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RESOLUTIONS OF REGIONAL INTEREST ADOPTED BY THE  
THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-SIXTH SESSIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
AND THE EIGHTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

The following resolutions of the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sessions of the Executive Board and the Eighteenth World Health Assembly are submitted to the Committee for its information:

1. Development of the Malaria Eradication Programme (WHA18.3)

Attention is specifically drawn to operative paragraphs one, two, five and six.

2. Fourth General Programme of Work covering a Specific Period (1967-1971) (WHA18.33)

3. Programme and Budget Estimates for 1966: Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion (EB35.R19, WHA18.34 and EB36.R17)

The Committee will note that the World Health Assembly and Executive Board have expressed the hope that more contributions will be made available to the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion.

4. Review of the Financial Position of the Organization: Financial Report, 1964 - Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion: World Health Foundations (WHA18.31)

Attention is specifically drawn to the statement of the World Health Assembly regarding the establishment of world health foundations.

5. Organizational Study of the Executive Board: Methods of Planning and Execution of Projects (WHA18.37)

Attention is specifically drawn to operative paragraph three.

6. Amendments to Article 7 of the Constitution (WHA18.48)
7. Procedure for the Nomination of Regional Directors (EB35.R22)

## RESOLUTION OF THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

EIGHTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA18.3  
12 May 1965

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE MALARIA ERADICATION PROGRAMME\*

The Eighteenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General;<sup>1</sup>

Noting that the population of the areas in the maintenance and consolidation phases freed from the risk of endemic malaria now amounts to about 813 millions or 52 per cent. of the population of the originally malarious areas of the world;

Noting the progress that has been made in pre-eradication programmes and the stimulus these programmes have given towards the development of a network of rural health services in the countries concerned;

Appreciating the steps that have been taken to intensify investigations with a view to determining the means of fully interrupting the transmission of malaria in problem areas;

Recognizing that, as malaria ceases to constitute a public health problem in a country, there is still a need for constant vigilance and for an awareness of the danger of re-establishment of the disease,

1. URGES governments undertaking pre-eradication programmes to give priority to the country-wide development of a network of rural health services to sustain the malaria eradication programme;
2. URGES international agencies and governments providing bilateral assistance to give priority support to meet the extensive needs of such programmes, particularly in the training of personnel and the provision of supplies;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to bring up to date his report on the financial part of the study of the malaria eradication programme carried out in accordance with paragraph 4 of resolution WHA16.23, for submission to a future Health Assembly, bringing out the need for continued assistance from WHO during the maintenance phase of malaria eradication programme;
- /4. REQUESTS ...

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<sup>1</sup> Document A18/R&B/2.

\*Note: A similar resolution was adopted by the Executive Board at its seventh meeting on 22 January 1965 (resolution EB35.R17).

4. REQUESTS the Director-General to increase the amount of the budget for research with a view to intensifying investigations for determining the means of fully interrupting the transmission of malaria in problem areas;
5. URGES governments of countries which have reached an advanced stage in their malaria eradication programmes to take steps to encourage or ensure the collaboration of all medical and health personnel in vigilance against the re-establishment of the disease; and
6. URGES governments of all countries to ensure adequate teaching on both the clinical and public health aspects of malaria and requests the co-operation of universities and schools of medicine and public health in this regard.

Eighth plenary meeting, 12 May 1965  
A18/VR/8

RESOLUTION OF THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

EIGHTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA18.33  
17 May 1965

FOURTH GENERAL PROGRAMME OF WORK COVERING A SPECIFIC PERIOD  
(1967-1971)\*

The Eighteenth World Health Assembly,

Considering Article 28(g) of the Constitution; and

Noting Resolution EB35.R45,

APPROVES the Fourth General Programme of Work for the Specific Period 1967-1971 inclusive, as prepared by the Executive Board and submitted by it at its thirty-fifth session.

Tenth plenary meeting, 17 May 1965  
A18/VR/10

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<sup>1</sup>Annexed to document A18/P&B/1.

\*Note: The Fourth General Programme of Work covering a Specific Period (1967-1971) was also endorsed by the Executive Board at its fifteenth meeting on 28 January 1965 (resolution EB35.R45).

RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WHO

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

EB35.R19  
22 January 1965

VOLUNTARY FUND FOR HEALTH PROMOTION

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion;<sup>1</sup>

Appreciating the contributions made to the Fund;

Noting that the Director-General has already expressed the thanks of the Organization to the individual donors;

Believing that the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion offers a unique opportunity to public and private sources for supporting international health work in a co-ordinated and rational way,

1. NOTES the report;
2. COMMENDS the Director-General for his manifold efforts to tap potential sources of support for international health work;
3. WELCOMES the developments in respect of the establishment of national world health foundations, the purpose of which is to foster the fundamental objectives of the World Health Organization;
4. REQUESTS the Director-General to take such further action as would encourage the establishment and functioning of national world health foundations in various countries;
5. INVITES the Director-General to continue enlarging and strengthening activities to enlist support for the purposes and policies of the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion;
6. EXPRESSES the hope that contributions to the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion will be substantially increased; and

7. REQUESTS ...

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<sup>1</sup>Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org., 140, Annex 12.

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7. REQUESTS the Director-General to transmit this resolution, together with the report which he has submitted to the Executive Board,<sup>1</sup> to the Members of the Organization, calling particular attention to the Executive Board's expression of appreciation of the contributions made.

Eighth meeting, 22 January 1965  
EB35/Min/8

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<sup>1</sup>Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org., 140, Annex 12.

RESOLUTION OF THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

EIGHTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA18.34  
17 May 1965

PROGRAMME AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1966: VOLUNTARY FUND  
FOR HEALTH PROMOTION\*

The Eighteenth World Health Assembly,

Considering that the programme planned under the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion as set forth in Official Records No. 138, Annex 3, are satisfactory;

Noting that the programmes are complementary to the programmes included in the regular budget of the Organization,

1. EXPRESSES the hope that more contributions will be made to the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion;
2. REQUESTS the Director-General to implement the planned programmes, as contained in Annex 3 of Official Records No. 138, within the broad concept of the third general programme of work for a specific period, to the extent that funds become available through voluntary contributions to the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion; and
3. INVITES the Director-General to take such further action as would most effectively contribute to the development of these programmes.

Tenth plenary meeting, 17 May 1965  
A18/VR/10

\*Note: A similar resolution was adopted by the Executive Board at its fifth meeting on 21 January 1965 (resolution EB35.R12).



RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WHO

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION

EB36.R17  
25 May 1965

VOLUNTARY FUND FOR HEALTH PROMOTION

The Executive Board,

Noting the report of the Director-General on the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion;<sup>1</sup>

Appreciating the contributions made to the Fund, for which the Director-General has already expressed the thanks of the Organization to the individual donors; and

Believing that the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion offers a unique opportunity to public and private sources for supporting international health work in a co-ordinated and rational way,

1. COMMENDS the efforts which have been, or are being, made to establish national world health foundations, the purpose of which is to foster the fundamental objectives of the World Health Organization;
2. REQUESTS the Director-General to take such further action as would encourage the establishment and functioning of national world health foundations in various countries;
3. EXPRESSES the hope that contributions to the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion will be substantially increased; and
4. REQUESTS the Director-General to transmit this resolution, together with the report which he has submitted to the Executive Board, to the Members of the Organization, calling particular attention to the Executive Board's expression of appreciation of the contributions made.

Third meeting, 25 May 1965  
EB36/Min/3

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<sup>1</sup>Document EB36/13

RESOLUTION OF THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

EIGHTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA18.31  
17 May 1965

REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE ORGANIZATION:  
FINANCIAL REPORT, 1964 - VOLUNTARY FUND FOR HEALTH  
PROMOTION: WORLD HEALTH FOUNDATIONS

The Eighteenth World Health Assembly,

Having noted with interest the report regarding the establishment of world health foundations;

Recognizing the benefits which would result from additional funds becoming available for international health work;

Aware of the important repercussions of financial problems on the implementation of health projects;

Believing that the establishment of world health foundations, to be financed by voluntary contributions from private and other non-governmental sources, will serve to demonstrate to governments the interest of the people of their countries in world health;

Considering that such foundations could make an important contribution towards the furtherance of the fundamental objective of WHO, namely "the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health"; and

Believing that it is the responsibility of WHO to arouse and stimulate at all levels interest in international health work,

1. APPRECIATES the actions taken with a view to the establishment of world health foundations in several Member countries;
2. ENCOURAGES the efforts which are being pursued and which will be undertaken towards this end; and
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to report regularly to the World Health Assembly on the progress made and work carried out in regard to the establishment and operation of world health foundations.

Tenth plenary meeting, 17 May 1965  
A18/VR/10

RESOLUTION OF THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

EIGHTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA18.37  
19 May 1965

ORGANIZATIONAL STUDY OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD: METHODS OF PLANNING AND  
EXECUTION OF PROJECTS

The Eighteenth World Health Assembly,

Having studied the report of the Executive Board on its organizational study "Methods of planning and execution of projects";<sup>1</sup>

Noting that the study covers mainly the period of planning and initial implementation of projects and that the study is confined to their administrative and managerial aspects; and

Considering that the study was carried out on the basis of a broad sample of projects,

1. EMPHASIZES the importance of the Organization's playing an active role in the development of requests for projects and in their planning;
2. NOTES the major causes of delays in starting projects and the measures taken by the Director-General for reducing such of the delays as are within the control of the Organization; and
3. CALLS attention to the relationship between the effectiveness of the Organization's assistance and the readiness of governments to carry out their share of the responsibility for WHO-assisted projects, including the provision of adequate supporting staff and work facilities.

Eleventh plenary meeting, 19 May 1965  
A18/VR/11

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<sup>1</sup>Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org., 140, Annex 22.

RESOLUTION OF THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

EIGHTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA18.48  
20 May 1965

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Eighteenth World Health Assembly,

Considering the proposal made by the Government of the Ivory Coast for the amendment of Article 7 of the Constitution; and

Noting that the provision of Article 73 of the Constitution, which requires that the texts of proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be communicated to Members at least six months before consideration by the Health Assembly, has been duly complied with,

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1. ADOPTS the amendments to the Constitution set forth in the Annexes to this resolution, and which shall form an integral part of this resolution, the texts in the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages being equally authentic;
2. DECIDES that two copies of this resolution shall be authenticated by the signatures of the President of the Eighteenth World Health Assembly, and the Director-General of the World Health Organization, of which one copy shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, depositary of the Constitution, and one copy retained in the archives of the World Health Organization;

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Considering that the aforesaid amendments to the Constitution shall come into force for all Members when accepted by two-thirds of the Members in accordance with their respective constitutional processes, as provided for in Article 73 of the Constitution,

DECIDES that the notification of such acceptance shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as required for acceptance of the Constitution by Article 79(b) of the Constitution.

Twelfth plenary meeting, 20 May 1965  
A18/VR/12

ENGLISH TEXT

Article 7 - Delete and replace by

Article 7

(a) If a Member fails to meet its financial obligations to the Organization or in any other exceptional circumstances, the Health Assembly may, on such conditions as it thinks proper, suspend the voting privileges and services to which a Member is entitled. The Health Assembly shall have the authority to restore such voting privileges and services.

(b) If a Member ignores the humanitarian principles and the objectives laid down in the Constitution, by deliberately practising a policy of racial discrimination, the Health Assembly may suspend it or exclude it from the World Health Organization.

Nevertheless, its rights and privileges, as well as its membership, may be restored by the Health Assembly on the proposal of the Executive Board following a detailed report proving that the State in question has renounced the policy of discrimination which gave rise to its suspension or exclusion.

RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WHO

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

EB35.R22  
22 January 1965

PROCEDURE FOR THE NOMINATION OF REGIONAL DIRECTORS

The Executive Board

1. NOTES the report of the Director-General on the decision taken by the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific in regard to the procedure for the nomination of Regional Directors; and
2. INVITES the attention of other regional committees to its resolution EB33.R42.

Eighth meeting, 22 January 1965  
EB35/Min/8