

Infrastructure Fund

The Seventieth World Health Assembly, having considered the report on proposed Infrastructure Fund (consolidating the Real Estate Fund and IT Fund);¹ having noted the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventieth World Health Assembly;² noting the financing requirements for infrastructure needs, comprising investments in both real estate and information technology, as described in document A70/54; and noting the existing financing arrangements for the Real Estate Fund, in accordance with resolution WHA63.7 (2010) on the Capital Master Plan and decision WHA69(18) (2016) on real estate: update on the Geneva buildings renovation strategy, which provide for US\$ 25 million per biennium for real estate needs, decided:

- (1) to approve the renaming of the Real Estate Fund as the Infrastructure Fund;
- (2) to approve also the extension of the purposes of the Infrastructure Fund (formerly Real Estate Fund) to include information technology investments, as approved by the IT Board, in addition to the approved purposes defined under resolution WHA23.14 (1970) on Real Estate Fund, while maintaining and reporting on real estate and information technology investments as separate sub-accounts;
- (3) to authorize the Director-General to allocate, by the end of each biennium, at least US\$ 15 million, as available, for information technology investment needs within the Infrastructure Fund;
- (4) to request the Director-General to establish separate sub-accounts to maintain the segregation between the Real Estate and the information technology investment funds within the Infrastructure Fund;
- (5) to further request the Director-General to report to the Executive Board at its future sessions both on the implementation of the information technology and real estate funds included in the Infrastructure Fund, and on the financing of the Fund.

(Tenth plenary meeting, 31 May 2017)

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¹ Document A70/54.

² Document A70/65.