

89(VIII). Census of the Palestinian Arab people

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Recalling its resolution 28(III) of 1976 providing for the implementation of a project for a census of the Palestinian Arab people,

Referring to the note of the Executive Secretary^{1/} containing an account of the census operation,

1. Stresses the need to implement that project, in view of its extreme importance and to give it priority in the Commission's work programme;
2. Requests the Executive Secretary to pursue the measures needed to complete the census;
3. Urges member States which have conducted a census to submit to the Commission the results of the census covering the Palestinians in its territory, and calls upon member States which have not yet conducted such a census to provide the Commission with any information available to them concerning the Palestinians in their territories;
4. Further requests the Executive Secretary to submit to the Commission at its next session a progress report on the work on that project;
5. Requests the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to continue its support to the project of the census of the Palestinian Arab people.

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