

at its fortieth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

*103rd plenary meeting  
17 December 1984*

### 39/193. Assistance to the Comoros

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 38/209 of 20 December 1983 and its previous resolutions on assistance to the Comoros, in which it appealed to the international community to provide effective and continuous financial, material and technical assistance to the Comoros in order to help that country overcome its financial and economic difficulties,

*Taking note* of the special problems confronting the Comoros as an island developing country and as one of the least developed countries,

*Noting* that the Government of the Comoros has given priority to the questions of infrastructure, transport and telecommunications,

*Noting also* the economic difficulties arising from the country's scarcity of natural resources, compounded by the recent drought and cyclones,

*Noting further* the grave budgetary and balance-of-payments problems facing the Comoros,

*Bearing in mind* the holding at Moroni, from 2 to 4 July 1984, of the first international solidarity conference for the development of the Comoros,

*Having examined* the summary report of the Secretary-General,<sup>103</sup>

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the steps he has taken to mobilize assistance for the Comoros;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* the response by various Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and other organizations to its appeals and those of the Secretary-General for assistance to the Comoros;

3. *Notes with concern*, however, that the assistance thus far provided continues to fall short of the country's urgent requirements and that assistance is still urgently required in order to implement the projects described in the report of the Secretary-General;

4. *Appeals* to those States and organizations which participated in the first international solidarity conference for the development of the Comoros, to put into effect as soon as possible their declaration of intent;

5. *Renews its appeal* to Member States, the appropriate organs, programmes and organizations of the United Nations system, regional and international organizations and other intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations, as well as international financial institutions, to provide the Comoros with assistance to enable it to cope with its difficult economic situation and pursue its development goals;

6. *Requests* the appropriate programmes and organizations of the United Nations system to increase their current programmes of assistance to the Comoros, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts to mobilize the necessary resources for an effective programme of financial, technical and material assistance to the Comoros;

(b) To keep the situation in the Comoros under constant review, to maintain close contact with Member States, the specialized agencies, the regional and other intergovernmental organizations and international financial institutions concerned, and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1985, of the status of the special programme of economic assistance for the Comoros;

(c) To report on the evolution of the economic situation of the Comoros and the progress made in organizing and implementing the special programme of economic assistance for that country in time for the matter to be considered by the General Assembly at its fortieth session.

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### 39/194. Special economic assistance for Swaziland

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* Economic and Social Council decision 1984/106 of 10 February 1984, in which the Council requested the Secretary-General to send an inter-agency mission to Swaziland to assess that country's priority needs in the light of the cyclone of January 1984 and its medium-term and long-term implications for the economy,

*Having heard* the statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Swaziland on 11 October 1984,<sup>104</sup> in which he expressed appreciation for the assistance rendered by Governments, the United Nations system and other organizations during the difficult period following the cyclone,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>105</sup> to which was annexed the report of the inter-agency mission which visited Swaziland from 30 April to 5 May 1984,

*Noting* from the report the serious damage to the economic infrastructure of Swaziland and the efforts made by the Government and people of Swaziland to cope with the problems of reconstruction,

*Taking note* of the recommended programme of assistance for Swaziland drawn up by the inter-agency mission, in consultation with the Government, concerning priority projects designed to permit the resumption of normal economic activity,

1. *Draws attention* to the urgent need for international action to assist the Government and people of Swaziland in their efforts for reconstruction and rehabilitation;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his prompt action and for the report of the inter-agency mission on the economic situation of Swaziland and the additional assistance required by that country to cope with the problems of reconstruction and rehabilitation;

3. *Expresses its gratitude* to all States and organizations that have provided emergency assistance to Swaziland;

4. *Endorses* the assessment and recommendations of the inter-agency mission contained in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General;

5. *Requests* the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the World

<sup>103</sup> A/39/392, sect. IV.

<sup>104</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Plenary Meetings, 30th meeting, paras. 116-152.

<sup>105</sup> A/39/598.

Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Swaziland, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in his efforts to organize an effective international programme of assistance and to report to him by mid-1985 on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country;

6. *Calls upon* regional and interregional organizations and other intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations as well as international financial institutions to give urgent consideration to the establishment of a programme of assistance for Swaziland or, where one is already in existence, to the expansion of that programme;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts to mobilize the necessary resources for an effective programme of international assistance for Swaziland;

(b) To keep the situation regarding assistance to Swaziland under constant review, to maintain close contact with Member States, the specialized agencies, regional and other intergovernmental organizations and the international financial institutions concerned, and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1985, of the current status of the special economic assistance programme for Swaziland;

(c) To report on the progress made in the economic situation of Swaziland and in organizing and implementing the programme of assistance for that country in time for the matter to be considered by the General Assembly at its fortieth session.

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### 39/195. Special economic assistance to Chad

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 38/214 of 20 December 1983 and its previous resolutions on assistance in the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Chad, emergency humanitarian assistance to Chad and special economic assistance to that country,

*Having considered* the reports of the Secretary-General on special economic assistance to Chad, relating, *inter alia*, to the economic and financial situation of Chad, the status of assistance provided for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the country and the progress made in organizing and executing the programme of assistance for that country,<sup>106</sup>

*Gravely concerned* by the unprecedented drought which is wreaking havoc in Chad at the present time, compounding the already precarious food and health situation and thus compromising all the country's efforts at reconstruction,

*Considering* that the drought has occasioned a massive displacement of population,

*Taking note* of the appeal of the Secretary-General dated 1 November 1984<sup>107</sup> and the numerous appeals launched

by the Government of Chad and governmental and non-governmental organizations regarding the gravity of the food and health situation in Chad.

*Considering* that Chad is one of the least developed countries and therefore entitled to the benefits provided for in the various relevant resolutions of the General Assembly,

*Recognizing* the need for emergency humanitarian assistance to Chad,

*Also recognizing* the need for assistance in the reconstruction and development of Chad,

*Taking note* of the intention of the Government of Chad to organize in 1985, with the assistance of the United Nations Development Programme, a conference of donors and contributors of funds, as agreed at the International Conference on Assistance to Chad, held in November 1982,

1. *Expresses its gratitude* to the States and governmental and non-governmental organizations which responded and are continuing to respond generously to the appeals of the Government of Chad and of the Secretary-General by furnishing assistance to Chad;

2. *Further expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his efforts to make the international community aware of the difficulties of Chad and to mobilize assistance for that country;

3. *Appeals* to the international community to provide the necessary emergency humanitarian assistance to the people of Chad who have suffered from the war and the drought;

4. *Renews the request* made to States, appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system and international economic and financial institutions to contribute to the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Chad;

5. *Again requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to give all the necessary assistance to Chad for the preparation and organization of the conference of donors and contributors of funds, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 38/214;

6. *Invites* States and governmental and non-governmental organizations to take part in the conference of donors and contributors of funds and to accord particular attention to the projects to be presented there with a view to financing them;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts to organize the special programme of economic assistance for Chad;

(b) To monitor, in close collaboration with the humanitarian agencies concerned, the humanitarian needs, particularly in the areas of food and health, of the people displaced by the war and the drought;

(c) To mobilize special humanitarian assistance for persons who have suffered as a result of the war and the drought and for the resettlement of displaced persons;

(d) To keep the situation in Chad under review and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fortieth session.

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<sup>106</sup> A/36/261, A/36/739, A/37/125 and Add.1, A/38/213 and A/39/392, sect. III.

<sup>107</sup> A/39/627; see also *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Plenary Meetings*, 47th meeting, para. 1.