

*Noting with appreciation* the support provided by various States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to emergency relief operations,

1. *Expresses its solidarity* with the Government and people of Democratic Yemen in facing the devastating consequences of the torrential rain and floods;

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to the States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that have rendered support and assistance to the Government of Democratic Yemen in its relief and rehabilitation efforts;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the steps he has taken to mobilize and co-ordinate relief and rehabilitation assistance for Democratic Yemen;

4. *Calls upon* all States to contribute generously and to respond urgently and effectively to the rehabilitation and reconstruction needs of the country;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to co-ordinate, in close co-operation with the Government of Democratic Yemen, the efforts of the United Nations system to help Democratic Yemen to mobilize resources for the implementation of its rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes and to keep the international community informed of its needs;

6. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1990, on the implementation of the present resolution.

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#### 44/180. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 43/207 of 20 December 1988 and its previous resolutions on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon,

*Taking note* of Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/100 of 26 July 1989 and recalling the previous relevant resolutions and decisions of the Council,

*Noting with deep concern* the grave deterioration of the economic situation in Lebanon, compounded recently by the extensive damage to the basic infrastructure of the country and to its utilities,

*Reaffirming* the urgent need for further international action to assist the Government of Lebanon in its continuing efforts for reconstruction and development,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon,<sup>28</sup> and of the statement made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Reconstruction and Development of Lebanon,<sup>29</sup>

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his report and for the steps he has taken to mobilize assistance to Lebanon;

2. *Commends* the Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs and Secretariat Services for his co-ordination of system-wide assistance to Lebanon;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue and intensify his efforts to mobilize all possible assistance within the United Nations system to help Lebanon in its reconstruction and development efforts;

4. *Calls upon* the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to intensify their programmes of assistance and to expand them in response to the pressing needs of Lebanon, and to take the necessary steps to ensure that their offices in Beirut are operational and adequately staffed at the senior level;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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#### 44/181. Special assistance to the front-line States

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 41/199 of 8 December 1986, 42/201 of 11 December 1987 and 43/209 of 20 December 1988,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>30</sup>

*Deeply concerned* about the adverse effects of South Africa's acts of aggression and destabilization against the front-line States and other neighbouring States,

*Aware* that the continuing existence of the *apartheid* system in South Africa aggravates the economic and social problems confronting the front-line States and other neighbouring States,

*Conscious* of the urgent need and responsibility of the international community to address the problems affecting the region,

*Commending* the concerted and determined efforts of the countries of the region to cope with the prevailing adverse conditions by strengthening their economic co-operation and lessening their dependence on South Africa, particularly in the areas of transportation, communications and related sectors,

*Reaffirming* the importance of close co-operation between the United Nations system and the front-line States,

*Mindful* of Security Council resolutions 568 (1985) of 21 June 1985, 571 (1985) of 20 September 1985 and 581 (1986) of 13 February 1986, in which the Council, *inter alia*, requested the international community to render assistance to the front-line States,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his efforts regarding assistance to the front-line States;

2. *Notes with appreciation* the assistance being rendered to the front-line States by donor countries, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations;

3. *Strongly urges* the international community to continue to provide in a timely and effective manner the financial, material and technical assistance necessary to enhance the individual and collective capacity of the front-line States and other neighbouring States to withstand the effects of economic measures taken by South Africa, or by the international community against South Africa, in accordance with their national and regional plans and strategies;

<sup>28</sup> A/44/559.

<sup>29</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Second Committee, 19th meeting, and corrigendum.*

<sup>30</sup> A/44/373 and Add.1 and 2.