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STRENGTHENING TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT
TO COUNTRIES FACING SERIOUS ECONOMIC CONSTRAINTS

The Executive Board,

Noting the report¹ of the Director-General on the strengthening of primary health care;

RECOMMENDS to the Forty-second World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

The Forty-second World Health Assembly,

Recalling resolution WHA40.30 on economic support for national health-for-all strategies;

Noting United Nations General Assembly resolution 42/198 on furthering international cooperation regarding the external debt problems;

Convinced of the need to prevent waste of resources in some countries, and to increase efficiency and promote equity by means of improved management and information systems;

Recognizing that many countries need support to enable them to identify and implement improvements in the management of health resources;

1. URGES Member States:

(1) to continue to mobilize resources for restructuring national health systems on the basis of the primary health care approach, and through more effective intersectoral coordination of action aimed at development;

(2) to ensure that, in implementing economic adjustment programmes, specific measures are taken, in cooperation with international financial institutions, to protect the essential health services and the population's health status;

2. CALLS ON the international community:

(1) to increase cooperation substantially, particularly with countries in greatest need;

(2) to collaborate with countries in ensuring that the provision and use of resources are consistent with national plans of action;

¹ Document EB83/12.

