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The Economic Commission for Africa,

Considering the need for a balanced and integrated social and economic development and the urgency for African countries to orientate their social development objectives and policies towards accelerated social and economic development,

Conscious of the responsibility for eliminating poverty, disease and ignorance in Africa as part of the world campaign against the long-standing ills of mankind launched under the United Nations Development Decade, and of the tremendous task of bridging the present gulf in the levels of social advancement between African countries and the developed nations of the world,

Recalling resolutions 44(IV) of 27 February 1962 and 80(V) of 1 March 1963 urging the Executive Secretary to undertake a comparative study of the social aspects of African development plans and the methods of integrating social and economic programmes within the framework of comprehensive development planning,

Noting General Assembly resolution 1674(XVI) resolution 903(XXXIV) B of the Economic and Social Council urging the United Nations organs and the regional commissions to intensify their work in connexion with problems of planning for balanced and co-ordinated economic and social development, taking into account the inter-actions of economic growth and social development, and of various economic and social systems,

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