



DRAFT SECOND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND BUDGET

At its seventh and eighth meetings, held on 16 May 1963, the Committee on Programme and Budget decided to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the Sixteenth World Health Assembly:

1. Report on development of the malaria eradication programme

"The Sixteenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the development of the malaria eradication programme;¹

Noting that the objectives of the co-ordinated plan for continental Europe had been successfully fulfilled in that all the remaining malarious areas had reached the consolidation phase by the end of 1962;

Noting the outstanding progress towards eradication during the past year in which areas inhabited by millions of people passed from the attack to the consolidation phase mainly in South-East Asia and in the Americas; and

Recognizing that administrative and technical problems like inadequate health services, particular epidemiological patterns, insecticide resistance or changes in the behaviour of the vectors, as well as parasite resistance to drugs, may delay the effective development of malaria eradication in certain areas,

1. INVITES governments to undertake preliminary operations or to pursue with vigour the eradication programmes to their planned conclusion and to collaborate with neighbouring countries on a regional basis to permit progress to be made on a broad geographical area and for mutual protection against re-introduction of the disease;

¹ Document A16/P&B/3, Parts I & II

2. RECOMMENDS, in countries without the administrative and public health facilities for full implementation of malaria eradication programmes, the parallel development in a flexible way of a minimum public health service on the basis of total coverage, to support effectively such programmes especially during the consolidation and maintenance phases;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to provide appropriate assistance for the study and solution of the technical difficulties found in problem areas and to pursue research into the development of methods to overcome the technical difficulties encountered in malaria eradication;
4. REQUESTS the Director-General to study the present position in regard to the implementation of the malaria eradication programme, its achievements, shortcomings and prospects, including the provision of adequate staff and finances for the global eradication programme and to submit a report on the matter to the World Health Assembly as early as possible; and
5. REQUESTS the Director-General to report further progress in the malaria eradication programme to the Seventeenth World Health Assembly."

2. Developments in activities assisted jointly with UNICEF

"The Sixteenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on Developments in Activities assisted jointly with UNICEF,¹

1. NOTES the Report of the Director-General;
2. ENDORSES the views expressed by the Executive Board at its thirty-first session,² with particular emphasis on UNICEF's continued support of programmes for the establishment of basic health services, education and training, and for mass control and eradication campaigns against communicable diseases, and the importance of assistance to malaria eradication activities, particularly in Africa;

¹ Document A16/P&B/8

² Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org. 124, 19, resolution EB31.R32

3. EXPRESSES its satisfaction with the continuing close and efficient co-operation between the two organizations in jointly assisted programmes; and
4. REQUESTS the Director-General to transmit to UNICEF the concern of WHO in that any reduction in material assistance to joint UNICEF/WHO activities would adversely affect health and welfare of children."