



FIFTY-SIXTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

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Real Estate Fund: Regional Office for Africa

The Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the Real Estate Fund;¹

Noting that the Regional Office for Africa has moved a substantial part of its operations back to the Regional Office in Brazzaville, but noting also that both office and staff accommodation is inadequate to meet the present and future needs of the regional office,

AUTHORIZES the Director-General:

- (1) to proceed with the construction within the Djoué compound of both new office space to accommodate some 180 staff members and new conference facilities, including a conference room with capacity for 600 people and office amenities, at a total estimated cost of US\$ 2 330 000, to be financed from the Real Estate Fund;
- (2) to proceed with the purchase and renovation of 10 new villas, together with the related acquisition of land, the construction of 24 apartments in two blocks of flats and of related facilities, and the refurbishment and extension of existing residential homes, at a total estimated cost of US\$ 3 000 000, to be financed from the Real Estate Fund.

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¹ Document A56/5.