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# Context and Aim of Stakeholder Meetings of Health R&D Demonstration Projects

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# The Context

2003

## Resolution WHA56.27

*Intellectual property rights, innovation and public health*



Commission on Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation and Public Health



### Public health

innovation and intellectual property rights

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, INNOVATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH



2006

## Resolution WHA59.24

*Public Health, innovation, essential health research and intellectual property rights: towards a global strategy and plan of action*



Intergovernmental Working Group



2008

## Resolution WHA61.21

*Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property*



Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination



### Global Strategy and Plan of Action on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property



2010-13

## Resolution WHA63.28

*Establishment of a consultative expert working group on research and development: financing and coordination*



Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination



### Research and Development to Meet Health Needs in Developing Countries: Strengthening Global Financing and Coordination

Report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination



# Follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination

- WHA66.22
  - A strategic workplan was adopted:
    - Establishment of health R&D Observatory
    - Identification and implementation of few health R&D demonstration projects
    - Exploration of financing mechanism
    - Coordination mechanism.
  - Global open-ended meeting prior to WHA in 2016 "to assess progress and continue discussions"

# Health R&D Demonstration Projects

- **WHA66.22...requests the Director General...**
  - (4) to facilitate through regional consultations and broad engagement of relevant stakeholders the implementation of a few health research and development demonstration projects to address identified gaps that disproportionately affect developing countries, particularly the poor, and for which immediate action can be taken;

# Identification of Health R&D Demonstration Projects

- **22 Projects were identified by 6 regional offices through public calls.**
- **Global meeting of experts using an agreed criteria selected 8 projects in December 2013.**
- **Proponents were asked to submit further information on innovative aspects of their projects.**
- **Through guidance from WHO Executive Board and with the help of former Chair and Vice Chair of CEWG 4 projects were finally selected for implementation.**

# Health R&D Demonstration Projects: Innovative aspects

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**Describe, where relevant, how your project:**

- 1. Intends to delink the price of the final product from the cost of the R&D.**
- 2. Utilizes collaborative approaches, including open knowledge innovation approaches.**
- 3. Utilizes licensing approaches that secure access to your research outputs and final products.**
- 4. Proposes and fosters financing mechanisms including innovative, sustainable and pooled funding.**
- 5. Fosters effective and efficient coordination mechanisms amongst existing organizations/initiatives.**
- 6. Strengthens capacity for research, development and production, including through technology transfer, in developing countries.**

# Objectives of the Stakeholder Meetings

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- 1. Bring together the stakeholders of the projects including existing and potential partners and donors.**
- 2. Introduce the project, including technical details and the innovative aspects it would demonstrate.**
- 3. Discuss project plans in terms of next steps, resource needs and responsibilities.**
- 4. Continue to mobilize political and financial support for the project.**

# Monitoring "Success" of demonstration projects

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- In the time available until 68<sup>th</sup> WHA in 2015 only process can be monitored. An assessment framework is proposed and is part of document A67/28 for the WHA.
- Proposed assessment framework to monitor whether:
  - demonstration project is fully developed?
  - project partners are identified?
  - appropriate funding is secured?
  - it is ready for implementation?



# 1. Project Plan

1. Major milestones identified
2. Activities to be implemented in a chronological order
3. Organizations and/or institutions responsible for each activity identified, with clear roles for each
4. Coordination mechanisms and governance in place
5. Agreed timelines for completion of each activity
6. Deliverables and/or outputs identified for each activity
7. Cost of each activity identified
8. Number of implementing partners

# 2. Financing

1. Overall budget defined
2. Percentage of funds pledged for first year of the project
3. Percentage of funds pledged for second and third years of the project

# 3. Engagement of donors

1. Number of funders