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The response to the International Conference on "Africa: The Challenge of Economic Recovery and Accelerated Development", both in terms of the number and high level of participants not only from Africa but also from outside Africa, has been overwhelming. There is no doubt that on the basis of this alone the Conference can be expected to be a great success.

The response, in terms of the contribution of papers to stimulate the deliberations of the Conference, has equally been tremendous. As of the date of the preparation of this Note, ECA had received 40 papers from all parts of the world, a list of which is attached. An additional 30 papers are expected to be received at Abuja during the Conference from African countries, regional and international institutions and individual participants.

Given the large number of papers, all of which are extremely stimulating, pertinent and useful, and given the need for the Conference to be issue- and policy-oriented and practical rather than theoretical or academic, these papers will not be formally presented. They will serve as background documents during all discussions in both plenary sessions and group encounters. This is because the Conference has been organized with a view to maximize the exchange of ideas and experiences among the large number of eminent African and non-African personalities who are coming together to help find solutions to the challenge of Africa's economic recovery and accelerated development. The participants will seek solutions to this challenge in the light of the experiences of the past two years since the Heads of State and Government of Africa adopted Africa's Priority Programme for Economic Recovery, 1986-1990 (APPER, July 1985) and in the light also of the developments during the past twelve months which have elapsed since the international community gathered together under the auspices of the United Nations General Assembly at its 13th Special Session in May/June 1986 and adopted by consensus the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development, 1986-1990 (UN-PAAERD) on 1st June 1986.

On the whole, seven (7) substantive plenary sessions and four (4) group discussion encounters have been planned. Each session and encounter will focus on specific issues deriving from the theme of the Conference.

The Conference will be divided broadly into two parts. The first part, covering the first two days, will be devoted to a review and appraisal of the responses of African countries and the international community to the African economic crisis and recovery programmes (APPER and UN-PAAERD). The second part of the Conference, in the following two days, will be devoted to considering the prospects for Africa's accelerated and long-term development.

In other words, the Programme of the Conference will be as follows:

Conference Programme

- Plenary Session 1: Responses to the African Economic Crisis and Recovery Programmes: A Global Review
- Plenary Session 2: Responses to the African Economic Crisis and Recovery Programmes: National, Sub-regional and Regional Perspectives
- Plenary Session 3: The African Economic Crisis and Recovery Programmes: Responses by the International Organizations and Community
- Plenary Session 4: Historical, Socio-Cultural, Political, Scientific and Technological Perspectives on Africa's Accelerated and Long-term Development
- Plenary Session 5: Structural Change and Long-term Development
- Plenary Session 6: Economic Co-operation and Integration

Plenary Session 7: A Critical Assessment of the Long-term Prospects in Co-operation between Africa and the International Community

Group Discussions I and II: Evaluation of the Responses to the African Economic Crisis and Recovery Programmes

Group Discussions III and IV: Prospects for Africa's Accelerated and Long-term Development.

Two final plenary sessions will be devoted to considering the reports from the various discussion groups with a view to coming up with a synthesis of the deliberations and the adoption of summary conclusions in the form of The Abuja Statement which will emanate from the Conference.

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LISTE DES DOCUMENTS DE LA CONFERENCE

<u>Symbol/Symbole</u>	<u>Author/Auteur</u>	<u>Title/Titre</u>
ECA/CERAD/87/1	Samir Amin Programme on Strategies for the Future of Africa	The Interlinkage between the Agricultural Revolution and Industrialisation: Alternative Strategies for African Development
ECA/CERAD/87/2	Arthur D. Hazlewood Oxford University	Economic Integration: Lessons for African Recovery and Development
ECA/CERAD/87/3	Bingu Wa Mutharika Economic Commission for Africa	The Contribution of Sub-regional Institutions Towards Intra-African Trade, Economic Recovery and Development
ECA/CERAD/87/4	Claude Ake University of Port Harcourt	How Politics Underdevelops Africa
ECA/CERAD/87/5	Martyn A.R. Ngwenya and Patrick K. Bugembe Economic Commission for Africa	The Origins and Causes of the African Social and Economic Crisis
ECA/CERAD/87/6	Siteke G. Mwale Office of the President, Zambia	The Consequences of Political Destabilization in Southern Africa on Economic Recovery in the Sub- region
ECA/CERAD/87/7	Adebayo Adedeji Economic Commission for Africa	The Challenge to the International Community of Sustaining Africa's Economic Recovery

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ECA/CERAD/87/8	B.C. Muzorewa African Development Bank	Perspectives on Continental Financing and the Role of Development and Other Finance Institutions
ECA/CERAD/87/9	✓ Peter Robson University of St. Andrews	Variable Geometry or Comprehensive Automaticity? Strategies and Experience of Regional Co-operation in Africa
ECA/CERAD/87/10	✓ J.M. Mwanza University of Zambia	Economic Co-operation in Africa: Role and Relevance of Regional and Sub-regional Institutions
ECA/CERAD/87/11	✗ Islamic Development Bank	Implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Development: Role and Perspectives of the Islamic Development Bank
ECA/CERAD/87/12	✗ Sayre P. Schatz Temple University	Financing of the Implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development
ECA/CERAD/87/13	Essam Montasser African Institute for Economic Development and Planning	Growth and Structural Adjustment in Africa: A Global Perspective
ECA/CERAD/87/14	✗ D.M. Sarr and S. Rasheed Economic Commission for Africa	The African Response: From the Lagos Plan of Action to the 13th Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly
ECA/CERAD/87/15	Abou Bakar Baba-Moussa Banque ouest africaine de développement	Perspectives des Institutions continentales de Financement du Développement

ECA/CERAD/87/16	Albert Tévoédjrè Association mondiale de prospective sociale	L'Afrique face au Défi d'une Coopération repensée
ECA/CERAD/87/17	Economic Commission for Africa	ECA's Preliminary Survey on the Implementation of Africa's Priority Programme for Economic Recovery, 1986-1990 (APPER) and the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development, 1986-1990 (UN-PAAERD)
ECA/CERAD/87/18	Adedotun O. Phillips University of Ibadan	Structural Change and Transformation of African Economies
ECA/CERAD/87/19	S.C. Nana-Sinkam Economic Commission for Africa	General Framework for an Analysis of Economic Adjustment Programmes in Africa (Rural Sector)
ECA/CERAD/87/20	Joseph C. Wheeler DAC/OECD	Sub-Saharan Africa and the International Community
ECA/CERAD/87/21	Norberto Gonzalez Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	Africa and the South: The View from Latin America
ECA/CERAD/87/22	Abdellatif Benachenhou International Institute for Educational Planning	Transformations et Tendances des Economies Africaines
ECA/CERAD/87/23	SADCC Secretariat	Trends in African Cooperation: Role and Relevance of Regional and Sub- regional Institutions

ECA/CERAD/87/24 X L. Sangaré

Commission économique pour
l'Afrique

Le Défi de l'Intégration économique
en Afrique

ECA/CERAD/87/25 X Mansour Khalid

World Commission on
Environment and Development

The Scientific and Technological
Perspective for the Recovery and
Sustainable Development of Africa,
with Particular Emphasis on
Environmental Aspects

ECA/CERAD/87/26 X B. Sall

Institut de Recherche et
Documentation sur les
Problèmes du Tiers-Monde

La Recherche scientifique et
technologique en Afrique et Processus
du Développement

ECA/CERAD/87/27a X Government of Zambia

A Case Study of Zambia's Restructuring
Programme in Line with APPER and
UN-PAAERD

ECA/CERAD/87/27b X Government of Zambia

Zambia's Implementation of APPER
and UN-PAAERD

ECA/CERAD/87/28 X H.M.A. Onitiri

United Nations Development
Programme

Africa's Response to the Economic
Crisis

ECA/CERAD/87/29 X A.B. Taylor

African Centre for
Monetary Studies

The Debt Crisis of Sub-Saharan Africa

ECA/CERAD/87/30 X David Fasholé Luke

Dalhousie University

African Development Management Reform:
Political and Socio-Cultural
Constraints vs. the Neoclassical
Imperative

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ECA/CERAD/87/31 X Ali A. Mazrui
University of Michigan, and
Andrew D. White
Cornell University
Gender, Skill and Power: Africa
in Search of Transformation
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ECA/CERAD/87/32 X J. Ki-Zerbo
Université de Dakar
Afrique: Le Défi du Redressement
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ECA/CERAD/87/33 X Timothy M. Shaw
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International Community
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ECA/CERAD/87/34 X Makhtar Diouf
Université de Dakar
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ECA/CERAD/87/35 X T.R. Odhiambo
International Centre of
Insect Physiology and
Ecology
The Scientific and Technological
Perspectives for African Economic
Recovery and Development
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ECA/CERAD/87/36 X Addis Anteneh
International Livestock
Centre for Africa
The Scientific and Technological
Perspectives for African Economic
Recovery and Development
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ECA/CERAD/87/37 X K.G. Pillai
International Rice Research
Institute
The Scientific and Technological
Perspectives for African Economic
Recovery and Development
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ECA/CERAD/87/38 X K. Gatere
East African Development
Bank
Perspectives of Continental Financing
and Development Institutions
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ECA/CERAD/87/39 X ECOWAS Secretariat
Implementation of UN-PAAERD: A Sub-
regional Case Study
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ECA/CERAD/87/40 X Dan Ndela
University of Zimbabwe
Structural Change and Transformation
of African Economies