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REPORTS OF THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

Report by the Director-General

In accordance with agreed procedures, two formal reports received from the Joint Inspection Unit are submitted, with the Director-General's comments thereon, for the Board's consideration. A suggested draft resolution is contained in section 4.

1. Introduction

1.1 The Director-General is pleased to transmit to the Board the following reports prepared by the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) and his comments thereon:¹

(i) Report on the Economic Commission for Africa: regional programming, operations, restructuring and decentralization issues (document JIU/REP/82/1 - Annex 1 to this document);

(ii) Status of women in the professional category and above: second progress report (document JIU/REP/82/4 - Annex 2 to this document).

2. Report on the Economic Commission for Africa (document JIU/REP/82/1 - Annex I)

2.1 This report was formally submitted to the Director-General in January 1982, following which the United Nations requested WHO's views on it for inclusion in the comments of the Secretary-General of the United Nations submitted to the thirty-seventh regular session of the United Nations General Assembly. The report was submitted in the first instance to the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission for Africa held in April 1982.

2.2 The Director-General is pleased to note that the report took into account WHO's regional programming and operational approaches, notably the Executive Board's document "Formulating strategies for health for all by the year 2000".² This is reflected in paragraphs 53 and 136 of the report.

2.3 The Director-General has no further specific comments on the report. He has noted United Nations General Assembly resolution 37/214 adopted in the light of the report.

3. Status of women in the professional category and above: second progress report (document JIU/REP/82/4 - Annex II)

3.1 This report was prepared in response to the request of the United Nations General Assembly in resolution 35/210, Section V, that JIU continue to monitor developments on the status of women in the professional category and above in the United Nations system. It reports on the action taken to give effect to the recommendations of the two previous reports on this subject (documents JIU/REP/77/7 and JIU/REP/80/4), which the Director-General

¹ The annexes mentioned are attached only to the copies of this document distributed to members of the Executive Board.

² Formulating strategies for health for all by the year 2000, Geneva, World Health Organization, 1979 ("Health for All" Series, No. 2).

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