



*directing council*

PAN AMERICAN  
HEALTH  
ORGANIZATION

XV Meeting

*regional committee*

WORLD  
HEALTH  
ORGANIZATION

XVI Meeting



Mexico, D. F.  
August-September 1964

---

Draft Agenda Item 13

CD15/9 (Eng.)  
25 May 1964  
ORIGINAL: ENGLISH-SPANISH

RESOLUTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY OF  
INTEREST TO THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

The attached resolutions adopted by the Seventeenth World Health Assembly are submitted to the consideration of the XVI Meeting of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas.

Enclosures

<u>Resolution No</u>	<u>T i t l e</u>	<u>Page</u>
WHA17.2	Report on Absentee Member of the Executive Board	1
WHA17.20	Large-Scale Development Programmes	2
WHA17.21	Presentation of Future Programme and Budget Estimates	3
WHA17.22	Report on Development of Malaria Eradication Programme	4
WHA17.24	Malaria Eradication Special Account	7
WHA17.25	Placement of the Malaria Eradication Special Account in the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion	9
WHA17.33	Members in Arrears in the Payment of Their Contributions to an Extent Which May Invoke Article 7 of the Constitution	10
WHA17.39	Clinical and Pharmacological Evaluation of Drugs	12
WHA17.40	Community Water Supply Programme	14
WHA17.41	Standards of Drugs	16
WHA17.43	Smallpox Eradication Programme	17

SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA17.2  
4 March 1964

ORIGINAL: SPANISH

REPORT ON ABSENTEE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on an absentee Member of the Executive Board;<sup>1</sup>

Noting that the person designated by Haiti has not attended the thirty-second and thirty-third sessions of the Board;

Considering the provisions of Articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization and of Rule 105 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly; and

Considering that the second absence from the Board arose from exceptional circumstances beyond the control of the Government of Haiti,

1. DECIDES that the provisions for forfeiture in Rule 105 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly shall not apply in this instance; and
2. TRUSTS that Haiti will assure the designation of a person to serve on the Board in time for its thirty-fourth session.

Third plenary meeting, 4 March 1964  
A17/VR/3

---

<sup>1</sup> Document A17/AFL/5

SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA17.20

16 March 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH AND  
FRENCH

LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Recalling the large-scale socio-economic development schemes that Member States are undertaking during the Development Decade;

Considering that the planning of health programmes must be related to plans for the economic and social development of countries;

Cognizant of the health hazards of large-scale schemes for the opening up of extensive areas of land for settlement; and

Mindful of the need to take timely steps to prevent the spread of diseases which may endanger the success of such projects,

1. URGES Member States undertaking large-scale national or inter-country development programmes to pay special attention to the health implications of these schemes and to include sufficient funds for the development of health services in the areas involved; and

2. REQUESTS the Director-General to accord high priority to the assistance sought by Member States from the World Health Organization for the development of public health programmes in such areas.

Tenth plenary meeting, 16 March 1964  
A17/VR/10

SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA17.21  
16 March 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH AND  
FRENCH

PRESENTATION OF FUTURE PROGRAMME AND BUDGET ESTIMATES

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Having noted the programme and budget estimates presented by the  
Director-General;

Considering the need to extend the activities of the Organization  
in order to meet the increasing requirements of world health; and

Considering the views expressed by the Executive Board at its  
thirty-third session on the desirability of having programme proposals  
presented in such a way as to give an over-all picture and trend of the  
work of the Organization wherever possible,

REQUESTS the Director-General and the Executive Board to consider  
the possibility of progressively presenting future programmes and budgets  
in a functional form and in a way that will permit the total activities  
in a particular field to be seen comprehensively.

Tenth plenary meeting, 16 March 1964  
A17/VR/10

SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA17.22

16 March 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH AND  
FRENCH

## REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT OF MALARIA ERADICATION PROGRAMME

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the development of the malaria eradication programme;<sup>1</sup>

Noting with satisfaction that the whole malaria eradication campaign now covers over two-thirds of the world population previously exposed to the disease, that the many millions living in areas in the attack phase are already benefiting from a striking reduction of malaria infections, and that there has been an appreciable increase in the number of areas in the consolidation and maintenance phases;

Noting, however, that in a number of countries, mainly in Africa, where malaria endemicity is high and morbidity and mortality rates continue to increase, it has not yet been possible to undertake malaria eradication programmes, and that in some of these countries pre-eradication programmes have not even been initiated;

Noting further with concern that in some malaria eradication programmes the transmission of malaria persists in spite of the measures applied, creating the so-called "problem areas" the perpetuation of which endangers the programmes and is resulting in their undue prolongation;

Noting also that, as malaria diminishes or disappears in certain areas during an eradication campaign or on its completion, there is a tendency for technical and financial resources to be prematurely diverted to other projects, which may prevent the true end-point from being reached or maintained and nullify all the benefits secured; and

---

<sup>1</sup> Document A17/P&B/9.

Recognizing that the importance of inter-country co-ordination and the international implications of reimportation of malaria, particularly as eradication programmes reach an advanced stage, need to be constantly borne in mind,

1. URGES the governments of those countries which cannot at present undertake eradication programmes with prospects of success, to make every effort to reach the attack phase as quickly as possible, and to this end to establish pre-eradication programmes including appropriate antimalaria measures to reduce mortality and morbidity, particularly in children;
2. URGES the governments of countries with problem areas to undertake intensive studies of the factors responsible and to take such steps as may be necessary to effect the complete interruption of transmission, including, where necessary, the setting up of special teams for study and operations;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue and intensify programmes of basic and applied research and to furnish the interested governments with advice and technical assistance with a view to the early solution of technical difficulties found in problem areas or which may exist in countries which have not yet undertaken malaria eradication campaigns;
4. URGES governments and the supporting international and bilateral agencies to continue to give priority to the implementation and prosecution of programmes leading to the earliest possible achievement of malaria eradication;
5. REQUESTS governments which have eradicated malaria in the whole or part of their territory to incorporate the personnel of the eradication campaign in the public health services, thus retaining a nucleus of specialists to assist in the vigilance activities of the maintenance phase and in any emergencies that may arise;
6. REITERATES the resolutions of the Tenth and Thirteenth World Health Assemblies<sup>1</sup> relating to inter-country co-ordination and international implications of reimportation of malaria; and

---

<sup>1</sup> Resolutions WHA10.32 and WHA13.55, Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 7th ed., pp. 29 and 31.

7. REQUESTS the Director-General to report on the situation and prospects of the malaria eradication programme to the Eighteenth World Health Assembly.

Tenth plenary meeting, 16 March 1964  
A17/VR/10



SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA17.24  
16 March 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

MALARIA ERADICATION SPECIAL ACCOUNT

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Having noted the report of the Director-General on the status of the Malaria Eradication Special Account;<sup>1</sup>

Appreciating the contributions made to the Malaria Eradication Special Account;

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

Reiterating the importance of the planned "accelerated" operations to the success of the worldwide eradication programme; and

Bearing in mind that the Executive Board in its resolution EB33.R12<sup>2</sup> requested the Director-General "to continue and to intensify efforts to ascertain the causes of persisting transmission in problem areas and to undertake such additional research and field trials as may be necessary to determine the means of fully interrupting the transmission of malaria",

1. APPEALS to Members in a position to do so, and especially to economically more developed Members, to contribute to the Malaria Eradication Special Account in order to ensure the financing of continued "accelerated" malaria eradication operations including the prompt intensification of research and field trials to determine the means of fully interrupting the transmission of malaria; and

---

<sup>1</sup>Document A17/AFL/10

<sup>2</sup>Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org. 132, 11.

2. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue his efforts as in the past to obtain voluntary contributions to the Malaria Eradication Special Account and to transmit this resolution to all Members of the Organization.

Tenth plenary meeting, 16 March 1964  
A17/VR/10

SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLYWHA17.25  
16 March 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

PLACEMENT OF THE MALARIA ERADICATION SPECIAL ACCOUNT  
IN THE VOLUNTARY FUND FOR HEALTH PROMOTION

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the Malaria Eradication Special Account and the recommendations of the Executive Board;

Bearing in mind the decision of the Eighth World Health Assembly (resolution WHA8.30) on the establishment of the Malaria Eradication Special Account;

Recalling the resolutions of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth World Health Assemblies (WHA15.34 and WHA16.17); and

Recalling the decision of the Thirteenth World Health Assembly (resolution WHA13.24) to establish a Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion which should include, as sub-accounts, "any other special accounts which may be placed in the Fund by the Executive Board or the Health Assembly",

1. DECIDES to place the Malaria Eradication Special Account as a sub-account in the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion; and
2. DECIDES further that the provisions of paragraph III.2(3) of resolution WHA8.30 shall continue to govern the use of the Malaria Eradication Special Account.

Tenth plenary meeting, 16 March 1964  
A17/VR/10

SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLYWHA17.33  
17 March 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

MEMBERS IN ARREARS IN THE PAYMENT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO AN EXTENT WHICH MAY INVOKE ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Executive Board<sup>1</sup> and its Ad Hoc Committee<sup>2</sup> on Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which may invoke Article 7 of the Constitution;

Noting with regret and concern that Haiti and Uruguay are in arrears to such an extent that it is necessary for the Assembly to consider, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, whether or not the voting privileges of these Members should be suspended;

Having considered the communication from Haiti explaining why it has experienced difficulty in paying its arrears and the explanations given by the Permanent Representative of Uruguay on the situation in that country in his communication to the Director-General, both communications<sup>3</sup> having been received following the report of the Ad Hoc Committee; and

Reiterating the provisions of resolution WHA16.20,<sup>4</sup>

1. DECIDES, in the light of the assurances contained in the communications from Haiti and Uruguay that payments would be made as soon as possible, not to suspend the voting rights of Haiti and Uruguay at the Seventeenth World Health Assembly;

---

<sup>1</sup> Resolution EB33.R17, Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org. 132, 13

<sup>2</sup> Document A17/AFL/8

<sup>3</sup> Documents A17/AFL/8, Add.1 and Add.2

<sup>4</sup> Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 7th ed., p. 276

2. URGES these Members to regularize their position so that the Executive Board at its thirty-fifth session and the Eighteenth World Health Assembly will not again have to re-examine this question; and

3. REQUESTS the Director-General to communicate this resolution to the Members concerned.

Eleventh plenary meeting, 17 March 1964  
A17/VR/11

SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA17.39  
17 March 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH AND  
FRENCH

CLINICAL AND PHARMACOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF DRUGS

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Having examined the report by the Director-General on the clinical and pharmacological evaluation of drugs;<sup>1</sup>

Having noted the resolution on the clinical and pharmacological evaluation of drugs of the Executive Board;<sup>2</sup>

Desirous of a rapid development of a rational programme by which WHO can contribute to the protection of man against hazards arising out of the medical use of drugs;

Appreciative of the assistance given in this respect by Member States, the Advisory Committee on Medical Research and the Section on Pharmacology of the International Union of Physiological Sciences; and

Convinced that international collaboration and co-ordination are indispensable for the achievement of such a programme,

1. INVITES all Member States:

(1) to arrange to communicate to WHO any decision to refuse the approval of a new drug, or to withdraw or restrict the availability of a drug already in use as specified in resolution WHA16.36, in so far as they have not already done so, and to ensure that the justification for such action is communicated at the same time;

---

<sup>1</sup> Document A17/P&B/3.

<sup>2</sup> Resolution EB33.R21, Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org. 132, 15.

(2) to develop, as quickly as possible, with a view to eventual international collaboration, their arrangements for the systematic collection and evaluation of information on serious adverse drug reactions observed during the development of drugs and, in particular, after their release for general use; and

(3) to communicate to the Director-General the general principles and requirements which they consider essential for the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of drugs; and

2. REQUESTS the Director-General:

(1) to continue to collect and disseminate decisions relating to adverse drug reactions as specified in resolution WHA16.36 and to report to the Executive Board if and when changes in these arrangements appear desirable;

(2) to pursue, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee on Medical Research and with a view to eventual international co-ordination, discussion on satisfactory methods for monitoring adverse reactions, especially late toxic effects of drugs already in use; and

(3) to undertake, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee on Medical Research, the formulation of generally acceptable principles and requirements for the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of drugs.

SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA17.40  
19 March 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH  
AND FRENCH

COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on community water supply;<sup>1</sup>

Noting the efforts of countries, with the assistance of international organizations, to develop water supplies adequate for agricultural, industrial and public health needs;

Recognizing that the progress to date in the development of water supplies, while considerable, in relation to the magnitude of the task has been inadequate to meet these needs; and

Noting that progress of the community water supply programme at the desired rate will depend upon additional and substantial resources being made available for this purpose both at national and international levels,

1. ENDORSES the principles for the promotion and development of national programmes as outlined in the report of the Director-General;
2. RECOMMENDS to Member States:
  - (1) that greater emphasis be given in national programmes to the provision of safe and adequate water supplies for communities; and
  - (2) that full advantage be taken of any assistance that may be obtainable from multilateral and bilateral agencies for the carrying out of water supply programmes;

---

<sup>1</sup> Document A17/P&B/2.



3. EXPRESSES the hope that further substantial voluntary contributions will be made to the Special Account by Member States;
4. URGES all multilateral and bilateral financing agencies to make available the maximum financial support to national community water supply programmes;
5. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue to assist Member States in the provision of safe and adequate water supplies for communities, in particular by providing the necessary technical and advisory services for the development of such water supplies;
6. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue to co-operate with the United Nations and specialized agencies with a view to ensuring co-ordination of their efforts in this field; and
7. REQUESTS the Director-General to report on the progress of the programme to the Nineteenth World Health Assembly.

Twelfth plenary meeting, 19 March 1964  
A17/VR/12

SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA17.41  
19 March 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH AND  
FRENCH

STANDARDS OF DRUGS

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Having noted resolution EB33.R28<sup>1</sup> on the need to continue studies in order to secure a high standard of drugs for human use in all countries; and

Noting that there will be a further consideration of the matter by the Executive Board,

1. REQUESTS the Executive Board to take into consideration the discussions that took place at the Seventeenth World Health Assembly in connexion with the continuing study of this matter and to report thereon to the Eighteenth World Health Assembly;
2. INVITES each Member State to consider the feasibility of ensuring that drugs which are exported from that State will comply with the same drug control requirements which apply to drugs for its domestic use; and
3. INVITES Member States which export drugs to consider whether testing facilities could be made available by arrangement with an importing country which has no such facilities.

Twelfth plenary meeting, 19 March 1964  
A17/VR/12

---

<sup>1</sup> Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org. 132, 17.

SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA17.43

19 March 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH AND  
FRENCH

## SMALLPOX ERADICATION PROGRAMME

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the present situation of smallpox in the world and on the progress so far achieved towards the eradication of the disease from endemic areas;<sup>1</sup>

Noting that the Expert Committee on Smallpox which met in January 1964:

- (a) recommended that in each smallpox eradication campaign a comprehensive plan of action must be prepared and that its aim should be to cover 100 per cent. of the population and that special attention should be paid to the age-groups in which the disease most frequently occurs, as shown by the analyses of age specific attack rates, and to new-born children and pregnant women in whom the mortality is very high; and
- (b) considered that the use of freeze-dried vaccine is absolutely essential in hot climates and under conditions of difficult communications, especially for adequate revaccination;

Recognizing that, in order to ensure the success of the programme, sufficient quantities of potent freeze-dried vaccine and freeze-drying equipment should be made available as necessary to countries in endemic areas developing eradication programmes;

Noting that, while some countries have taken commendable steps to eradicate smallpox, many others are hampered in their efforts by lack of material support, particularly freeze-dried vaccine, and other imported supplies and transport;

---

<sup>1</sup> Document A17/P&B/11.

Noting with appreciation the donations of freeze-dried vaccine to the Organization by the Governments of the Netherlands, Switzerland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and

Recognizing that the need for freeze-dried vaccine for eradication programmes during the next two years is of the order of two hundred million doses,

1. URGES those countries where the disease is still present, and which have not initiated eradication programmes, to plan and implement as soon as possible programmes of eradication following the recommendations of the Expert Committee on Smallpox;
2. INVITES countries able to do so to contribute to the programmes by making substantial voluntary contributions in cash or kind to enable the Organization to provide freeze-dried vaccine and other necessary materials and equipment to countries with sound eradication programmes requesting such assistance; and
3. REQUESTS the Director-General:
  - (1) to prepare a further comprehensive plan for the world-wide eradication of smallpox;
  - (2) to provide, under the future regular programme and budget of the Organization - if necessary at the expense of lower-priority activities - for making good the short-fall of the vaccine required, and of other essential supplies and equipment, to countries developing eradication programmes; and
  - (3) to report on the programme at future sessions of the Executive Board and of the Health Assembly.



*directing council*

PAN AMERICAN  
HEALTH  
ORGANIZATION

XV Meeting

*regional committee*

WORLD  
HEALTH  
ORGANIZATION

XVI Meeting



Mexico, D.F.  
August-September 1964

Provisional Agenda Item 13

CD15/9 (Eng.)  
ADDENDUM I  
26 June 1964  
ORIGINAL: ENGLISH-SPANISH

RESOLUTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY OF  
INTEREST TO THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

The attached resolutions adopted by the Executive Board at its thirty-third and thirty-fourth sessions, and by the Seventeenth World Health Assembly are submitted to the consideration of the XVI Meeting of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas.

Enclosures

<u>Resolution NO</u>	<u>T i t l e</u>	<u>Page</u>
EB33.R6	Status of the Malaria Eradication Special Account	1
EB33.R12	Development of the Malaria Eradication Programme	2
EB33.R28, Rev.1	Standards of Drugs	4
WHA17.19	Programme and budget estimates for 1965: Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion	6
WHA17.38	General Programme of Work Covering a Specific Period	7
WHA17.47	Co-ordination with the International Atomic Energy Agency	8
EB34.R25	Programme Review: Endemic Treponematoses of Childhood and Venereal Diseases	10

Thirty-third Session

EB33.R6  
14 January 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

STATUS OF THE MALARIA ERADICATION SPECIAL ACCOUNT

The Executive Board,

Having noted the report of the Director-General on the status of the Malaria Eradication Special Account;<sup>1</sup>

Appreciating the contributions made to the Malaria Eradication Special Account;

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

Noting further that the planned "accelerated" programme is estimated to cost \$ 3 389 500 for the years 1964 and 1965,

1. REGRETS that sufficient resources are not yet in sight to finance the planned "accelerated" programme;
2. REITERATES the importance of continued voluntary contributions in order to ensure the financing of the "accelerated" programme;
3. EXPRESSES the hope that Members in a position to do so will make voluntary contributions to permit the financing of the planned "accelerated" programme; and
4. REQUESTS the Director-General to transmit this resolution to all Members of the Organization.

Second meeting, 14 January 1964  
EB33/Min/2

---

<sup>1</sup> Document EB33/43 (see Annex 16)

Thirty-third Session

EB33.R12  
15 January 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

DEVELOPMENT OF THE MALARIA ERADICATION PROGRAMME

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the development of the malaria eradication programme;<sup>1</sup>

Noting that satisfactory progress has continued to be made as evidenced by the fact that, by the end of September 1963, additional areas with a total population of 115 million are now in the consolidation phase and that, in additional areas with a population of 10 million, malaria has been eradicated so that these areas are now in the maintenance phase;

Recognizing that, in addition to such progress, the global programme is greatly benefiting more than 450 millions living in areas at present in the attack phase through the great reduction in malaria infections;

Noting however, with concern that, as the pressure of malaria is reduced in an area, there is a tendency for the premature diversion of technical and financial resources to other projects resulting in the serious slowing down of progress or even in preventing the achievement of the goal of eradication;

Appreciating the progress that has been made in the establishment and development of pre-eradication programmes in those areas where there was a need for greater attention to the problem of malaria eradication;

---

<sup>1</sup> Document EB33/4



Recognizing that the presence of certain problem areas where malaria transmission has not yet been interrupted, in spite of the measures applied, is detrimental to the achievement of eradication in these areas; and

Recognizing that the malaria eradication campaign, which now covers over two-thirds of the world population once exposed to the disease, has greatly improved the general standard of health,

1. REQUESTS the Director-General to supplement this report with such additional data as may become available before its presentation to the Seventeenth World Health Assembly;
2. URGES governments and international and bilateral agencies to give priority to the implementation of the malaria eradication programme in terms of human and material resources, and to provide the financial support and assistance required; and
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue and to intensify efforts to ascertain the causes of persisting transmission in problem areas and to undertake such additional research and field trials as may be necessary to determine the means of fully interrupting the transmission of malaria.

Third and fourth meetings,  
15 January 1964  
EB33/Min/3 and EB33/Min/4

Thirty-third Session

EB33.R28 Rev.1  
24 January 1964

ENGLISH ONLY

### STANDARDS OF DRUGS

The Executive Board,

Having noted resolution WHA16.78 on the urgent need of securing a high standard of drugs for human use in all countries;

Having examined the report of the Director-General on the clinical and pharmacological evaluation of drugs: standards of drugs;<sup>1</sup>

Considering that it is important that Member States have assurance that the pharmaceutical preparations used in their countries are of satisfactory quality;

Stressing the need to subject all drugs, either produced within a country for home consumption or for export or imported, to adequate control; and

Recognizing the difficulties in establishing the necessary national laboratory facilities, well equipped with qualified personnel, for the adequate control of all pharmaceutical preparations,

---

<sup>1</sup> Document EB33/17

REQUESTS the Director-General to continue the study of the matter, including an invitation to Member States to express their opinion on the possibility of ensuring that drugs exported from a producing country comply with the drug control requirements which apply in that country for domestic use, and to report to the next session of the Executive Board.

Thirteenth and sixteenth meetings  
21 and 23 January 1964  
EB33/Min/13 and EB33/Min/16

SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA17.19  
16 March 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH  
AND FRENCH

PROGRAMME AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1965:  
VOLUNTARY FUND FOR HEALTH PROMOTION

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Considering that the programmes planned under the Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion as set forth in Official Records No. 130, Annex 3, are satisfactory; and

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

1. EXPRESSES the hope that more countries will make voluntary contributions 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. 130, 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 the programmes.

Tenth plenary meeting, 16 March 1964  
A17/VR/10

SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA17.38  
17 March 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH AND  
FRENCH

GENERAL PROGRAMME OF WORK COVERING A SPECIFIC PERIOD

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the recommendation of the Executive Board in its resolution EB32.R13,<sup>1</sup>

1. CONCURS in the suggestion of the Executive Board that the Third General Programme of Work for a Specific Period be ~~extended~~ to include 1966; and
2. DECIDES to extend the Third General Programme of Work for a Specific Period to include 1966.

Eleventh plenary meeting, 17 March 1964  
A17/VR/11

---

<sup>1</sup> Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 7th ed., p. 3.

SEVENTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA17.47  
19 March 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH AND  
FRENCH

CO-ORDINATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

The Seventeenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on co-ordination with the International Atomic Energy Agency;<sup>1</sup>

Having considered resolution EB33.R50 of the Executive Board;<sup>2</sup>

Taking into account resolution 986 (XXXVI) adopted by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations at its thirty-sixth session;

Cognizant of the constitutional obligations of WHO;

Recalling the agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the World Health Organization and, in particular, Article 1 setting out the basis for co-operation and consultation;

Recalling the previous resolutions of the World Health Assembly, including resolutions WHA11.50 and WHA13.56;<sup>3</sup>

Recognizing the importance of the consultations between the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Director-General of WHO; and

Considering the need for fruitful collaboration among WHO and other interested agencies in radiation health,

---

<sup>1</sup> Document A17/P&B/10 Add.1.

<sup>2</sup> Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org. 132, 27.

<sup>3</sup> Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 7th ed., pp. 87-88.

1. CONGRATULATES the Director-General on the measures that he has taken to develop close co-operation between the World Health Organization and the International Atomic Energy Agency and in particular on the progress made in this direction through his discussions with the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency;
2. REAFFIRMS the responsibility of WHO at the international level for activities in the field of health involving ionizing radiation, including protection from radiation hazards and the medical uses of radiation and radioactive isotopes;
3. INVITES again the attention of Member States and Associate Members to the responsibilities of their national health authorities in the protection of the population from radiation hazards and in the medical uses of radiation and radioactive isotopes; and
4. ENDORSES the request of the Executive Board that the Director-General continue his efforts to ensure the closest and earliest collaboration between WHO, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other agencies concerned in the development of projects and in the organization of meetings of mutual interest.

Twelfth plenary meeting, 19 March 1964  
A17/VR/12

Thirty-fourth Session

EB34.R25  
28 May 1964

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

PROGRAMME REVIEW: ENDEMIC TREPONEMATOSES  
OF CHILDHOOD AND VENEREAL DISEASES

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General<sup>1</sup> and reviewed the Organization's programme in endemic treponematoses of childhood, venereal syphilis, gonococcal infections and "minor" venereal diseases,

1. NOTES with appreciation the Organization's activities in endemic treponematoses and venereal diseases;
2. URGES Member States to exert a determined effort to maintain adequate and effective measures to reduce the incidence of the endemic treponematoses, particularly those of childhood, and the venereal diseases, and, where indicated, to increase their efforts to combat, at the national level, the recrudescence of these infections; and
3. REQUESTS Member States to report to the Organization the extent of present programmes and the nature of planned activities to achieve these objectives.

Fifth and sixth meetings, 28 May 1964  
EB34/Min/5 and EB34/Min/6

---

<sup>1</sup> Document EB34/11.