

EB57.R17 Development of programme evaluation in WHO

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the development of evaluation in WHO;²

Reaffirming its belief in the need to strengthen and improve the evaluation of the Organization's programme on a continuing basis;

Recognizing that, for evaluation to be effective, the Organization must develop specific objectives, quantified where possible, particularly at the country and regional levels;

Recalling that, in its organizational study on the interrelationships between the central technical services of WHO and programmes of direct assistance to Member States,¹ the Board laid emphasis on the need to intensify collaboration with Member States for a systematic assessment of the implementation of the Organization's programme and of its ultimate impact on the health situation of the countries,

1. THANKS the Director-General for his report;
2. CONCURS with the Director-General's proposals for developing programme evaluation at all operational levels of the Organization;
3. RECOMMENDS that all Member States introduce the renewed approach to evaluating health programmes; and
4. REQUESTS the Director-General, when implementing his proposals, to take into account the deliberations of the Board at its fifty-seventh session and to inform the Executive Board and the World Health Assembly of experience gained and progress made in the development of programme evaluation.