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11th DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

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**WHO PARTICIPATION IN THE EXPANDED PROGRAM OF
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

THE 11th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having taken note of Resolution WHA12.22 of the Twelfth World Health Assembly on the participation of WHO in the Expanded Program of Technical Assistance;

Considering that the diminished level of funds for project activities under the aforesaid Expanded Program applies to the situation in the Americas, in which some of the Governments, in submitting their consolidated program requests to the Technical Assistance Board, have increased other programs, with a corresponding reduction in the amounts available for health activities; and

Considering that reductions in the portion for health activities not only diminish the funds for the program year but also have the effect of reducing the regional planning ceiling for the subsequent year,

RESOLVES

1. To endorse Resolution WHA12.22 on WHO participation in the Expanded Program of Technical Assistance.
2. To recommend to the Member Governments, in relation to future requests to the Technical Assistance Board for projects under the Expanded Program of Technical Assistance:
 - a) That full consideration be given to health activities as a basic part of economic and social development, which merits an important share of the program; and
 - b) That action should be taken, whenever reductions in the health portion of the aforesaid Expanded Program have occurred, to redress the balance by including a larger portion for health activities in future annual requests to the Technical Assistance Board.
3. To endorse the Regional projects that are to be financed in 1960 with funds from the aforesaid Expanded Program, as submitted to the Technical Assistance Board.

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