

EB134(5) Follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination - Health research and development demonstration projects

The Executive Board, having considered the report on the follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination - Health research and development demonstration projects,^[1] taking into account the additional information requested by the Global Technical Consultative Meeting of Member States on the Identification of Health Research and Development Demonstration Projects and provided by the proponents of the 7+1 demonstration projects that were shortlisted by the Global Technical Consultative Meeting of Experts on the Identification of Health Research and Development Demonstration Projects,

(1) requested that the Director-General consider the demonstration projects in the order listed in document EB134/27 and, taking into account the additional information received, with the participation of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Consultative Expert Working Group, and one Member State from each region, as observers, as appropriate, start convening virtual or direct meetings with stakeholders interested in funding and/or implementing the projects; with those meetings aiming to develop the project plan and mobilize the financial resources necessary for implementation of the projects;

(2) also requested that the Director-General monitor the progress made in implementation and, where appropriate, consider coordinating or combining projects that are closely interrelated or target the same disease or type of product, in order to maximize their effectiveness;

(3) further requested that the Director-General develop, with respect to the mandate of resolution WHA66.22, relevant indicators to measure success in the process and submit them to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly.

(Twelfth meeting, 24 January 2014)

^[1] Document EB134/27.