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## Follow-up to United Nations Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/56 on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance

The Executive Board,

Noting the Director-General's report on follow-up to resolutions 1995/56 and 1996/33 of the United Nations Economic and Social Council on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance;<sup>1</sup>

Recalling resolution WHA48.2 which adopted an updated WHO strategy for emergency and humanitarian action, and WHA49.21 which welcomed United Nations Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/56 on strengthening of coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance,

1. WELCOMES developments in the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance;
2. REAFFIRMS the commitment of the Organization to emergency preparedness and disaster reduction, emergency response and advocacy in this field;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue WHO's active participation in the discussions which will be held at the forthcoming session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance, in particular in clarifying the role and responsibilities of WHO *vis-à-vis* other organizations of the United Nations system;
4. REQUESTS the Director-General, in response to paragraph 2(b) of United Nations Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/56, to strengthen the Organization's normative and technical capacities, in order effectively to discharge its responsibilities in emergencies, in cooperation with other agencies;
5. REQUESTS the Director-General to transmit this report to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for inclusion in his report on the subject to the United Nations Economic and Social Council at its substantive session in 1997.

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<sup>1</sup> Document EB100/10.