

Resolution 7 (S-I) UNDP regional and intercountry projects

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Bearing in mind resolution 4 (I), adopted at its first regular session, concerning technical co-operation activities in the region,

Hoping that the UNDP intercountry programme for 1975-1981 will incorporate the priorities and projects of the Commission,

Decides that:

1. UNDP should be invited to co-operate more closely with the Commission in planning, preparing, executing and following up regional projects financed by UNDP in the countries of the region;

2. UNDP should be requested to extend the time-limit given to the Commission's member States to study the 1975-1981 intercountry programme so that they will be able to exchange views and comment on the proposed programme and thus ensure that the projects included in the programme are in line with the comprehensive development plans and priorities of the States of the region;

3. UNDP should be invited to consider the establishment of a special office to serve the Arab States as a group with common objectives, aspirations, development efforts and beneficial economic projects;

4. Governments of member States, in addition to following up the implementation of the resolution adopted at this session, should contact immediately their delegations to the forthcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly and request them to study the programme of regional projects proposed by UNDP and to establish priorities for this programme and for the regional projects which benefit the States of Western Asia, in particular, and the Arab world, in general.