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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN
PARTIAL FUNDING SYSTEM

The attached information (available in English, French and Spanish) is being provided to Members of the Board for their consideration of item 8 of the provisional agenda.

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

REPORT ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR 1988,
THE SPECIAL SESSION AND THE THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RECORDS, 1988

SUPPLEMENT No. 9



UNITED NATIONS

88/42. United Nations Development Fund for Women

The Governing Council

1. Takes note of the reports on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (DP/1988/50 and Add.1 and 2) and its decision 88/6 of 17 February 1988;
2. Recommends that the Director of the Fund, adhering strictly to the existing mandate, also pay attention in the activities of the Fund to the problems encountered by poor women in rural and urban areas in times of economic difficulties and economic adjustment, taking into account the contribution these women make to the economy;
3. Emphasizes the role of the United Nations Development Fund for Women as a catalyst in the United Nations overall development co-operation system in targeting mainstream resources to women's productive activities and in removing the constraints on their productivity;
4. Expresses appreciation for the initiatives of the Fund in assisting Governments and intergovernmental organizations in integrating the concerns of women and their participation into their development programmes;
5. Considers desirable enhanced opportunities for exchanges between the Council and the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women on substantive issues;
6. Notes with satisfaction all the measures being taken by the United Nations Development Fund for Women to manage the Fund's expanding work-load and those being taken by the United Nations Development Fund for Women and the United Nations Development Programme towards constant increase in the effectiveness of operational activities and to secure financial integrity in the changeover to partial funding;
7. Expresses its appreciation for the contributions made to the Fund by Governments and non-governmental organizations and invites them to continue and, where possible, to substantially increase their contributions to the Fund;
8. Approves the implementation of the partial funding system, effective 1988;
9. Decides that the Fund should establish and maintain, on a fully funded basis, an operational reserve for the time being of 45 per cent of outstanding recommended project approvals and unspent allocations;
10. Requests the Administrator to submit a detailed report on the implementation of the system to the Council at its thirty-seventh session (1990).

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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THE SPECIAL SESSION AND THE THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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SUPPLEMENT No. 9



UNITED NATIONS

New York, 1990

90/42. United Nations Development Fund for Women

The Governing Council,

Recognizing the important contribution to women in development of the United Nations Development Fund for Women through its direct support to innovative and experimental activities benefiting women in their economic role and through its efforts aimed at placing women's concerns within the mainstream of development endeavours,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Administrator on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (DP/1990/62);
2. Also takes note of the encouraging assessment of the Fund's mainstream initiatives since 1985 and requests the Fund to continue to provide documentation and to disseminate the Fund's potential contribution to development;
3. Requests the Administrator to include in his report on the United Nations Development Fund for Women to the Governing Council at its thirty-eighth session (1991) a statement on the shorter- and the longer-term priorities of the Fund, taking into account information presented in this respect by the Director of the Fund in her statement to the Governing Council at its thirty-seventh session;
4. Welcomes the attention given by the United Nations Development Fund for Women to African countries;
5. Expresses its appreciation to Governments, non-governmental organizations and individuals for their increasing support, in response to General Assembly resolution 44/74 of 8 December 1989, to enable the Fund to strengthen its flexibility and capacity to implement its own projects and programmes for women in developing countries;
6. Authorizes the continuation of partial funding under a new formula which will include regular adjustments to the reserve levels at least twice a year to reflect the ongoing changes in commitments and resources and to provide greater programming flexibility.

37th meeting
20 June 1990