(4) to provide support to Member States for upgrading laboratory networks in order to have the capacity to diagnose and monitor multidrug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis and facilitate systematic evaluations of newer and faster diagnostic technology;

(5) to strengthen the Green Light Committee mechanism in order to help to expand access to concessionally-priced and quality-assured first- and second-line medicines through encouraging and assisting WHO prequalification of locally manufactured pharmaceuticals in high-burden countries;

(6) to explore and, where appropriate, promote a range of incentive schemes for research and development, including addressing, where appropriate, the de-linkage of the costs of research and development and the price of health products;

(7) to work with countries to develop country indicators and to support monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the measures outlined in this resolution;

(8) to report through the Executive Board to the Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth World Health Assemblies on overall progress made.

(Eighth plenary meeting, 22 May 2009 – Committee A, fourth report)

WHA62.16 Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

The Sixty-second World Health Assembly,

Recalling resolution WHA61.21 on the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property, and noting the information provided by the Secretariat;2

Welcoming the reference in the report by the Secretariat to the implementation of the African Network for Drugs and Diagnostics Innovations, which supports and promotes African-led health product innovation for the discovery, development and delivery of medicines and diagnostics for neglected tropical diseases, and reiterates the need to fast-track activities to reach neglected people who are sick and suffering from neglected tropical diseases,

1. DECIDES:

(1) to incorporate into the plan of action the additional agreed stakeholders as outlined in document A62/16 Add.3; deleting “interested” before “governments” for specific action 2.3(c);

(2) to incorporate into the plan of action the proposed time frames outlined in document A62/16 Add.1;

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1 See Annex 5 for the financial and administrative implications for the Secretariat of the resolution.
2 Documents A62/16, A62/16 Add.1, A62/16 Add.2 and A62/16 Add.3.
2. ADOPTS the final plan of action, as amended in paragraph 1, in respect of specific actions, stakeholders and time frames;¹

3. NOTES the estimated funding needs related to the plan of action;²

4. ACCEPTS the proposed progress indicators,³ taking note of the need periodically to review and refine them; where the indicators are quantitative, the Secretariat shall provide complementary information on the implementation of the specific actions;

5. REQUESTS the Director-General to provide significantly increased support for greater efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property and prioritize concrete actions in the area of capacity-building and access;

6. FURTHER REQUESTS the Director-General, in addition to continued monitoring, to conduct an overall programme review of the global strategy and plan of action in 2014 on its achievements, remaining challenges and recommendations on the way forward to the Health Assembly in 2015 through the Executive Board.

(Eighth plenary meeting, 22 May 2009 – Committee B, second report)

¹ See Annex 4.
³ Document A62/16 Add.2.