



# WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

FIFTY-NINTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY  
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## [Global framework on] essential health research and development

1. The Executive Board at its 117th session discussed a draft resolution entitled “[Global framework on] essential health research and development” which was drawn up under agenda item 4.10 by Board members representing two Member States.<sup>1</sup>

2. Discussions on the resolution were pursued in an open-ended working group of the Board which produced a revised text for the Board’s consideration. Phrases on which consensus had not been reached were enclosed in square brackets. The Board agreed to transmit the resolution to the Health Assembly.

### **ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY**

3. The Health Assembly is invited to consider the draft resolution contained in resolution EB117.R13.

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<sup>1</sup> See EB117/2006/REC/2, summary records of the seventh, eighth and tenth meetings.