

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

Draft decision proposed by the delegations of France and Switzerland

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

- (1) welcomed the progress made in implementation of resolution WHA66.22 and decision EB134(5);
- (2) endorsed the indicators to measure success in implementing the health research and development demonstration projects;
- (3) requested the Director-General to expedite the process of the remaining four projects, in addition to the four already agreed, and to report progress to the 136th session of the Executive Board; and
- (4) noted among other options, the assessment of the possibility of using an existing mechanism to host a pooled fund for voluntary contributions towards research and development for diseases that disproportionately affect developing countries, and requested the Director-General to further explore the option with TDR, take appropriate action and submit a report to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly.

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¹ Documents A67/27, A67/28 and A67/28 Add.1.