

Decisions and list of resolutions

I. DECISIONS

WHA67(15) Follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination

The Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly, having considered the follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development Financing and Coordination,¹

- (1) noted the progress made in implementation of resolution WHA66.22 and decision EB134(5);
- (2) recognized the indicators to measure success in implementing the health research and development demonstration projects, and requested the addition of an analysis of the extent of innovative components being implemented by the projects, including financing, the use of open access models, multisectoral research platforms, and delinkage, among other criteria;
- (3) requested the Director-General to expedite the process of the remaining four projects, in addition to the four already agreed, and to report on progress to the 136th session of the Executive Board;
- (4) noted, without prejudice to future discussions in the context of recommendations of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development Financing and Coordination and actions on other sustainable mechanisms for financing health research and development, the assessment made by the Secretariat and the possibility of using an existing mechanism to host a pooled fund for voluntary contributions towards research and development for type III and II diseases and the specific research and development needs of developing countries in relation to type I diseases;
- (5) requested the Director-General to further explore this option with the UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases recognizing the following:
 - that the scope of the diseases should not be limited to type III diseases but should be in line with the mandate of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property;
 - the need for a sustainable financial mechanism for health research and development;
 - the role of Member States in the governance of the coordination mechanism;
- (6) requested the Director-General to report to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly through the 136th session of the Executive Board with reference to this decision.