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COLLABORATION WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM:
WOMEN, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

WHO's contribution to the work of the World Conference to Review and Appraise
the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women
Equality, Development and Peace

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on women, health and development;¹

1. ENDORSES the views and conclusions regarding women's role in and contribution to health and socioeconomic development outlined in the report;
2. THANKS the Director-General for his continuing interest and efforts in this field;
3. RECOMMENDS to the Thirty-eighth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

The Thirty-eighth World Health Assembly,

Taking note of the report of the Director-General and of the views of the Executive Board on the health situation of women and their role in health and development, and particularly in the implementation of the Global Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000;

Noting the close interrelation between the equality of women and their participation, particularly as decision-makers in health activities and in the promotion of health for all;

Recalling previous resolutions of the World Health Assembly on the role of women and, in particular, resolutions WHA28.40, WHA29.43 and WHA36.21;

Recognizing the great importance of the forthcoming World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace;

Concerned at the slow progress made by a number of countries in realizing the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women, contained in the reports of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Mexico City (1975) and World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen (1980), which relate primarily to women's health and social security and the safeguarding of their rights;

1. CALLS UPON Member States to intensify their concern about women both as recipients and providers of health care, and to strengthen their efforts to provide women with greater opportunities to pursue activities in the context of the realization of the objectives of the strategies for health for all and to take an active part in the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women:

¹ Document EB75/22.

