

RESOLUTION ON THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CHAD

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Twenty-third Ordinary Session, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 27 to 29 July 1987,

Recalling Resolution 40/218 of the United Nations adopted on 17 December 1985 and previous resolutions on assistance for the reconstruction, restoration and development of Chad, through emergency humanitarian aid and special economic assistance to this country,

Having considered the report of the Chairman of the **Ad-Hoc** Committee and that of the Secretary-General on the recent development of the situation in Chad,

Considering the war and drought are undermining all reconstruction and development efforts by the Government of Chad,

Gravely concerned about the recent locust invasion which worsened the already precarious food and health situation in Chad, particularly that of peoples displaced as a result of the war and drought,

Taking note of the numerous appeals by the Government of Chad, governmental and non-governmental organizations on account of the food, health and economic situation,

Noting the need for an assistance to the reconstruction and development of Chad,

Expressing satisfaction at the Round Table Conference on the Assistance to Chad, organized by the United Nations Development Programme on 4 and 5 December 1985, in accordance with the terms and conditions based upon the International Pledging Conference for emergency assistance to Chad held in November 1982,

Considering the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on special economic assistance in Chad:

1. **EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE** to the States, Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations which responds and continue to respond generously to the appeals made by the Chadian Government and the United Nations Secretary General by giving assistance to Chad;
2. **APPEALS** to the International Community and to the OAU Member States in particular, to contribute to the restoration, economic development and reconstruction of Chad which is affected by war, drought and the invasion of locusts and predators;
3. **NOTES WITH SATISFACTION** the holding of Two Round Table Conferences in Geneva on emergency assistance to and economic development of Chad and **CALLS UPON** the international community and the OAU Member States in particular, to participate in the sectoral meetings scheduled to take place in N'Djamana and honor the commitments they made in Geneva;
4. **COMMENDS** the UN Secretary-General for the efforts made to sensitize the international community about the difficulties facing Chad and to mobilize resources for this country;
5. **REQUEUSTS** the OAU Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to :
 - mobilize the necessary resources for an effective financial, technical and material assistance to Chad;
 - mobilize humanitarian assistance to people effected by war, drought and invasion of locusts and predators for the resettlement of displaced persons,
 - follow up the economic situation in Chad and to report to the next Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.