

The requests to FAO for assistance in solving these problems will be far more than it can handle. It will have to decide what is most urgent and what it can reasonably undertake with the limited staff and resources it will have in its early days, for it takes time to recruit and organize a staff of high quality.

Some suggestions as to activities that might be given priority have been made by five technical committees working with the Interim Commission, which have studied and reported on problems of nutrition and food management, agricultural production, fisheries, forestry and primary forest products and statistics.