



EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Agenda item 18.1

REVIEW OF THE MEDIUM-TERM PROGRAMME FOR HEALTH
MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

(Draft resolution proposed by Dr W. G. B. Casselman, Dr R. Cumming,
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The Executive Board,

Having considered the review by the Director-General of the medium-term programme for health manpower development, pursuant to resolution WHA29.72,

1. CONGRATULATES the Director-General on the preparation of the first medium-term programme in one of the major programme areas;
2. NOTES with appreciation the efforts made to develop a global six-year programme statement (1978-83) on health manpower development relevant to the long-term needs of Member States on the basis of guidelines given in, and endorsed by, resolutions WHA29.20 and WHA29.72;
3. RECOGNIZES that this new form of programme is the product of a constantly evolving process based on continuous consultation between the Director-General and Member States which necessitates the establishment of effective monitoring mechanisms at all levels;
4. REQUESTS the Director-General to transmit his review and the programme, together with the comments of the Executive Board and a report on any subsequent developments, to the Thirty-first World Health Assembly, stressing the need for continual monitoring to foster implementation and to allow continuous assessment and any necessary readjustment of the programme; and to report to the Programme Committee of the Executive Board as deemed necessary.

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