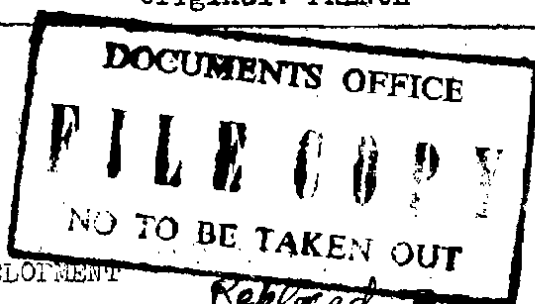


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Having examined the final report of the Conference (UNESCO/ED/181) of African States on the development of education of Africans convened jointly by UNESCO and the Economic Commission for Africa which was held at the headquarters of the Commission in Addis Ababa, 15-25 May, 1961;

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1717 (XVI);

Realizing THAT THE PLANNED AND CO-ORDINATED DEVELOPMENT of education constituted one of the key factors of the economic and social development of African countries;

Commending UNESCO for the action it has undertaken in this respect;

1. Taking note with satisfaction of the decision of the conference and of the Outline of the plan for the development of education in Africa established by the African States at this conference which determines on a long-term basis for a period of 20 years and on a short-term basis 1961-1965, the objectives and priorities in this field;
2. Draws particularly the attention of members and associate members of the Commission to the financial implications of the Outline and invites them to contribute the necessary resources for the development of education in their countries in conformity with the general objective of the short-term plan put forward in the Outline;

3. Expresses its conviction that the pressing appeal launched by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 1717 (XVI) ensure the financial and technical assistance necessary to the implementation of the plan for the Development of National Education Plans in Africa;

4. Expresses its satisfaction at the measures taken by UNESCO to convene in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Africa a meeting of African Ministers of Education to be held in March 1962 with a view to;

(a) reviewing the national education plans within the framework of economic and social development;

(b) analyzing current education budgets in relation to the objectives established at the Addis Ababa conference;

5. Invites UNESCO to continue vigorously its action in the field and in particular to convene 1963 in association with the Economic Commission for Africa and in conformity with the General Assembly resolution 1717 (XVI) another conference of African States to review the implementation, costs and targets of the plan adopted by the conference and to analyze national education and programmes with the view to assisting the integration of these programmes in over-all national developments.

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