

2006/16. Strengthening the UNICEF emergency response capacity

The Executive Board

1. *Takes note of* the proposal for strengthening the UNICEF emergency response capacity (E/ICEF/2006/P/L.62);
2. *Encourages* UNICEF to continue to strengthen its internal capacities and its coordination with national Governments, relevant parts of the United Nations system and civil society to ensure an effective, predictable and timely response to natural disasters as well as to ongoing complex emergencies;
3. *Approves* an increase in the ceiling of the Emergency Programme Fund to \$75 million, effective in 2006, to be met through existing resources, to increase the ability of UNICEF to provide an effective, predictable and timely response to the needs of children and women affected by humanitarian emergencies.

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