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## Report on the thirty-fifth session of the global Advisory Committee on Health Research (ACHR)

**Report by the Director-General** 

This document presents a draft resolution recommended by ACHR.

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the thirty-fifth session of the Advisory Committee on Health Research;

Recognizing the urgency and complexity of continuing and emerging problems affecting human health;

Reaffirming the mandate of the advisory committees on health research at global and regional level;

Emphasizing the crucial role that health research, science and technology must play in the realization of global health development in the twenty-first century,

1. APPEALS TO Member States to collaborate in and support worldwide efforts to bring the full potential of science, technology and medicine to bear on health development;

2. URGES the entire scientific community, including foundations and other public and private entities, to participate in and support international research contributing to global health and social development;

3. DRAWS ATTENTION to the opportunities offered by recent advances in communication technology in support of global health development;

4. INVITES the Director-General to encourage efforts to mobilize the international scientific community, for such endeavours.

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