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ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Resolution 36 (III) Rev.1 adopted by the Commission at its 52nd plenary meeting on 17 February 1961.

The Economic Commission for Africa

Having examined the report of the Workshop on Extension of Family and Child Welfare Services within the Community Development Programmes (E/CN.14/79) and the Commission's Programme of Work and Priorities in the field of Community Development (E/CN.14/87);

Bearing in mind the importance of maintaining a balance between social and economic development in national planning programmes;

Expresses its appreciation of the helpful contribution which the Workshop has made to the study of this subject;

Approves the recommendation that the Commission set up a standing committee on social welfare and community development;

Requests the Executive Secretary to set up in consultation with the specialized agencies standing committee of experts in these fields from African States to study social welfare services, community development programmes (including economic aspects), social aspects of urbanization (including housing), training of personnel and the interdependence of the services in the establishment of national social development programmes in the African countries;

Instructs the committee to convene annually prior to the Commission's plenary session at the same place of meeting; and to present recommendations in the above fields to the Commission at its plenary session.