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this decision with respect to UNAMID's anticipated drawdown and eventual closure through its resolution, expected in December 2020.

4. The resource requirements for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 are estimated at **\$474.0** million, representing a decrease of **7.9 per cent** (**\$40.5 million**) compared to the approved resources for 2019/20, which mainly reflects the reduction in procurement and other activities as UNAMID operations have declined in response to previous Security Council resolutions. In its resolution 74/261 C, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments of up to **\$240.2 million until 31 December 2020**. The present budget proposal takes into consideration the amounts authorized by the General Assembly, which have already been fully assessed upon Member States.

Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Delegates, I look forward to the discussions on this item.