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UTILIZATION OF SOLAR ENERGY

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The Economic Commission for Africa,

Considering the absence of the traditional sources of energy throughout most of the Sahelian regions of the continent,

Conscious that the climatic conditions of the region are favourable for the development of the utilization of solar energy,

Recognizing that the use of solar energy would obviate the danger of deforestation in this region, contribute to its economic and social development and raise the standard of living of the populations concerned,

1. Hopes that the governments concerned will take all the necessary steps to make the widest possible use of solar energy;
2. Recommends that the technical experts in solar energy of these governments should meet with a view to exchanging useful information on this subject;
3. Recommends the setting up in conjunction with the sub-regional office at Niamey of a solar energy experimental centre to perfect the various prototypes of solar apparatus and to disseminate the results of research and experience.