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STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY

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The Economic Commission for Africa,

Considering the importance of statistical and demographic studies
in planning social and economic development,

Acknowledging that statisticians need time to gain the necessary
experience, especially in certain specialized fields,

Conscious of the necessity, at least for some time, for advice in
the field of statistics,

1. Recommends that the secretariat and competent United Nations
specialized agencies should take all necessary steps to appoint experts
immediately to vacant posts and to create as many posts for experts and
regional advisers as is deemed necessary to assist Governments of member
States in planning and executing their statistical programmes;

2. Urges Governments of member States to allocate sufficient funds
to finance the development and expansion of their statistical offices.