



## **Third report of Committee B**

**(Draft)**

Committee B held its third meeting on 14 May 1998 under the chairmanship of Mr N.S. de Silva (Sri Lanka).

It was decided to recommend to the Fifty-first World Health Assembly the adoption of the attached resolutions relating to the following agenda items:

25. Scale of assessments

25.2 Scale of assessments for the financial period 1998-1999

One resolution

29. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations (Article 18(f))

29.1 General matters

One resolution entitled:

- Health of children and adolescents

## Agenda item 25.2

### Scale of assessments for the financial period 1998-1999

The Fifty-first World Health Assembly

1. DECIDES that the scale of assessments for the year 1999 shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 below, be as follows:

<b>Members and Associate Members</b>	<b>WHO (revised) scale 1999</b>
	%
Afghanistan	0.003
Albania	0.003
Algeria	0.092
Andorra	0.004
Angola	0.010
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002
Argentina	1.008
Armenia	0.011
Australia	1.458
Austria	0.926
Azerbaijan	0.022
Bahamas	0.015
Bahrain	0.017
Bangladesh	0.010
Barbados	0.008
Belarus	0.081
Belgium	1.085
Belize	0.001
Benin	0.002
Bhutan	0.001
Bolivia	0.007
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.005
Botswana	0.010
Brazil	1.446
Brunei Darussalam	0.020
Bulgaria	0.019
Burkina Faso	0.002
Burundi	0.001
Cambodia	0.001
Cameroon	0.013
Canada	2.710
Cape Verde	0.002
Central African Republic	0.001

Members and Associate Members	WHO (revised) scale 1999
	%
Chad	0.001
Chile	0.129
China	0.957
Colombia	0.107
Comoros	0.001
Congo	0.003
Cook Islands <sup>a</sup>	0.001
Costa Rica	0.016
Côte d'Ivoire	0.009
Croatia	0.035
Cuba	0.025
Cyprus	0.033
Czech Republic	0.119
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.019
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.007
Denmark	0.680
Djibouti	0.001
Dominica	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.015
Ecuador	0.020
Egypt	0.064
El Salvador	0.012
Equatorial Guinea	0.001
Eritrea	0.001
Estonia	0.015
Ethiopia	0.006
Fiji	0.004
Finland	0.533
France	6.435
Gabon	0.015
Gambia	0.001
Georgia	0.019
Germany	9.651
Ghana	0.007
Greece	0.345
Grenada	0.001
Guatemala	0.018
Guinea	0.003
Guinea-Bissau	0.001
Guyana	0.001
Haiti	0.002
Honduras	0.003
Hungary	0.118
Iceland	0.031
India	0.294
Indonesia	0.181
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.190
Iraq	0.044
Ireland	0.220
Israel	0.339
Italy	5.345
Jamaica	0.006
Japan	19.665
Jordan	0.006
Kazakhstan	0.065

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<sup>1</sup> Not a Member of the United Nations.

Members and Associate Members	WHO (revised) scale 1999
	%
Kenya	0.007
Kiribati <sup>a</sup>	0.001
Kuwait	0.132
Kyrgyzstan	0.008
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001
Latvia	0.024
Lebanon	0.016
Lesotho	0.002
Liberia	0.002
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.130
Lithuania	0.022
Luxembourg	0.067
Madagascar	0.003
Malawi	0.002
Malaysia	0.177
Maldives	0.001
Mali	0.002
Malta	0.014
Marshall Islands	0.001
Mauritania	0.001
Mauritius	0.009
Mexico	0.964
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001
Monaco	0.004
Mongolia	0.002
Morocco	0.040
Mozambique	0.001
Myanmar	0.008
Namibia	0.007
Nauru <sup>a</sup>	0.001
Nepal	0.004
Netherlands	1.605
New Zealand	0.217
Nicaragua	0.001
Niger	0.002
Nigeria	0.039
Niue <sup>a</sup>	0.001
Norway	0.600
Oman	0.050
Pakistan	0.058
Palau	0.001
Panama	0.013
Papua New Guinea	0.007
Paraguay	0.014
Peru	0.093
Philippines	0.079
Poland	0.204
Portugal	0.410
Puerto Rico <sup>b,c</sup>	0.001
Qatar	0.032
Republic of Korea	0.978
Republic of Moldova	0.018
Romania	0.066

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<sup>2</sup> Not a Member of the United Nations.

<sup>3</sup> Associate Member of WHO.

<b>Members and Associate Members</b>	<b>WHO (revised) scale 1999</b>
	<b>%</b>
Russian Federation	1.463
Rwanda	0.001
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001
Saint Lucia	0.001
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001
Samoa	0.001
San Marino	0.002
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001
Saudi Arabia	0.560
Senegal	0.006
Seychelles	0.002
Sierra Leone	0.001
Singapore	0.173
Slovakia	0.038
Slovenia	0.060
Solomon Islands	0.001
Somalia	0.001
South Africa	0.360
Spain	2.548
Sri Lanka	0.012
Sudan	0.007
Suriname	0.004
Swaziland	0.002
Sweden	1.067
Switzerland <sup>a</sup>	1.196
Syrian Arab Republic	0.063
Tajikistan	0.005
Thailand	0.164
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.004
Togo	0.001
Tokelau <sup>a,b</sup>	0.001
Tonga <sup>a</sup>	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.017
Tunisia	0.027
Turkey	0.433
Turkmenistan	0.008
Tuvalu <sup>a</sup>	0.001
Uganda	0.004
Ukraine	0.297
United Arab Emirates	0.175
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.009
United Republic of Tanzania	0.003
United States of America	25.000
Uruguay	0.047
Uzbekistan	0.036
Vanuatu	0.001
Venezuela	0.173
Viet Nam	0.007
Yemen	0.010
Yugoslavia	0.033
Zambia	0.002
Zimbabwe	0.009

2. REQUESTS the Director-General, in the event that assessments are fixed provisionally or definitively by the present Health Assembly for any new Members not already included in the scale, to adjust the scale as set forth in paragraph 1.

## Agenda item 29.1

### **Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations**

#### **Health of children and adolescents**

The Fifty-first World Health Assembly,

Guided by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Stressing the importance of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which *inter alia* recognizes the child's and adolescent's right to the highest attainable standard of health and access to health care;

Recalling resolutions WHA45.22 and WHA42.41 on child's and adolescent's health, as well as resolution 1998/76 of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights;

Reaffirming WHO's commitment to implement the relevant recommendations and commitments adopted by the World Summit for Children (1990), the International Conference on Nutrition (1992), the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (1992), the World Conference on Human Rights (1993), the International Conference on Population and Development (1994), the World Summit for Social Development (1995), the Fourth World Conference on Women (1995) and the World Food Summit (1996);

Recognizing that the health of children and adolescents constitutes a critical element for the health of future generations and for health and human development in general;

Taking note with appreciation of the significant progress which has been achieved in the implementation of the decade goals of the World Summit for Children (1990); aware, however, that child and infant mortality and morbidity as well as the extent of health problems of adolescents are still unacceptably high in many parts of the world;

Stressing the special health needs of young children, particularly those in developing countries, and adolescents worldwide;

Underlining the need for mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes relating to children and adolescents,

1. URGES the Director-General:

(1) to give high priority to improving child's and adolescent's health across all relevant WHO programmes as an essential contribution to reaching the highest attainable level of health for all;

(2) to contribute to the collective efforts of the international community to promote the effective implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by the States Parties and to strengthen WHO's cooperation within the United Nations system on global, regional and country level, in particular with UNICEF, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, UNFPA, UNDP, ILO, other relevant bodies and organizations

of the United Nations system, and with regional organizations, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations and institutions;

(3) to strengthen further WHO's cooperation with the Committee on the Rights of the Child and to collaborate with Member States, at their request, in preparing the relevant parts of reports to the Committee on the Rights of the Child and implementing its recommendations;

(4) to bring to the attention of States and relevant parts of the United Nations system, in particular the Commission on Human Rights, concern over health problems affecting the rights of children and adolescents;

2. CALLS UPON all Member States to undertake all appropriate measures to pursue the full implementation of the child's and adolescent's right to the highest attainable standard of health and access to health services;

3. APPEALS to States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child to include information on health and health services in their reports to the Committee on the Rights of the Child and to take into account the recommendations made by the Committee in the implementation of the relevant provisions of the Convention.

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