

## **EB6.R1 Programme of Technical Assistance for Economic Development of Under-Developed Countries**

### **The Executive Board**

#### **1. AUTHORIZES the Director-General**

(1) to consider appropriate resolutions of the Economic and Social Council, the General Assembly and the Technical Assistance Conference in connexion with the programme of technical assistance for economic development, and to act accordingly ;

(2) to participate in the deliberations of the Technical Assistance Board and to represent the World Health Organization at meetings of the Technical Assistance Conference, the Technical Assistance Committee and the Economic and Social Council ;

(3) to negotiate for and accept in 1950 and 1951 such funds as will be made available from the Special Account established by the Technical Assistance Conference on the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council and approved by the General Assembly, subject to any conditions established by the Executive Board or the World Health Assembly, and provided that any conditions attached to the provision of such funds are consistent with the principles contained in United Nations General

Assembly resolutions 200 (III) and 304 (IV) and with Article 57 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization ;

(4) to implement the expanded programme of technical assistance as approved by the Third World Health Assembly <sup>4</sup> as soon as and to the extent that funds are made available, subject to policies established by the Health Assembly and the Executive Board ; and, in implementing the programme,

(a) to take into consideration the possibility and desirability of utilizing as far as possible existing personnel, both at headquarters and in the regional offices, and

(b) to give as high a priority as possible to the following items :

(i) stimulation of campaigns against communicable diseases,

(ii) professional and technical education including fellowships, and

(iii) public-health administration ;

(5) to the extent that he receives requests from governments desiring assistance under the provisions of the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the Economic Development of Under-Developed Countries, to undertake appropriate technical assistance activities in so far as these are approved by the Technical Assistance Board, even though such governments may not be Members of the World Health Organization ;

(6) to prepare a programme for submission to the Health Assembly to provide for a further period of participation in the United Nations Programme of Technical Assistance for Economic Development of Under-Developed Countries, as and when he deems it desirable ;

(7) if so requested by the United Nations, to submit a programme for the second period of technical assistance for economic development, along similar lines to those approved by the Third World Health Assembly ; and further

2. EMPOWERS the Director-General to convene at his discretion a meeting of an ad hoc committee of the Executive Board consisting of five of its members, as follows : Dr. González, Lt-Col. Jafar, Dr. de Leon, Sir Arcot Mudaliar and Dr. Stampar, for the purpose of advising the Director-General and acting on behalf of the entire Executive Board in connexion with any aspect of the technical assistance programme.

*(Adopted at the second meeting, 3 June 1950)*