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Executive Board

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ON APPROVAL OF MAIL POLL ALLOCATIONS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1960

Emergency aid in 1960

1. Prior to November emergency aid allocations by the Executive Board in 1960 totalled \$648,000 as follows:

		<u>U.S. dollars</u>
<u>March</u>	Mauritius - cyclone	55,000
	Morocco - earthquake	50,000
<u>June</u>	Chile - earthquake	275,000
	Mauritania - drought	20,000
	Morocco - refugees	83,000
	Tunisia - refugees	<u>165,000</u>
		648,000

2. As is set forth below, the Board approved three emergency allocations in November and December 1960, one for Pakistan (\$30,000), and two for Congo (capital: Leopoldville) (\$250,000 and \$286,000). If the Board at its January 1961 session approves an emergency allocation of \$324,000 for emergency feeding in destitute Jordan villages (E/ICEF/R.930) the amount allocated for emergency aid chargeable to 1960 will total \$1,538,000, or 5.9 per cent of all 1960 programme allocations (if all the recommendations submitted to the January 1961 Board session are approved). This compares with allocations for emergencies in 1959 totalling \$1,246,000 or 5.2 per cent of all 1959 programme allocations.

3. An allocation to the United Arab Republic for a malaria campaign was also approved by mail poll in November 1960 for reasons given in paragraph 6. This allocation is classified as a long-range aid.

November 1960 Mail Polls

4. In November 1960 the Executive Director submitted to the Executive Board by mail poll three recommendations for allocations totalling \$590,000, and these recommendations were approved by the Board as follows:

Pakistan: Emergency Food Relief for Victims of Cyclones (E/ICEF/R.1002)

\$30,000 to provide rice for mother and child victims of cyclones in East Pakistan

Congo (capital: Leopoldville): Emergency Food Relief for Refugees and Vehicles for Epidemic Control (E/ICEF/R.1016)

\$250,000 to provide (a) emergency food relief for mothers and children among refugees of tribal warfare (\$150,000) and (b) vehicles for mobile epidemic disease control units (\$100,000).

United Arab Republic (Southern Region, Egypt): Anti-Malaria Campaign (E/ICEF/R.1014)

\$310,000 to provide transport and sprayers to assist the Government in the preparatory phase of a malaria eradication project planned to begin in 1962.

5. The two emergency relief allocations (Pakistan and Congo (capital: Leopoldville)) were submitted directly to the Executive Board by mail poll. The allocation for a malaria eradication campaign for the United Arab Republic was submitted first to the Programme Committee by mail poll, and upon its approval by the Committee, was then submitted to the Executive Board.

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6. The Executive Director had originally planned to submit the malaria recommendation for the United Arab Republic to the December 1960 session of the Programme Committee and the Executive Board. However, since the supplies were required for operations to start in the new year, the postponement of the meetings made it necessary for the Executive Director to circulate the recommendation by mail poll. The possibility of a mail poll for this aid had been foreseen by the Board (E/ICEF/398, paragraph 132).

December 1960 Mail Poll

7. In December 1960 the Executive Board approved a mail poll recommendation for an allocation submitted by the Executive Director as follows :

Congo (capital: Leopoldville): Emergency Famine Relief and Medical
Services for Refugees of Tribal Warfare
(E/ICEF/R.1033)

\$286,000 to provide basic foodstuffs for the month of January 1961 (\$156,000); seeds for sowing in January for June harvest (\$90,000); drugs, equipment and transport for medical services (\$40,000).

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