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SMALL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT

Resolution adopted by the Conference at its
plenary session on 2 November 1965

The Conference on Economic Co-operation in Eastern Africa,

Recognising the vital role of small-scale industries in industrial
development, and further

Recognising the great potential contribution of small-scale industries
in the building up of African entrepreneurs, and

Having studied the proposal of the Economic Commission for Africa
secretariat in this regard, and in consideration of the overall
responsibility for industrial development.

Recommends the consideration of the establishment of a sub-regional
Institute of Small-scale Industries Development entrusted, inter alia, with
the following tasks:

- preparation, on government request, of detailed feasibility schemes
in individual product lines in such manner that they will be of
general use in the countries of the sub-region;
- helping the governments of the countries of the sub-region, on
request, in formulating small industry programmes;
- training of managers and entrepreneurs;
- dissemination of information.