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SUBJECT FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AT THE
FIFTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

1. In accordance with resolution WHA10.33,¹ operative paragraph 3, the Executive Board is requested to select a subject for Technical Discussions two years in advance.
2. Up to date, the following subjects have been selected for Technical Discussions at previous Assemblies:
 - WHA4 - Education and training of medical and public health personnel
 - WHA5 - Economic value of preventive medicine and methodology of health protection for local areas
 - WHA6 - A study of methods of applying modern health techniques of a preventive and curative nature to give the most effective and economical results in a long-term programme in relation to the following communicable diseases: (a) tuberculosis, (b) syphilis, and (c) the typhoid group of fevers
 - WHA7 - Public health problems in rural areas:
 - & 8 (a) Public health units
 - (b) Environmental sanitation
 - (c) Zoonoses
 - WHA9 - Nurses: their education and their role in health programmes
 - WHA10 - The role of the hospital in the public health programme
 - WHA12 - Health education of the public
 - WHA13 - The role of immunization in communicable disease control
3. The Executive Board, at its twenty-second session, in operative paragraph 2 of resolution EB22.R6,¹ recommended that when the subject for Technical Discussions at the Fourteenth World Health Assembly was considered preference should be given to "Mental health programmes in public health planning". During the twenty-fourth

¹ Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 5th ed., p. 202

session of the Executive Board the opinion was expressed that in view of the plan to hold the Fourteenth World Health Assembly in India it would be worth while discussing a topic more directly appropriate to the host country. As a consequence, the Executive Board chose the subject "Recent advances in tuberculosis control",¹ but the suggestion was again made that "Mental health programmes in public health planning" could be considered for discussion at the next, viz. the Fifteenth, World Health Assembly.

¹ Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 5th ed., p. 202