Update on the Infrastructure Fund

Geneva buildings renovation strategy and regional building projects

Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly

1. The Secretariat presented an update on the implementation of the Geneva buildings renovation strategy and proposals for two other projects to be funded from the real estate component of the Infrastructure Fund,\(^1\) in particular the reconstruction of the WHO country office building in Kabul and the construction of a new permanent country office building in Juba.

2. The Committee thanked the Secretariat for the clear update. It welcomed the information regarding the expected completion of the headquarters building renovation according to the project timeline. It further suggested some elaborations of the real estate financial report in future documents. Finally, it endorsed the two other projects and invited the Secretariat to expedite their implementation, by establishing clear project milestones, which the Secretariat agreed to do.

3. In reply to a question by the Committee, the Secretariat confirmed that more information would be made available to Member States, with real estate options, including for plot 406 at headquarters, at the Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly in May 2025.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

4. The Committee, on behalf of the Executive Board, recommended that the Health Assembly should note the report and adopt the draft decision contained in document A77/29.

\(^1\) Document A77/29.