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TRAINING FOR SOCIAL WORK

Resolution 116(VI) adopted by the Commission at its 113th plenary meeting
on 2 March 1964

The Economic Commission for Africa,

Convinced of the need for recognized professional training for social workers,

Recognizing the need to intensify training at all levels for social workers, including social work educators and administrators in the region,

Recalling its resolution 49(IV) of 28 February 1962 requesting the Executive Secretary to give high priority and a continuing status to training for community development and social work,

Having reviewed with satisfaction the programme of work and priorities for 1964-1965 (E/CN.14/267) with particular reference to the section on training for social work,

1. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to give assistance to individual member Governments at their request, in the organization of periodic in-service training courses for social workers, including voluntary leaders and auxiliary workers;
2. Draws the attention of Governments in the region to the necessity of co-ordinating their efforts with the Commission and other international agencies to strengthen existing schools of social work training;

3. Requests the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with the Bureau of Social Affairs, UNICEF, UNESCO and other international agencies in this field to undertake an on-the-spot study of existing schools of social work in the region with a view to determining their needs and areas in which they could be strengthened.
