



## Resolution 5/83

### *ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUING SUPPORT BY FAO FOR THE WORLD FOOD DAY*

#### THE CONFERENCE,

**Recalling** that the Twenty-first Session of the FAO Conference strongly recommended that World Food Day efforts be intensified in future years;

**Recognizing** that although the world has the technical capacity to overcome hunger, this does not necessarily imply the existence of sufficient social development and political commitment;

**Recognizing** that the support necessary to create this commitment will only be established when the realities of global economic interdependence are more fully understood by all;

1. **Acknowledges** that World Food Day can strengthen public support for national development and for development assistance, particularly within developed countries, since World Food Day has helped and can continue to help people move to a greater commitment towards development that is based upon enlightened self-interest;
2. Further **acknowledges** that World Food Day provides an important source of support for the implementation, on a country by country basis, of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (WCARRD) Programme of Action;
3. **Urges** Member Governments to foster the development and enhancement of national World Food Day activities involving both government and non-government organizations;
4. **Requests** that the Director-General of FAO, continue the international coordination of World Food Day.

(Adopted 22 November 1983)