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SELECTION OF A SUBJECT FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS
AT THE TWENTY-THIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

Report by the Director-General

1. In accordance with resolution WHA10.33, paragraph (3), the Executive Board is requested to select a subject for technical discussions two years in advance, at its session following the World Health Assembly.
2. The Annex lists the previous subjects of technical discussions.
3. In its deliberations on the subject to be chosen for the technical discussions at the Twenty-third World Health Assembly, the Executive Board may wish to take into account the following suggestions:
 - (1) education for the health professions - regional aspects of a universal problem;
 - (2) family planning in health services for mothers and children;
 - (3) health aspects of industrialization.

SUBJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS
AT PREVIOUS ASSEMBLIES

<u>World Health Assembly</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Fourth	The education and training of medical and public health personnel
Fifth	The economic value of preventive medicine; the methodology of health protection for local areas
Sixth	A study of methods of applying modern health techniques of a preventive and curative nature to give the most effective and economical results in a long-term programme in relation to the following communicable diseases: (a) tuberculosis, (b) syphilis and (c) the typhoid group of fevers
Seventh and Eighth	Public health problems in rural areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) public health units (b) environmental sanitation (c) zoonoses
Ninth	Nurses: their education and their role in health programmes
Tenth	The role of the hospital in public health programmes
Twelfth	Health education of the public
Thirteenth	The role of immunization in communicable disease control
Fourteenth	Recent advances in tuberculosis control
Fifteenth	Mental health programmes in public health planning
Sixteenth	Education and training of the physician for the preventive and social aspects of clinical practice
Seventeenth	The influence of community water-supply programmes on health and social progress
Eighteenth	Health planning
Nineteenth	The collection and use of health statistics in national and local health services
Twentieth	The challenge to public health of urbanization
Twenty-first	National and global surveillance of communicable diseases
Twenty-second	The application of evolving technology to meet health needs of people