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COMMISSION I

1. At its third meeting, held on 15 November 1993, the Resolutions Committee examined the draft Conference Resolution on the Follow-up of the International Conference on Nutrition submitted by the delegation of the Netherlands.
2. The draft Conference Resolution was found receivable and is transmitted, herewith, to Commission I.

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"The Conference adopted the following resolution:

Resolution .../93

FOLLOW-UP OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUTRITION

(Proposed by the Delegation of the Netherlands)

THE CONFERENCE,

Having considered the follow-up to the International Conference on Nutrition as stated in the Food Security and Nutrition Status Report (Conference Document C 93/22);

Commending Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned for their participation in the preparatory process and in the International Conference itself, and for their pledge to follow it up;

Commending the Director-General for his effective collaboration with other organizations of the United Nations system, especially WHO, in organizing the International Conference and for according high priority to the follow-up by allocating resources, in particular for those countries most in need;

Being aware that the implementation of the Plan of Action for Nutrition as adopted by the International Conference will require many resources;

1. ENDORSES in their entirety the World Declaration and Plan of Action for Nutrition adopted by the International Conference on Nutrition;
2. URGES Member States:
  - (1) by the year 2000, to strive to eliminate famine and famine-related deaths, starvation and nutritional deficiency diseases in communities affected by natural and man-made disasters;
  - (2) by the year 2000, to reduce substantially the prevalence of starvation and widespread chronic hunger, undernutrition, foodborne diseases and social and other impediments to optimal breast-feeding;
  - (3) to develop, or strengthen as appropriate, plans of action setting out national nutritional goals and how they are to be achieved in keeping with the objectives, major policy guidelines and nine action-oriented strategies that were elaborated in the Plan of

Action adopted by the International Conference on Nutrition, which also endorsed the nutritional goals of the Fourth United Nations Development Decade and of the World Summit for Children;

(4) to ensure the implementation of plans of action which:

- (a) incorporate nutrition objectives into national development policies and programmes;
- (b) strengthen measures in various sectors to improve nutrition through governmental mechanisms at all levels and in collaboration with non-governmental organizations and the private sector;
- (c) are sustainable in the long run and contribute to protection of the environment;
- (d) enlist the cooperation of all groups concerned;

(5) to assist financially those countries most in need and unable to finance their activities entirely, either directly or through extra- budgetary funding of activities undertaken by the organizations of the United Nations system most involved;

3. CALLS UPON organizations of the United Nations system, other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the international community as a whole:

(1) to review their commitment to the achievement of the objectives and strategies set out in the World Declaration and Plan of Action including, to the extent that their mandates and resources allow, technical cooperation and financial support to recipient countries;

(2) to reinforce and foster concerted action at all levels for the establishment and implementation of national plans of action in nutrition with a view to attaining health and nutritional well-being for all;

4. REQUESTS the Director-General

(1) to support Member States in establishing and implementing national plans of action for nutritional improvement;

(2) to reinforce FAO's capacity for food and nutrition action in all relevant programmes;

(3) to give priority to least developed, low income, and drought-affected countries, and to provide support to Member States in establishing national programmes, especially

those concerned with nutritional well-being of vulnerable populations, including women and children, refugees and displaced persons;

(4) to stimulate exchange of ideas and of plans at the regional level;

(5) to further enhance nutrition awareness within FAO while developing projects and programmes;

(6) to report on progress in implementation by Member States of the World Declaration and Plan of Action for Nutrition to the Conference in 1995 as stated in the Plan of Action.