

EB53.R58 Activities of the World Health Organization with regard to assistance to liberation movements in southern Africa pursuant to United Nations General Assembly resolution 2918 (XXVII) and Economic and Social Council resolution 1804 (LV)

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General² pursuant to resolutions WHA24.51 and EB49.R45 on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and other institutions of the United Nations system; and

Having also considered United Nations General Assembly resolutions 2918 and 2980 (XXVII), Economic and Social Council resolution 1804 (LV), General Assembly resolution 3118 (XXVIII) and other relevant resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations,

1. ENDORSES the steps taken by the Director-General, which it considers a constructive response to the requests in the resolutions referred to above;
2. CONSIDERS that the fulfilment of the requests of the host governments for international assistance in the health field for the populations helped by the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity constitutes humanitarian assistance as envisaged by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to pursue consultations with the United Nations Development Programme, UNICEF, and possible sources of voluntary support for the programmes that have been requested, with a view to their early implementation; and
4. RECOMMENDS to the Twenty-seventh World Health Assembly that it consider the representation of African national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity in an appropriate capacity in meetings of the World Health Organization in proceedings relating to their countries.