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FORTIETH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

Agenda item 32.3



COLLABORATION WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM:

Health and medical assistance to Lebanon

(Draft resolution proposed by the following delegations: Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and Tunisia)

The Fortieth World Health Assembly,

Recalling resolutions WHA29.40, WHA30.27, WHA31.26, WHA32.19, WHA33.23, WHA34.21, WHA35.19, WHA36.23, WHA37.25, WHA38.26 and WHA39.12 on health and medical assistance to Lebanon;

Taking note of United Nations General Assembly resolutions 33/146 of 20 December 1978, 34/135 of 14 December 1979, 35/85 of 5 December 1980, 36/205 of 16 December 1981, 37/163 of 17 December 1982, 38/220 of 20 December 1983, 39/197 of 17 December 1984, 40/229 of 17 December 1985 and 41/196 of 8 December 1986 on international assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon, calling on the specialized agencies, organs and other bodies of the United Nations to expand and intensify programmes of assistance within the framework of the needs of Lebanon;

Having examined the Director-General's report¹ on the action taken by WHO, in cooperation with other international bodies, for emergency health and medical assistance to Lebanon in 1986 and the first quarter of 1987;

Aware that the situation arising from the increase in the numbers of wounded, handicapped and displaced persons and the paralysis of economic activities requires urgent health and medical assistance;

Aware that the increased financial burden upon the State, coinciding with the alarming drop in budgetary revenue requires assistance to the health services that are the responsibility of the State;

Noting the health and medical assistance provided by the Organization to Lebanon during 1986-1987;

1. EXPRESSES its appreciation to the Director-General for his continuous efforts to mobilize health and medical assistance for Lebanon;
2. EXPRESSES also its appreciation to all the international agencies, organs and bodies of the United Nations, and to all governmental and nongovernmental organizations, for their cooperation with WHO in this regard;
3. CONSIDERS that the growing health and medical problems in Lebanon, which have recently reached a critical level, constitute a source of great concern and necessitate thereby a continuation and substantial expansion of programmes of health and medical assistance to Lebanon;

¹ Document A40/13.

