Eleventh General Programme of Work: monitoring implementation

Sixth report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Sixtieth World Health Assembly

1. The Sixth meeting of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board was held in Geneva on 10 and 11 May 2007 under the Chairmanship of Ms J. Halton (Australia).¹

2. The Committee reviewed the report and endorsed the objective of effectively monitoring the implementation of the Eleventh General Programme of Work while minimizing additional monitoring demands on Member States.

3. However, the monitoring process should not be limited to fitting existing processes into a new framework that would be unable to produce sufficient data of acceptable quality for effective monitoring of the global health agenda.

4. The Committee noted the importance of continuing to work with Member States in order to strengthen the quality of data.

5. For consideration of this topic at its next meeting, the Committee requested more details on monitoring of the six core functions and a further review of the monitoring process.

¹ For list of participants, see document A60/41.