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Sustainable development: multidimensional vulnerability index

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Multidimensional vulnerability index

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution [78/322](#) of 13 August 2024,

1. *Expresses deep concern* that the secretariat of the multidimensional vulnerability index has not presented a triennial report to the General Assembly at its eightieth session, under the relevant agenda sub-item in accordance with the provisions set out in paragraph 10 of its resolution [78/322](#);

2. *Also expresses deep concern* that the relevant existing United Nations entity, which will act as the secretariat of the multidimensional vulnerability index, and the members of the Independent Expert Advisory Panel had not been appointed by the Secretary-General by the end of the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions set out in paragraph 11 of its resolution [78/322](#);

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States, to appoint the members of the Independent Expert Advisory Panel by no later than the end of 2025, and the relevant existing United Nations entity, which will act as the secretariat of the multidimensional vulnerability index, by no later than the end of the first quarter of 2026;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolution [78/322](#) and that adequate resources are available to support the work on the multidimensional vulnerability index;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its eighty-third session, under the item entitled “Sustainable development”, the sub-item entitled “Multidimensional vulnerability index”, which will be considered triennially.

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Alliance of Small Island States.

