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TO THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

The Director-General of the World Health Organization has requested that the following resolutions of the Tenth World Health Assembly be brought to the attention of the Regional Committee, in addition to those presented under Topics 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 of the agenda of this meeting:

- WHA10.19 WHO Participation in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance
- WHA10.20 Relations with UNICEF
- WHA10.39 Participation by WHO in Broad Programmes of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies in the Social and Economic Fields

Annex I: Resolutions WHA10.19, WHA10.20, and WHA10.39

RESOLUTION WHA10.19

WHO PARTICIPATION IN THE EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Tenth World Health Assembly,

Having studied the report of the Director-General on the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for 1958 as well as resolutions EB19.R45, EB19.R46, EB19.R47 and EB19.R48 adopted by the Executive Board at its Nineteenth Session,¹

1. CONCURS in the opinions expressed by the Executive Board in those resolutions;
2. EXPRESSES its satisfaction at the improved financial stability of the Programme and the fact that the earmarking for WHO-assisted projects for 1957 at the beginning of the year was equal to the Category I approved Programme, except for a part of the projects planned for financing from currencies requiring management;
3. URGES Members to emphasize the priority of health projects in their 1958 country programme requests as an essential factor in the social and economic development of countries;
4. RECOGNIZES that the ten per cent limitation for regional or inter-country projects placed by the Technical Assistance Committee on the planning figure for projects is detrimental to assistance to governments in the health field when such assistance can best take the form of a programme serving a group of countries, as stated in the Second General Programme of Work,²
5. NOTES with satisfaction that the Technical Assistance Committee intends to make a full study of regional projects at its session in the summer of 1957 and will reconsider the policy concerning the percentage for regional projects for future years;
6. CALLS the attention of Members to the requirements for their central co-ordinating authority to give active support to regional projects in the Technical Assistance Programme in which they wish to participate in 1958 and future years.

(Eleventh plenary meeting
22 May 1957, A10/VR/11)

¹ Off.Rec.Wld Hlth Org. 76

² Off.Rec.Wld Hlth Org. 63, 416

RESOLUTION WHA10.20

RELATIONS WITH UNICEF

The Tenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on Relations with UNICEF,¹

Noting that the financial arrangements between UNICEF and WHO continue to be satisfactory,

Having noted the actions taken by the UNICEF Executive Board at its October/November 1956 and April 1957 sessions concerning questions which are of immediate interest to WHO,

Considering the interest of the World Health Organization in malaria eradication as evidenced by the decisions of the World Health Assembly in resolution WHA8.30, and

Considering the trends of resources which might be made available by UNICEF for jointly assisted UNICEF/WHO projects in the field of communicable diseases control and maternal and child health,

1. NOTES the report of the Director-General;
2. NOTES with appreciation that the UNICEF Executive Board has given emphasis to assistance for malaria eradication and considered it reasonable to retain through 1961 the ceiling of \$10,000,000 per year set in 1956 for this purpose;
3. NOTES with satisfaction that UNICEF has approved the principle of grants-in-aid to certain schools of medicine and public health to help them begin or strengthen the teaching of paediatrics and preventive medicine in order to render more effective the activities already undertaken or to be undertaken in relation to maternal and child health and that they have reaffirmed that this aid "would be supplementary to that available from WHO... and would as usual be planned in close consultation with WHO"; and
4. EXPRESSES its satisfaction with the continued close and effective co-operation between the two Organizations.

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22 May 1957, A10/VR/11)

¹ Document A10/P and B/8

RESOLUTION WHA10.39

PARTICIPATION BY WHO IN BROAD PROGRAMMES OF
THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
IN THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FIELDS

The Tenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General to the nineteenth session of the Executive Board on the participation by the World Health Organization in broad United Nations programmes in the social and economic fields;¹

Having in mind the resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council relating to the development and co-ordination of economic and social and human rights programmes and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies as a whole, its resolutions on the programme of concerted practical action in the social field and those relating to water resources development, community development, industrialization and productivity, maintenance of family levels of living, and urbanization;

Having in mind Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly; and

Having considered the recommendations of the Executive Board at its nineteenth session,²

1. NOTES with satisfaction the successful efforts made to ensure collaboration between the United Nations and the specialized agencies at the secretariat level in the fields of common interest;
2. EXPRESSES THE HOPE that, in order further to develop this collaboration, the Economic and Social Council will consider establishing the necessary procedures in order to associate the governing organs of the World Health Organization with the formulation of its decisions to initiate any broad programme under the leadership of the United Nations which might include activities within the competence of the World Health Organization;
3. AUTHORIZES the Executive Board:
 - (a) to review the proposal for any broad programme, as referred to in paragraph 2 above, in the light of the principles and criteria set out in the Organization's programme of work for a specific period;

¹ Off.Rec.Wld Hlth Org. 76, Annex 14

² Resolution EBL9.R44

- (b) to determine the priorities for WHO participation in any such broad programme in relation to the rest of the annual programme of the Organization;
- (c) to instruct the Director-General to communicate to the Economic and Social Council the views of the Executive Board concerning the priority of WHO participation in such a broad programme in relation to the rest of the annual programme of WHO and the merits of such participation in relation to world health conditions; and
- (d) to request the Director-General, after consultation with the executive heads of the other United Nations organizations concerned, to provide in his annual programme proposals and budget estimates for the activities and expenditures which will enable WHO to take its appropriate part in broad programmes as approved by the respective directing organs of the organizations concerned.

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