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## GENERAL PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD

Under Article 23(g) of the Constitution and in accordance with the instructions of the Fourth World Health Assembly (resolution WHA4.2<sup>1</sup>), the Executive Board is charged with the function of developing long-range plans for the work of the Organization for review by the World Health Assembly.

At its thirteenth session the Board accordingly reviewed the general programme of work<sup>2</sup> which the Fifth World Health Assembly considered would provide a broad general policy for the development of the detailed annual programmes in the period 1953-56 (resolution WHA5.25<sup>3</sup>).

Believing that this programme "is suitable to the present needs of the Organization and that it can be used satisfactorily in connexion with the planning of the annual programmes for 1956 and 1957", the Board recommended that the Seventh World Health Assembly extend it without alteration through 1957 (resolution EB13.R2<sup>4</sup>).

If the Assembly approves this recommendation, it may wish to consider the adoption of a resolution along the following lines:

The Seventh World Health Assembly,

Having reviewed the general programme of work for the period 1953-56;<sup>2</sup>

Considering that this programme still provides an appropriate framework for the planning of the detailed annual programmes of the Organization,

1. REQUESTS the Director-General to plan the annual programmes for 1956 and 1957 within this general framework, and
2. REQUESTS the Executive Board to continue to keep the matter under review.

<sup>1</sup> Off.Rec.Wld Hlth Org. 35, 17

<sup>2</sup> Off.Rec.Wld Hlth Org. 32, Annex 10

<sup>3</sup> Off.Rec.Wld Hlth Org. 42, 24

<sup>4</sup> Off.Rec.Wld Hlth Org. 52, 2