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STRENGTHENING SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES IN RATIONALIZING
THE FINANCING OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

The Executive Board,

Noting the report¹ of the Director-General on the strengthening of primary health care;

RECOMMENDS to the Forty-second World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution;

The Forty-second World Health Assembly,

Noting United Nations General Assembly resolution 42/198 on furthering international cooperation regarding the international debt problems;

Recalling resolution WHA40.30 on economic support for national health-for-all strategies;

Convinced of the need to improve economic and financial analytical capabilities as a means of strengthening management of the health sector;

Concerned about the continuing inappropriate allocation of limited resources in the health sector in many countries;

Recognizing that countries need support to enable them to identify and sustain improvements in the management of health resources;

1. URGES Member States:

(1) to review their priorities and plans of action for achieving health for all, in order to ensure that the resources available to national health systems are utilized for the goals of health for all through primary health care;

(2) to strengthen their capabilities at all levels for planning, analysing and managing the resources available;

2. REQUESTS the Director-General:

(1) to undertake, in view of the increasing problems posed by the growing international burden of debt under current prevailing economic stringencies,

¹ Document EB83/12.

economic analyses in support of improved resource allocation for the health sector; where appropriate, such analyses should be undertaken in cooperation with all other relevant organizations;

(2) to strengthen economic and financial analytical capabilities in the work of WHO at all levels through training, appropriate policy analysis and sustained information support, in order to enable countries to rationalize the appropriate use of their limited resources and to search for alternative mechanisms for financing health sector activities involving nongovernmental sectors;

(3) to report to the Forty-third World Health Assembly through the Executive Board on the action taken.

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