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GENERAL PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD  
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The Fourth World Health Assembly considered the general programme of work for the specific period 1952-1955 inclusive, as proposed by the Executive Board at its Seventh Session, and instructed the Executive Board and the Director-General to continue to develop such long range plans for the work of the Organization and to present these plans to each subsequent World Health Assembly for review.

In view of the policy of decentralizing the framing of programmes to regions, the Regional Committee should consider the subject of long range planning and make recommendations to the Director-General concerning such plans for the Western Pacific Region.

Due to the need for advance consultation and planning in preparation for adequate consideration of this subject, the Regional Committee may wish to defer discussion until the next meeting, and in preparation therefor may wish to pass a resolution along the following lines:

The Regional Committee:

CONSIDERS that there should be developed for the Region a long term programme which can be recommended to the Director-General and which will serve within the Region as a guide for preparation of the detailed yearly programmes; and

INSTRUCTS the Regional Director, after consultation with as many countries in the Region as practicably to prepare a draft long term programme for approximately a five year period for discussion and consideration by the Regional Committee at its next session.