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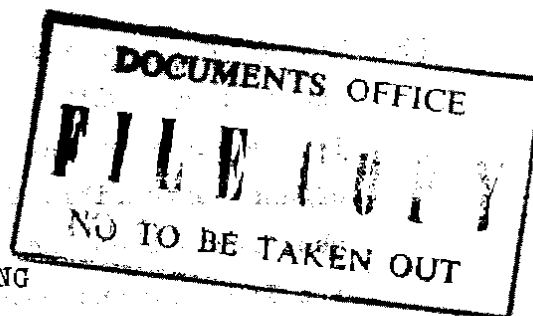
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Resolution 125(VII) adopted by the Commission at its 125th plenary meeting

on 22 February 1965

The Economic Commission for Africa,

Noting the increased attention devoted to training as set out in :

- The report on training (E/CN.14/307),
- The statement by the Executive Secretary on activities since the sixth session (E/CN.14/294, paras 10 to 12),
- The statement on training and economic development (CTTEE 2/3),
- The draft programme of work and priorities (E/CN.14/313/Rev.1, projects 1 and 2 and 85 to 93),

Recognizing the crucial importance of training African personnel, in all fields and at all levels, in the economic and social development of African countries,

1. Welcomes the decision taken by the General Conference of UNESCO at its thirteenth session (October-November 1964) and the recommendation made by the Scientific, Technical and Research Commission of OAU at its second session (January 1965) regarding the Lagos Plan established by the International Conference on the Organization of Research and Training in Africa in relation to the Study, Conservation and Utilization of Natural Resources, organized and convened by UNESCO in association with the Commission;

2. Invites member States :

- (a) To include manpower planning in the continuing formulation of their plans for economic and social development,
- (b) To establish central machinery to implement training, within the country, within the region and outside the African continent, in the light of national policies and plans, in liaison with organs responsible for over-all and educational planning and, when appropriate in co-operation with the Commission, UNESCO, the ILO, FAO and other United Nations specialized agencies;

3. Requests the Executive Secretary

- (a) To continue to promote, and to assist member States in establishing, machinery for the assessment of current and future manpower requirements and the administration of training,
- (b) To serve as a co-ordinator of, and a clearing house for, information on training facilities inside and outside Africa offered by governmental and non-governmental agencies, the United Nations and other organizations as well as by non-African donor countries,
- (c) To maintain close contact with the specialized agencies of the United Nations, in particular UNESCO, the ILO, FAO and WHO, with a view to co-ordinating and harmonizing training programmes in the region,
- (d) To continue to assemble information, in co-operation with the specialized agencies of the United Nations and the various donor countries, with a view to establishing rosters of African personnel training abroad and of personnel who have completed their study and training, for utilization by member countries.