

FORTY-FOURTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

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HEALTH AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO LEBANON

The Forty-fourth World Health Assembly,

Recalling previous resolutions of the Health Assembly on health and medical assistance to Lebanon, particularly resolution WHA43.12;

Taking note of United Nations General Assembly resolutions on international assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon, calling on the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to expand and intensify programmes of assistance within the framework of the needs of Lebanon, the latest being resolution 45/225 of 21 December 1990;

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 1990 and the first quarter of 1991;

Aware of the situation arising from the increase in the numbers of wounded, handicapped and displaced persons and the paralysis of economic activities and government organizations;

Aware also of the considerable serious consequences of events in Lebanon in terms of damage to and destruction of the environment and institutions, homelessness, and harm to individuals and their health;

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 1990-1991;

1. EXPRESSES its appreciation to the Director-General for his continuous efforts to mobilize health and medical assistance to Lebanon;
2. EXPRESSES also its appreciation to the other organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, and to all governmental and nongovernmental organizations, for their cooperation with WHO in this regard;

¹ Document A44/28.

