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[on the report of the Second Committee (A/65/441)]

65/177. Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 62/208 of 19 December 2007 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, its resolution 63/232 of 19 December 2008 on operational activities for development, its resolution 64/220 of 21 December 2009 on operational activities for development of the United Nations system and its resolution 64/289 of 2 July 2010 on system-wide coherence, as well as Economic and Social Council resolutions 2008/2 of 18 July 2008, 2009/1 of 22 July 2009 and 2010/22 of 23 July 2010,

Recalling also the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals and its outcome document,¹

Reaffirming the importance of the comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development, through which the General Assembly establishes key system-wide policy orientations for development cooperation and country-level modalities of the United Nations system,

Acknowledging the importance of delivering assistance in order to overcome the challenges to improving human life by implementing resolution 62/208,

Recalling the role of the Economic and Social Council in providing coordination and guidance to the United Nations system so as to ensure that policy orientations established by the General Assembly are implemented on a system-wide basis in accordance with Assembly resolutions 57/270 B of 23 June 2003, 61/16 of 20 November 2006 and 62/208 of 19 December 2007 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the analysis of the funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2008,² recalls the section of resolution 64/289 on improving the funding system of

¹ See resolution 65/1.

² A/65/79-E/2010/76.



operational activities for development of the United Nations system for enhanced system-wide coherence and looks forward to its implementation, and notes the progress made in broadening and improving reporting, in line with paragraph 28 of resolution 62/208;

2. *Also takes note* of the report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its sixteenth session;³

3. *Further takes note* of the report on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women;⁴

4. *Recognizes* the importance of strengthening strategies for operational activities for development of the United Nations system, in order to contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals by 2015, especially in the least developed countries and other developing countries that are lagging behind in meeting the targets;

5. *Takes note* of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “The role of the special representatives of the Secretary-General and resident coordinators” and of the comments of the Secretary-General and the member organizations of the United Nations system thereon;⁵

6. *Recalls* Economic and Social Council decision 2009/214 of 22 July 2009 on operational activities for development and Council resolution 2010/22 of 23 July 2010 on progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208, and expresses appreciation for the guidance provided by the Council on the further implementation of Assembly resolution 62/208 as contained in Council resolution 2010/22;

7. *Also recalls* that, in its resolution 63/232, the General Assembly decided to hold its next comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system in 2012 and subsequent reviews on a quadrennial basis, and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to postpone to its sixty-seventh session the submission, through the Economic and Social Council, of the comprehensive analysis of the implementation of resolution 62/208, to be prepared in accordance with the guidance contained in paragraph 143 of that resolution.

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³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/65/39).*

⁴ See A/65/218.

⁵ See A/65/394 and Add.1.