

operation. Such co-operation assists the Fund in utilizing its resources wisely and efficiently -- resources that must be increased if the current level of allocations is to be maintained.

Finally, Madame Chairman, I should like to draw attention to the way in which UNICEF has demonstrated that it is possible for international agencies to involve ordinary citizens in programs of international co-operation. Through the National UNICEF Committees in some twenty-three countries many thousands of men, women and children are made aware of the vast unmet needs of mankind and given an opportunity to do something personnel and tangible about them. In my own country a very active UNICEF Committee is raising approximately \$1 million per year. The record is similar in other countries. UNICEF's ability to capture the heart and mind of so many people and to turn their attention to the human rights of all peoples, no matter where they live, deserves the highest praise from this Committee, Madame Chairman, that has been giving so much attention to the practical ways in which human rights can be realized.

My delegation is very pleased to co-sponsor the resolution commending the work of the United Nations Children's Fund and hopes it will be given unanimous support.

Thank you, Madame Chairman.