

EB57.R20 Intensification of research on tropical parasitic diseases

The Executive Board,

Having examined the progress report submitted by the Director-General in accordance with resolution WHA27.52; and

Considering that continuing importance should be given to intensifying research on tropical parasitic and other communicable diseases,

1. THANKS the Director-General for his report;
2. ENDORSES the steps taken or envisaged to implement the above resolution and also resolutions WHA28.51, WHA28.70 and WHA28.71;
3. RECOMMENDS the active development of the special programme for research and training in tropical diseases;

4. THANKS those governments and voluntary agencies that have already contributed support to test the new strategies being developed for research on tropical diseases and to implement the pilot activities involved;
5. EXPRESSES the hope that funds and other necessary forms of cooperation will continue to be made available for this purpose; and
6. TRANSMITS the report to the Twenty-ninth World Health Assembly, along with the comments of the Executive Board.