the United Nations system, measures designed to alter the current image of women as sexual objects;

(o) Develop specific policies to improve the status of rural women, particularly in relation to the extension of social security;

(p) Include in national technical co-operation programmes, and in the corresponding indicative planning figures, those projects which concern the increased participation of women in development, attaching high priority to them;

(q) Lend firm support to the setting up in the Dominican Republic of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

2. It is recommended that CEPAL should:

(a) Submit as rapidly as possible this resolution, which contains the fundamental strategies for the integration of women into development, and the relevant documentation mentioned in General Assembly resolution 33/200, paragraphs 3 and 4, to the next meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, and the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, for consideration at its third session;

(b) Include in the implementation of its regular programmes the recommendations of the Regional Plan of Action as part of the instrumentation required by the New International Development Strategy, and in its periodic appraisals consider specific aspects of the form in which the situation of women has been affected in each area;

(c) Supplement the request contained in the last paragraph by establishing machinery to permit a close link between the Special Unit for the Integration of Women and the rest of the CEPAL system so as to provide for a joint analysis of the quantitative and qualitative impact of this New Strategy on the situation of women;

(d) Recommend that the Committee of High-Level Government Experts (CEGAN), convened periodically by the secretariat, should include in its periodic appraisals an appraisal relating to the incorporation of women in economic and social development;

/(e) Co-operate

(e) Co-operate with the governments of the region, in conjunction with the Permanent Secretariat at the Latin American Economic System (SELA), to identify and generate economic co-operation projects which affect the position of the women of the region in economic and social growth and development;

(f) Continue taking the necessary steps, with the urgency which the situation requires, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Presiding Officers of the First Regional Conference, to obtain the human and financial resources needed by the secretariat to be able to make a better response to the requests of governments;

(g) Attach priority in the different CEPAL fora and bodies to the study and analysis of the basic concepts, strategies and action contained in the Regional Plan of Action with a view to avoiding the duplication of effort and strengthening the approach that the so-called "question of women" is not divorced from the economic, social, political and cultural problems of the countries;

(h) Deploy the necessary human, technical and financial resources to co-ordinate projects for the region through the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

3. It is recommended that women should:

(a) Participate with a greater sense of commitment in trade-union organizations and, through the women's or mixed organizations to which they belong, in the implementation of the action programmes aimed at achieving their integration into social, political and economic development; and promote the local popular organizations which strengthen the democratic principles of equality and social justice;

(b) Collaborate in the dissemination of the Regional Plan of Action, and consider it as far as possible as an instrument of reference for the specific actions which their groups may undertake;

(c) Urge non-governmental organizations and particularly women's associations to continue their invaluable work, focussing on activities to achieve directly or in co-operation with governments, the solutions proposed for the Decade for Women and the Regional Plan of Action;

4. With regard to the generation of projects

It is recommended that the governments of Latin America and the Caribbean and the United Nations system should:

(a) Furnish the necessary collaboration to the countries of the region for reinforcing the insertion of these projects in the national infrastructure in all the aspects mentioned, either by means of technical assistance or by bilateral and multilateral collaboration;

/(b) Attach

(b) Attach greater importance to the training of women, with special emphasis on non-traditional areas of training so that they can prepare and implement all aspects of projects; and create marketing, production and other areas which may enable them to generate income and their situation and that of their families;

(c) Establish through regional bodies the necessary flows of information and co-ordination so as to avoid the duplication of activities and concentrate efforts on key issues;

(d) Set up producer's and consumer's co-operatives, disseminate intermediate technology which relieves rural women of their heavier work and create an adequate infrastructure of basic services.

5. With regard to financing

It is recommended that governments and the bodies and agencies of the United Nations system should:

(a) Ensure the effective allocation and use of financial resources for the generation and implementation of projects aimed towards the incorporation of women into development;

(b) Request in particular the organizations of the United Nations system to appraise what they have done to improve the status of women, increase their financial contributions and identify the necessary measures to implement the Regional Plan of Action;

(c) Request CEPAL to seek further funds from the General Assembly for projects, without thereby causing any reduction in the funds to be allocated by the Consultative Committee of the Voluntary Fund for the Decade for Women;

(d) Reaffirm paragraph 88.8 (i) of the Regional Plan of Action, which "requests the Secretary General of the United Nations to assign additional resources to the CEPAL secretariat from the regular budget to strengthen its regular activities concerning women and to facilitate the establishment within the CEPAL secretariat of a specialized unit for the integration of women in development";

(e) Reiterate paragraph 88.8 (ii) of the Regional Plan of Action which "requests the Voluntary Fund for the Decade for Women to give the greatest possible support to CEPAL's activities, programmes and specific projects deriving from the priorities laid down in this regional Plan of Action in the field of the integration of women in development and consistent with the criteria established by the United Nations for disbursements from the Fund";

(f) Reiterate paragraph 88.8 (iii) of the Regional Plan of Action which "requests the Administrator of UNDP to give the greatest possible co-operation - on the national and regional level - to the provisions of

/the present

the present Regional Plan of Action, supporting the specific activities, programmes and projects of the CEPAL secretariat aimed at the achievement of its goals",

(g) Reiterate paragraph 88.8 (iv) of the Regional Plan of Action which "requests the Executive Secretary of CEPAL to explore and negotiate with bodies for international co-operation on a bilateral or multilateral basis, financial support for specific programmes connected with the fulfilment of the goals of the present Regional Plan of Action"; and request him to seek, through organizations such as UNCTAD, UNIDO, and others, financial support for programmes whose priorities include aspects relating to women, in relation to the New International Development Strategy.

ADDRESSED TO: Governments  
CEPAL  
International organizations: UNDP, UNCTAD, UNIDO  
Women  
NGOs  
Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

* REVIEW AND APPRAISALS	REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION
INTEGRATION MACHINERY	FEMALE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS
URBAN WOMEN	RESEARCH, COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA
MIGRANT WOMEN	TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT
RURAL WOMEN	DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE	HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES
MARKETING OF RURAL PRODUCTS	LEGISLATION TRAINING EDUCATION
SOCIAL SECURITY	APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGIES PLANNING
IDS EMPLOYMENT FAMILY	PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN
VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN	
SPECIAL UNIT FOR THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN	

RCW/5

Women at the decision-making levels in the CEPAL  
secretariat

The Second Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the  
Economic and Social Development of Latin America,

Recommends the Executive Secretary of CEPAL:

1. To make a review of the staff list at all levels, particularly at the directoral levels, in order to secure greater representation of women and a balance in the distribution of posts within the system;
2. To take measures to ensure the real participation of women in CEPAL and its programmes.

/ADDRESSED TO:

ADDRESSED TO: Executive Secretary of CEPAL

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY  
APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN  
HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

DECISION-MAKING LEVELS  
PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN

2. - Economic Commission for Latin America

CEPAL/388 (XVIII) Fourth Regional Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

In the light of United Nations General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV) which provides for the carrying out of regional appraisals within the United Nations on the progress made in the implementation of the International Development Strategy (IDS), and especially the appraisal activities established in General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI), 3202 (S-VI) and 3281 (XXIX), which contain the Declaration and Programme of Action on the establishment of a New International Economic Order and the Charter of the Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Considering that at this session the Commission must make the fourth appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy (IDS) as part of the establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Having examined the documents "The economic and social development and external economic relations of Latin America" (E/CEPAL/1061 and Add.1) and "The long-term development trends and prospects of Latin America" (E/CEPAL/1076) prepared by the secretariat, which contain analyses and criteria designed to facilitate that critical exercise,

Having also examined the report of the fourth session of the Committee of High-Level Government Experts (E/CEPAL/1073), convened by the secretariat in compliance with CEPAL resolution 310 (XIV),

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the secretariat's contribution to the critical exercise consisting of the fourth regional appraisal of the implementation of the IDS, as part of the establishment of a New International Economic Order, contained in documents E/CEPAL/1061 and E/CEPAL/1076;
2. Approves under the title of the "La Paz Appraisal", the text of which is included in this resolution, the critical exercise comprising the fourth regional appraisal of the implementation of the IDS as part of the establishment of a New International Economic Order;
3. Decides that the La Paz Appraisal and documents E/CEPAL/1061 and Add.1 and E/CEPAL/1076, together with the report of the eighteenth session of CEPAL, which contains some comments on the subject, should be transmitted

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of the Economic and Social Council, the United Nations Committee on Development Planning, the Preparatory Committee for the preparation of the New International Development Strategy established in General Assembly resolution 33/193, and the various forums of negotiation and dialogue which are of interest to the countries of the region.

ADDRESSED TO: Economic and Social Council  
United Nations Committee on Development Planning  
Preparatory Committee for the Preparation of the New  
International Development Strategy

LPA/25

25. The situation of women in the region varies according to the socio-economic stratum to which they belong. This also means variations in their share in economic, political, social and cultural life, and in the sources and manifestations of the discrimination of which they are the object. These differences should be taken into account in adopting measures to guarantee the equality of men and women and foster the economic and social development of the respective countries.

Since the most alarming situations are to be found among women belonging to the poorest groups, and particularly poor rural women, they must be given priority in planning development strategies, and especially in action aimed at alleviating the burden of household chores and improving housing conditions, the infrastructure, health, employment, education and other social aspects. Special attention must also be given to reappraising the contribution of women to society and an effort must be made to improve their social image, which is at present distorted by the mass media and current cultural patterns.

* REVIEW AND APPRAISALS	IDS	SOCIAL STRATIFICATION
RURAL WOMEN	POOR WOMEN	EMPLOYMENT
PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN	HEALTH	DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION
EDUCATION	SOCIAL SECURITY	

LPA/26

26. Since nearly all adult women in the region are responsible for and actually carry out household tasks, and a considerable percentage of women from the poor strata are heads of households, this link with the family units should be taken into account both as regards its consequences for the situation of women and its effects on children, who are the population of the future. It will therefore be necessary to pay special attention to improving the living conditions of the family units, and this, in addition to lightening the burden of the work done by women and opening up new possibilities for their participation in society, will make it possible to improve the quality of living of the population as a whole. It must be acknowledged that some countries have already established special institutions to facilitate the full participation of women in the social and economic development of their respective countries.

* REVIEW AND APPRAISALS	DOMESTIC WORK	
INTEGRATION MACHINERY	IDS	POOR WOMEN
FEMALE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS	SOCIAL PARTICIPATION	
FAMILY		

/3. - World

3. - World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women:  
Equality, Development and Peace

WCC/6

Review and evaluation of progress made in the implementation  
of the World Plan of Action at the national level

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

1. Invites delegations of countries which have not so far provided information on their national machinery and legislation to do so by 31 August 1980;

2. Recommends that the Secretary-General should seek to ensure that the documents on review and evaluation of the progress achieved in the implementation of the World Plan of Action at the national level, including the statistical annex, are published in a single document as soon as feasible after the Conference in a form easily accessible to the largest possible number of persons.

ADDRESSED TO: Governments  
United Nations Secretary-General

\* REVIEW AND APPRAISALS                      WORLD PLAN OF ACTION                      LEGISLATION  
RESEARCH, COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA

WCC/21

Strengthening the women's programmes and appointment of  
women in the Secretariat of the regional commissions  
and agencies of the United Nations

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

1. Urges the General Assembly to provide from the regular budget of the United Nations increased financial resources for programmes and personnel, including senior women programme officers currently supported by the Voluntary Fund, necessary for the effective implementation of the Programme of Action and resolutions adopted by the Copenhagen Conference;

2. Requests the Secretary-General, as an interim measure, to explore the possibility of redeploying vacant posts within the regional commissions to the women's programmes should resources not be readily available to permit the establishment of the required new posts;

3. Also urges the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the executive heads of United Nations organizations and specialized agencies to appoint more women to regular posts in their organizations, in particular

/in policy



in policy and decision-making positions at the regional level including the United Nations regional commissions and the regional offices of UNDP, ILO, UNESCO, WHO, FAO and UNICEF in accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/143 of 23 December 1978, which requested that the necessary measures should be taken to increase the number of women in regular posts throughout the United Nations system.

ADDRESSED TO: United Nations General Assembly  
United Nations Secretary-General  
International organizations: Regional commissions,  
UNDP, ILO, UNESCO, WHO,  
FAO, UNICEF

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY  
DECISION-MAKING LEVELS

APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN  
HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

WCC/22

Co-ordination of issues relating to the status of women  
within the United Nations system

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

Considering the need to strengthen the capacity of United Nations bodies to promote the status of women, particularly for the United Nations Decade for Women and the Programme of Action for the second half of the Decade in implementation of the World Plan of Action.

Calls on the Secretary-General and Heads of specialized agencies and organizations severally and within the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to consider the implications for organizations within the United Nations system of the Programme of Action adopted at the 1980 Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace and requests the Secretary-General to report to the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly on what arrangements should be made to implement the Programme and to ensure efficient co-ordination, monitoring and evaluation of implementation.

ADDRESSED TO: United Nations Secretary-General  
Heads of international organizations: Regional commissions

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN  
WORLD PLAN OF ACTION PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE DECADE  
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
CENTRE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS  
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN  
VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN  
HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

/WCC/24

WCC/24

Women in the United Nations Secretariat

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Calls on the Secretary-General and the heads of the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies to designate co-ordinators in their respective organizations to:

(a) Review policies on the recruitment, promotion, career development, training and remuneration of women, with the objective of ensuring equal treatment of women and men in all spheres of activity;

(b) Ensure that women employed by the United Nations and its specialized agencies are not subject to sexual harassment in the workplace or otherwise on account of their sex;

2. Urges that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/143, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, all specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations bodies should set and pursue targets for the recruitment of staff which will ensure more equitable representation of women in professional posts, subject to geographical distribution, in pursuit of the objective of 25% by 1982, progressively raising that target beyond 1982, and giving particular emphasis to increasing the proportion of women at the higher levels;

3. Urges Member States of the United Nations to take into account the efforts of the United Nations to redress the current imbalance in recruitment levels between women and men by all appropriate means, in particular by the dissemination of employment information through formal and informal networks to which women have access;

4. Requests that reports on the situation and the progress made in the implementation of the above measures should be submitted periodically to the General Assembly as well as to the meetings of the governing bodies of the specialized agencies, with specific proposals for the full achievement of the objectives mentioned above.

ADDRESSED TO: United Nations Secretary-General  
Heads of international organizations  
All United Nations Member States

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY  
DECISION-MAKING LEVELS

APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN      EQUALITY  
HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

/WCC/25

WCC/25

International Drinking Water Supply and  
Sanitation Decade

See page 7.

WCC/26

On the right of all countries to seek development assistance  
from any and all sources, free from threats and attacks

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

1. Reaffirms the right of all developing countries to decide freely from which countries and international agencies they will seek development assistance;

2. Condemns all acts of destabilization, economic or political blackmail, threats, sabotage and violence against developing countries used as a method of intimidation in order to prevent them from choosing freely their sources of development assistance.

ADDRESSED TO: Developing countries

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

WCC/28

Convention on the elimination of all forms  
of discrimination against women

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

Convinced that the entry into force of the Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women will contribute to the attainment of the basic objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

/1. Calls

1. Calls upon all States to sign and ratify the Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women, and to take all the necessary measures for the effective implementation of its provisions and to publicize it;

2. Calls upon all States to continue to contribute to the cause of eliminating discrimination against women in order to achieve their full and equal participation in the process of social development;

3. Invites specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to initiate and take part in action to publicize the provisions of the Convention nationally and internationally.

ADDRESSED TO: States  
International organizations  
NGOs

\* PEACE            EQUALITY            NIEO            INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS  
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

WCC/33

Question of convening another world conference  
on women in 1985

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Noting the progress achieved and obstacles encountered since 1975 in the attainment of the objectives of the Decade,

Noting also with appreciation the valuable expertise offered and the contribution made by intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and various women's organizations to the achievement of the objectives of the Decade,

Taking into consideration the proposals made in the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace 1981-1985,

Recommends that the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session should consider the convening in 1985 of another world conference on women to review and appraise the achievements of the Decade.

ADDRESSED TO: United Nations General Assembly

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY                            WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN - 1985  
PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE DECADE

/WCC/36

WCC/36

Women and development assistance programmes

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Appeals to both recipients and donors to ensure that the interests of women are taken into account in all development programmes and projects and that such programmes and projects do not adversely affect women;
2. Calls on aid donors to make more resources available for programmes specifically designed to benefit women bearing in mind that women suffer particular disadvantages and that efforts to overcome these disadvantages require sensitive planning of projects, including projects for assisting women to develop decision-making and leadership skills;
3. Calls further on aid donors to provide capital funding for the implementation of projects in which women can develop skills while employed in income-generating activities;
4. Urges both recipients and donors of development assistance to involve women, including women who will be affected by such programmes, from the earliest stages and at all levels of planning and implementation of aid programmes;
5. Further urges recipients and donors of development assistance to examine and consult on ways to achieve these objectives and to establish mechanisms for their early implementation, such arrangements to be regularly reviewed and evaluated.

ADDRESSED TO: Recipients and donors

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY  
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE  
TRAINING

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS  
PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN

WCC/38

The International Research and Training Institute for  
the Advancement of Women

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

1. Notes with satisfaction the establishment of the Institute in pursuance of resolution 26 mentioned above and the commencement of its operations and implementation of the work programme adopted by its Board of Trustees in October 1979, and the efforts made towards the appointment of the Director and the installation of the Institute in the Dominican Republic;

/2. Recommends

2. Recommends that:

(a) The Institute should identify and undertaken research and training programmes in all regions and countries as appropriate thus facilitating the implementation of the relevant parts of the Programme of Action adopted by the Conference and make them known through its information activities;

(b) Regional seminars should be instituted by specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies and organizations and by Member States, so that they can carry out training and research programmes on the needs of women, both at the national and regional levels;

3. Urges the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies to co-operate with and assist the Institute in carrying out research, training and information programmes relevant to the needs of women;

4. Appeals to all Member States and concerned organizations to assist the Institute in its programmes by, inter alia, providing voluntary contributions to its Trust Fund.

ADDRESSED TO: International organizations  
All United Nations Member States  
Recipients and donors

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY                      TRAINING  
RESEARCH, COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA

WCC/39

Establishment and strengthening of machinery for the  
integration of women in development

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

Recommends that:

(a) Appropriate machinery should be established wherever it does not yet exist and that financial, technical and human resources should be provided for it by international organizations and government agencies;

(b) Every effort should be made at the international, regional, subregional, national and local levels to ensure the full co-ordination of the activities undertaken in order to enable the machinery for the integration of women in development to achieve the priority objectives of the World Plan of Action.

ADDRESSED TO: Governments  
International organizations

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY                      PLANNING

/WCC/40

WCC/40

Strengthening the role of the Commission on the  
Status of Women

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

1. Requests the Commission on the Status of Women to pay particular attention to the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women and other recommendations of the Conference and to the formulation of proposals and recommendations for the Economic and Social Council based on all the relevant information, and, for that purpose, to assume responsibility for co-ordinating the resulting material in conformity with the integrated reporting system;
2. Further requests the Commission on the Status of Women to contribute through its work, to the establishment of the New International Economic Order and the formulation of the international development strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to consider appropriate measures enabling the Commission to fulfill that function and strengthening the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs so that it can effectively help the Commission on the Status of Women to carry out the tasks assigned to it in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

ADDRESSED TO: Commission on the Status of Women  
United Nations Secretary-General

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY                      COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE DECADE  
NIEO      IDS                      CENTRE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS  
HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

WCC/42

Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
Development and Peace,

1. Expresses its appreciation for the support given by the Fund to projects in developing countries;
2. Expresses its appreciation also to the regional commissions, the United Nations Development Programme and the specialized agencies of the United Nations system for their assistance in project development and execution;

/3. Reaffirms

3. Reaffirms the decision of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly that the question of the location of the Fund be decided at its thirty-sixth session on the basis of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General on his consultations with the Consultative Committee, the Administrator of the UNDP and other United Nations agencies directly concerned, as well as of the views to be submitted by Member States by 1 June 1981;

4. Expresses its desire that the activities developed by the Fund continue beyond the Decade for Women;

5. Appeals urgently to all the regional commissions to make policy-level posts available to the women's programme from the United Nations regular budget;

6. Expresses its appreciation for the voluntary contributions pledged by Member States of the United Nations and appeals to Member States to consider giving or increasing their support to the Fund.

ADDRESSED TO: Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women  
 International organizations: Regional commissions  
 UNDP  
 All United Nations Member States

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN  
 VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN

WCC/47

Implementation of the goals of the United Nations Decade  
 for Women within the framework of the United  
 Nations efforts to achieve the New  
 International Economic Order

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,  
 Development and Peace,

Reaffirming that the international community has accepted joint responsibility for development and therefore has launched co-operative efforts in the two United Nations Development Decades and is now engaged in economic negotiations that will lead to the full achievement of the New International Economic Order,

1. Calls upon all Member States of the United Nations:

(a) To integrate, in all plans and programmes, at the national and international level, the aims established by the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year, further elaborated by the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women in the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the Decade;

/(b) To



(b) To create, by utilizing their national resources and promoting collective self-reliance, conditions for economic and social progress, and in that way to improve the economic, social and political status of women;

2. Urges all Governments, especially those of the developed countries, to conduct in the spirit of constructive co-operation the round of economic negotiations related to the international development strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade and to bring the global negotiations to satisfactory agreements, with the object of restructuring the world economy and eliminating economic causes that threaten world peace, so that the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women can be achieved;

3. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to transmit to the eleventh special session of the General Assembly on development and international economic co-operation the final documents of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, as a component part of the documents for this session and for the strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade.

ADDRESSED TO: All United Nations Member States  
Governments  
United Nations Secretary-General

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY                      NIEO                      IDS  
UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN

4. - General Assembly: 34th Session

GA34/155

United Nations Decade for Women

The General Assembly,

1. Calls upon Member States to ensure, as regards both education and access to public functions of a social, economic, administrative or political character, conditions of equality between men and women and promotion without discrimination;

2. Requests the World Conference, of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace to consider, under the general theme "Development", appropriate means of ensuring the more effective participation of women in the planning and policy processes of their Governments and more adequate reflection of their needs and concerns in those processes;

3. Further requests the Conference to consider, under the subtheme "Employment, Health and Education", the conditions necessary for ensuring equal access of women and men to positions of responsibility which will enable them to participate in the formulation of national policies in those fields;

/4. Calls

4. Calls upon Governments to take steps to ensure effective participation of women in the decision-making process with respect to foreign policy and international economic and political co-operation, including steps to ensure that they have equal access to diplomatic functions and that they are represented in the United Nations and other international organizations.

ADDRESSED TO: All United Nations Member States  
World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women  
Governments

* INTEGRATION MACHINERY	DECISION-MAKING LEVELS	PLANNING
POLITICAL PARTICIPATION	APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN	
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN	UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN	

GA34/156

Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the need for all operational activities and regional commissions within the United Nations system to pay increasing attention to including projects for women in their regular programmes,

1. Notes with satisfaction the decisions of the Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women during its fifth and sixth sessions;

2. Requests the President of the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 31/133 and with due regard for continuity, to select five Member States, each of which will appoint a representative to serve on the Consultative Committee;

3. Expresses its appreciation to the relevant organs of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund, for their invaluable assistance to the ongoing work of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women;

4. Expresses its desire to see the activities developed by the Fund continued beyond the United Nations Decade for Women and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to study this question in consultation with the Consultative Committee and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, as well as with other relevant United Nations agencies, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

5. Decides that the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women shall continue to be situated at Headquarters;

/6. Decides

6. Decides also to review its decision at its thirty-sixth session, on the basis of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General on his consultations with the Consultative Committee, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and other United Nations agencies directly concerned, as well as on the views to be submitted by Member States by 1 June 1981;

7. Expresses its appreciation for the voluntary contributions pledged by Member States at the 1979 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and appeals to Member States to consider giving or increasing their support to the Fund in order to ensure the availability of resources sufficient to meet rapidly multiplying demands in developing countries;

8. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue to report annually on the management of the Fund as well as on the progress in the implementation of its activities;

(b) To continue to include the Fund on an annual basis as one of the programmes of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

ADDRESSED TO: President of the General Assembly  
United Nations Secretary-General  
All United Nations Member States  
International organizations

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY

VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN

GA34/157

International Research and Training Institute  
for the Advancement of Women

The General Assembly,

1. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/11 and accepts with appreciation the offer of the Government of the Dominican Republic to act as host for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

2. Expresses its desire that the necessary consultations concerning the agreement with the Government of the host country should be expeditiously concluded;

3. Invites Governments to contribute to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

/4. Requests



GA34/162

Preparations for the World Conference of the United  
Nations Decade for Women

The General Assembly,

1. Approves the recommendations contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women concerning the activities related to the preparation of the Conference;
2. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary budgetary appropriations specified in his note in respect of the areas listed below:
  - (a) To ensure the participation in the Conference of one representative of each of the least developed countries;
  - (b) To ensure the satisfactory preparation of the documentation for the Conference;
  - (c) To allow adequate preparation for the presentation of the report of the Conference to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;
  - (d) In relation to measures proposed by the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, to strengthen the relevant activities planned for the period prior to and during the Conference;
  - (e) To make the appropriate arrangements to ensure the success of the preparatory seminars and meetings for the Conference;
  - (f) To provide the secretariat of the Conference with the appropriate staff, including staff to carry out information activities after the Conference, and with the resources necessary for the travel of the Secretary-General of the Conference;
  - (g) To hold a third session of the Preparatory Committee in 1980;
3. Also requests the Secretary-General to seek extrabudgetary funds to ensure the participation in the Conference of one representative from each of the island and landlocked developing countries;
4. Further requests the Secretary-General to endeavour to find extrabudgetary funds to provide for the information activities proposed for the period after the Conference;
5. Takes note of the provisional rules of procedure formulated by the Preparatory Committee at its second session;
6. Notes with appreciation the statement of the representative of Denmark concerning steps which the Government of Denmark, in line with General Assembly resolution 33/189, has taken regarding the practical organization of the work of the Conference;

/7. Strongly

7. Strongly urges Member States to ensure their adequate preparation for the Conference, including the presentation of studies of development projects and programmes which have been successful in improving the condition of women and in promoting their participation in economic and social development, as required by Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/32 of 5 May 1978;

8. Calls upon Member States, the competent organs of the United Nations and the specialized agencies to take all necessary measures, including the use of their information resources, to mobilize public opinion in support of the Conference and its objectives.

ADDRESSED TO: United Nations Secretary-General  
All United Nations Member States

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY                      DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION  
WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN

GA34/180

Convention on the elimination of all forms  
of discrimination against women

See page 14.

GA34/204

Effective mobilization and integration of  
women in development

See page 17.

5. - General Assembly: 35th Session

GA35/56

International Development Strategy for the Third  
United Nations Development Decade

The General Assembly,

1. Proclaims the Third United Nations Development Decade starting from 1 January 1981;

2. Adopts the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, as set forth in the annex to the present resolution.

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Annex

International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade

Section

- I. Preamble
- II. Goals and objectives
- III. Policy measures
- IV. Review and appraisal of the implementation of the New International Development Strategy

I. PREAMBLE

6. The International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade is an integral part of the continuing efforts of the international community to accelerate the development of developing countries and to establish a new international economic order and is directed towards the achievement of its objectives. These call, in particular, for equitable, full and effective participation by developing countries in the formulation and application of all decisions in the field of development and international economic co-operation with a view to bringing about far-reaching changes in the structure of the present international economic system on a just and equitable basis and the full and permanent sovereignty of every State over its resources and economic activities.

7. The New International Development Strategy aims at the promotion of the economic and social development of the developing countries with a view to reducing significantly the current disparities between the developed and developing countries, as well as the early eradication of poverty and dependency, which, in turn, would contribute to the solution of international economic problems and sustained global economic development, and would also be supported by such development on the basis of justice, equality and mutual benefit. The International Development Strategy is a vast undertaking, involving the entire international community, for the promotion of international development co-operation.

8. The development process must promote human dignity. The ultimate aim of development is the constant improvement of the well-being of the entire population on the basis of its full participation in the process of development and a fair distribution of the benefits therefrom. In this context, a substantial improvement in the status of women will take place during the decade.

/II. GOALS

## II. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

43. The reduction and elimination of poverty and a fair distribution of the benefits of development are primary objectives for the international community during the decade. Great numbers of workers remain underemployed or unemployed. Many millions are illiterate. High infant mortality rates, poor housing and environmental degradation in urban slums and depressed rural areas continue to afflict the people of the developing countries. More resources for production, higher productivity and accelerated development are essential for progress towards higher and more equitable standards of living. These are continuing challenges to the international community, and governments accordingly reaffirm their commitment to the broad aim of development.

45. The international community recognizes the need for countries to continue to strengthen their implementation of the recommendations of the World Population Plan of Action,<sup>8/</sup> Consistent with the World Population Plan of Action, all countries should respect and ensure the right of parents to determine the number and spacing of their children and should as a matter of urgency make universally available advice on and means of achieving the desired family size.

51. Full and effective participation by the entire population at all stages of the development process should be ensured. In line with the Plan of Action of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women,<sup>9/</sup> women should play an active role in that process. Appropriate measures should be taken for profound social and economic changes and for the elimination of the structural imbalances which compound and perpetuate women's disadvantages. To this end, all countries will pursue the objective of securing women's equal participation both as agents and as beneficiaries in all sectors and at all levels of the development process. This should include women's greater access to nutrition, health services, education and training, employment, and financial resources and their greater participation in the analysis, planning, decision-making, implementation and evaluation of development. Changes that will lead to the sharing of responsibilities by men and women in the family and in the management of the household should be encouraged. Institutional and administrative mechanisms to accomplish these objectives should be strengthened. All countries should give high priority to the objectives of mobilizing and integrating youth in development.

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<sup>8/</sup> Report of the United Nations World Population Conference, Bucharest, 19-30 August 1974 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.XIII.3), chapter I.

<sup>9/</sup> See A/CONF.94/35.



### III. POLICY MEASURES

#### B. Industrialization

77. As part of an integrated industrial structure, it is necessary to encourage, inter alia, labour-intensive, medium-scale and small-scale industries which are efficient and generate more employment opportunities. The use of appropriate technology and effective policies to increase investments for the development of human resources should be further strengthened and broadened. Industrialization policies should have as one of their aims productive employment generation and the integration and equal participation of women in industrial development programmes.

#### C. Food and agriculture

95. In the context of integrated rural development, governments will encourage rural industrialization, the establishment and strengthening of agro-industrial complexes, the modernization of agriculture, better integration of women in all stages of the production process and the ensuring thereby of increased production of food and other agricultural products, and employment for the rural population. Governments should encourage and support the establishment of agricultural co-operatives.

#### G. Science and technology for development

122. All countries should seek to ensure that scientific and technological development will involve and benefit men and women equally and measures should be taken to facilitate equal access for men and women to scientific and technological training and to the respective professional careers.

#### O. Social development

163. Countries will pursue the objectives of the reduction of poverty, promotion of employment opportunities and the provision of the right to work through enhanced economic growth and measures to ensure a fair distribution of the benefits of development and institutional reforms. As development requires productive and adequately remunerative employment, development planning will pay due attention to this aspect. Countries will seek policies to reconcile gains in productivity with increase of employment in the industrial, agricultural, service and other sectors of their economies as well as policies to promote improved working and living conditions in these sectors. Measures to that effect include access to land, credit and know-how, as well as an increase in training facilities adapted to the needs of the various sectors. The creation of producer co-operatives, including credit, marketing and processing, as well as consumer co-operatives will be encouraged. Countries will adopt effective measures to enhance the involvement of women in the development process. Likewise, measures for the benefit of youth will be formulated and adopted. Prompt measures will be taken to eliminate child labour in conformity with relevant international labour conventions and to promote the general welfare of children. In this regard, national development efforts, including

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policies, programmes and services that affect children, should be reviewed regularly with a view to extending and strengthening the basic services benefiting children, including water and sanitation, health, nutrition and education. International co-operation in support of these measures should be enhanced and strengthened.

165. To attain an acceptable level of health for all by the year 2000, countries will establish an adequate and comprehensive system of primary health care as an integral part of a more general health system and as part of a general improvement in nutrition and living standards and basic infrastructure for supplying such needs as safe water and basic sanitation. Measures to reduce infant and general levels of mortality will include proper nutrition, education of parents, immunization of children and better environmental health. Countries will establish the requisite infrastructure and also introduce, expand and improve access to health care services and will strive to achieve the goal of providing health protection to the entire population, if possible free of charge.

166. Population policies will be considered as an integral part of overall development policies. All countries will continue to integrate their population measures and programmes into their social and economic goals and strategies. Within the framework of national demographic policies, countries will take the measures they deem necessary concerning fertility levels in full respect of the right of parents to determine in a free, informed and responsible manner the number and spacing of their children. The international community will increase the level of population assistance in support of those measures. In addition, due consideration should be given to the need for increased biomedical and social science research into safer, more efficient and more widely acceptable techniques of fertility regulation.

167. It is for each developing country to decide, within the framework of a unified approach to development, the possible content of a national programme for the development of its human resources. Such a programme would include the improvement of primary and secondary education for the entire population, which provide a broad manpower basis for future development, acceleration of community activities and the development of skilled personnel.

168. The important set of measures to improve the status of women contained in the World Plan of Action adopted at Mexico City in 1975 <sup>25/</sup> and the important agreed measures relating to the sectors of the International Development Strategy in the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women, adopted at Copenhagen in 1980, <sup>26/</sup> should be implemented.

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<sup>25/</sup> See Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City, 19 June-21 July 1975 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chapter II, section A.

<sup>26/</sup> A/CONF.94/35.

#### IV. REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

173. At the regional level, the review and appraisal will be conducted by the respective regional commissions. Development banks, regional and subregional groups and organizations could collaborate with the regional commissions for this purpose. Furthermore, the regional commissions should carry out, as part of their regular activity of preparing economic surveys of the region, periodic reviews of major aspects of development in the evolving development experiences in their regions.

174. The regional commissions should consider the feasibility of preparing action programmes to support the efforts of developing countries in the implementation of the International Development Strategy in their respective areas. Furthermore, the regional commissions, in conjunction with relevant United Nations specialized agencies and multilateral development institutions, might suggest ways of improving United Nations assistance efforts and enhancing their co-ordination in the context of the particular economic and social development needs of each region.

180. The first review and appraisal will be carried out by the General Assembly in 1984, on which occasion a decision as to the timing of a subsequent review or reviews will be taken.

#### ADDRESSED TO:

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY    IDS    NIEO    PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN  
ELIMINATION OF POVERTY    FAMILY PLANNING  
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN    EQUALITY    NUTRITION  
HEALTH    EDUCATION    TRAINING    EMPLOYMENT  
HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES    PLANNING    DECISION-MAKING LEVELS  
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RURAL DEVELOPMENT    CREDIT    SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT  
MARKETING OF RURAL PRODUCTS    DRINKING WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION  
PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE DECADE  
REVIEW AND APPRAISALS

GA35/134

#### International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

#### The General Assembly,

1. Urges the Secretary-General to nominate the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, taking fully into account the consultations held with Member States to that end;

/2. Expresses



5. Affirms, in particular, that the implementation of the Programme of Action and of the relevant recommendations, decisions and resolutions of the Conference will contribute to the effective attainment of the objectives of the Decade;

6. Urges Governments to take appropriate measures to implement the Programme of Action and other relevant resolutions and decisions at the national, regional and international levels;

7. Requests in particular Member States when preparing and evaluating the execution of projects, programmes and plans of action at national, regional and international meetings to pay special attention to measures for the involvement and the benefit of women;

8. Calls upon all Governments, organizations in the United Nations system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to intensify, at regional levels, dissemination of information and the exchange of experiences on the participation of women in all relevant programmes and information activities with a view to achieving the objectives of the Decade;

9. Requests the regional commissions to consider the Programme of Action with a view to formulating appropriate programmes for implementing the recommendations contained therein, including the organization of seminars, symposia and meetings which will contribute towards furthering the integration of women into the development process and the achievement of the objectives of the Decade;

10. Urges the regional commissions to report in full to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session in 1982 on the specific aspects of the situation of women in all the sectors of their development programmes, in order to strengthen and reorient the reporting methods of those commissions so as to reflect more adequately the regional concerns of women, and thereafter to report on the same subject every two years;

11. Urges all the organizations of the United Nations system to take the necessary measures to ensure a concerted and sustained effort for the implementation of the Programme of Action and of other relevant resolutions and decisions of the Conference in the course of the second half of the decade, with a view to achieving a substantial improvement in the status of women and to ensuring that all their programmes take into account the need for the complete integration of women;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1981 proposals for the implementation of the Programme of Action, taking into account the need for the speedy establishment of the New International Economic Order and the implementation of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, which are indispensable for the advancement of women;

/13. Also

13. Also requests the Secretary-General to consider appropriate measures to enable the Commission on the Status of Women to discharge the functions assigned to it for the implementation of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year and the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women, and also requests him to take immediate action to strengthen the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat at Vienna;

14. Further requests the Secretary-General and international organizations to take all the necessary action to establish, where they do not already exist, focal points in all sectors of the organizations of the United Nations system in order to co-ordinate questions relating to women and integrate them into their work programmes;

15. Invites the Secretary-General to circulate the report of the Conference among Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in order to ensure that it is publicized and disseminated as widely as possible;

16. Also invites the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session a report on the measures taken to implement the present resolution;

17. Decides to convene in 1985, at the conclusion of the United Nations Decade for Women, a world conference to review and appraise the achievements of the Decade;

18. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session the item entitled "United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace".

ADDRESSED TO: Governments  
All United Nations Member States  
International organizations: Regional commissions  
Intergovernmental organizations  
NGOs  
United Nations Secretary-General

\* INTEGRATION MACHINERY    PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE DECADE  
PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN    PEACE    DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION  
UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN    DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS  
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN    ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL  
WORLD PLAN OF ACTION    NIEO    IDS    INSTITUTIONAL CO-ORDINATION  
CENTRE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS  
WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN - 1985

GA35/137

Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

The General Assembly,

1. Notes with satisfaction the decisions of the Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women during its seventh and eighth sessions;

2. Welcomes the new procedures and increased use of the Fund in relation to projects at country level;

3. Expresses its appreciation to the relevant organs of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund, for their invaluable assistance to the ongoing work of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women;

4. Urges the regional commissions concerned that have not already done so to strengthen their programmes for women from within regular budget resources;

5. Requests all relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to review their financial and technical support activities to assess both the involvement of and the impact on women, and to report to the General Assembly every second year, beginning at the thirty-sixth session, on the results of the reviews and, as appropriate, corrective actions taken;

6. Expresses its appreciation for the voluntary contributions pledged by Member States and appeals to Member States that are in a position to do so to consider giving or increasing their support to the Fund in order to ensure the availability of resources sufficient to meet rapidly multiplying demands in developing countries;

7. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue to report annually on the management of the Fund as well as on the progress in the implementation of its activities;

(b) To continue to include the Fund on an annual basis as one of the programmes of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

ADDRESSED TO: International organizations  
Regional commissions  
All United Nations Member States  
United Nations Secretary-General

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The abbreviations selected are as follows:

- RCW - Second Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America, Macuto, 1979
- LPA - Fourth Regional Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy (La Paz Appraisal), 1979
- WCC - World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, Copenhagen, 1980
- GA - United Nations General Assembly, 34th and 35th sessions.