

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the proposed International Health and Medical Research Year;

Bearing in mind that the Twelfth World Health Assembly stated that it appreciated the value and importance of such a year, but postponed action on the proposal pending further study;

Recognizing that the regional committees have reviewed the proposal for a Year, with various findings, and that some Member States have submitted a number of detailed suggestions relating to the Year;

Noting that a considerable number of Member States have not yet furnished their views,

1. REQUESTS the Director-General to make further efforts to obtain the views of such Member States as have not so far given their observations;
2. FURTHER REQUESTS the Director-General, having regard to the terms of paragraph 4 of resolution WHA12.28, to transmit to the Thirteenth World Health Assembly a report made in the light of the information available at that time; and
3. SUGGESTS to the Thirteenth World Health Assembly that it make provision for further study on the general proposal for a World Health Year with a view to:
 - (a) determining the potential for health progress inherent in the idea, and
 - (b) developing, if appropriate, specific recommendations on objectives, organization, programme, timing, financing and relationship to similar efforts in other fields, of a World Health Year.