

## WHA23.44 Study of the Capacity of the United Nations Development System

The Twenty-third World Health Assembly,

Having considered the progress report of the Director-General<sup>1</sup> on the Study of the Capacity of the United Nations Development System;<sup>2</sup> and

Having noted the comments of the Inter-Agency Consultative Board<sup>3</sup> and the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme<sup>4</sup> thereon, as well as the progress report of the Governing Council<sup>5</sup> on its special session,

1. REAFFIRMS its belief that country programming as proposed by the capacity study recommended by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and endorsed by the Governing Council can constitute a vital and valuable means of meeting the needs of countries and of planning technical assistance;
2. REITERATES the readiness of the Organization to advise on the planning of the health sector of country programmes;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue to participate as and when necessary in discussions on the capacity of the United Nations development system; and
4. REQUESTS the Director-General to report on the subject to the Executive Board at its forty-seventh session and to the Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly.