

17.27 INSTITUTIONS FOR NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

TAKING NOTE of the recommendation made by the 27 sub-Saharan African countries participating in the International Symposium on Wildlife Management in Sub-Saharan Africa, meeting in Harare (Zimbabwe), 6-9 October 1987;

RECALLING the recommendations of the World Commission on Environment and Development which, *inter alia*, draw attention to the inadequacy of many national institutions;

The General Assembly of IUCN, at its 17th Session in San Jose, Costa Rica, 1-10 February 1988:

1. RECOMMENDS that IUCN State members critically review their institutions responsible for the protection, management and utilization of wildlife resources, and improve those that are deficient.
2. FURTHER RECOMMENDS that IUCN, within the resources available, provide advice upon request to individual governments as to institutional reforms.
3. REQUESTS the Director General of IUCN, acting through the Commission on Environmental Policy, Law and Administration, and within the resources available, to undertake preparatory work on the development of a series of institutional models capable of being adapted to diverse national conditions and regional and cultural needs.
4. REQUESTS the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), as well as multilateral and bilateral development aid agencies, to bring financial support to the establishment and completion of this task.

