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Proposed system-wide medium-term plan for women and
development for the period 1990-1995

Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

PREFACE

In its resolution 1985/46, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to undertake the preparation of a system-wide medium-term plan for women and development. In adopting the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women, the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women also called for a system-wide medium-term plan in order to achieve greater coherence and efficiency of the policies and programmes of the United Nations system related to women and development. 1/ A report on the proposed framework of the plan (E/1986/8) was submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1986 through the Commission on the Status of Women and the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination. The Council, in its resolution 1986/71, took note of the proposed framework of the plan and decided that particular attention should be given to the programmes on access to productive resources, income and employment and on access to services.

* See Economic and Social Council decision 1987/108.