

Indonesia, Iraq, Lebanon and Thailand are concentrated on the training of primary-school teachers. In all the projects curriculum reform is being emphasized.

At its final meeting, the Board adopted a resolution which urged United Nations members to "give due importance to programmes for children and youth in allocating available resources" for activities of the Decade.

At its meeting in December, the UNICEF Executive Board voted the largest amount of aid ever voted by UNICEF at a single session. The aid totalled \$25.4 million covering 144 projects in 70 countries. The total UNICEF aid voted in 1962 was more than \$44 million. Canada contributed \$800,000. A breakdown of the allocation shows that about \$4 million was allotted for countries in Africa, \$10.5 million for Asia, \$2.2 million for the Eastern Mediterranean and \$5.5 million for Latin America. Allocations to Europe total nearly \$600,000 and a total of \$2.3 million went to inter-regional projects.

On the recommendation of the Third Committee, the General Assembly at its seventeenth session set its seal of approval on the decisions of the Executive Board [Resolution 1773(XVII)].