



FORTY-FIFTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

Agenda item 30.2

COLLABORATION WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO SPECIFIC COUNTRIES

(Draft resolution proposed by Sweden)

The Forty-fifth World Health Assembly,

Recalling the previous resolutions of the Health Assembly on health assistance to specific countries, and most recently resolutions WHA44.37, WHA44.38, WHA44.39 and WHA44.40;

Noting the increasing number of countries and areas stricken by natural and man-made disasters and the subsequent numerous reports submitted for discussion during the World Health Assembly;

Taking note of the United Nations General Assembly resolution 46/182, "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance of the United Nations";

Recalling resolution WHA35.1, on methods of work of the Health Assembly, which draws attention to the desirability of a full discussion at regional levels of all matters dealing with specific countries before such items are referred to the Health Assembly;

Having examined the Director-General's report¹ on the action taken by WHO for the emergency health and medical assistance to specific countries;

1. EXPRESSES its appreciation to the Director-General for his continuous efforts in accordance with United Nations General Assembly resolution 46/182 to strengthen the Organization's capacity to respond promptly and efficiently to country-specific emergencies;
2. URGES the Director-General to continue to coordinate WHO's efforts in emergency preparedness and humanitarian assistance with the humanitarian affairs programmes of the United Nations system, including mobilization of extrabudgetary resources;
3. CALLS UPON the Director-General to report as and when appropriate to the Health Assembly on these important issues in order to keep it fully informed.

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¹ Document A44/28.