

WHA22.53 Long-term Planning in the Field of Health, Biennial Programming, and Improvement of the Evaluation Process

The Twenty-second World Health Assembly,

Having considered the reports by the Director-General¹ on long-term planning in the field of health and biennial programming and on the improvement and strengthening of the evaluation process, and the recommendations of the Executive Board thereon;

Having considered the proposals of the Director-General for taking the first steps towards a future presentation of a projection of the Organization's programme for a further year; and

Taking account of the long-term results that can be expected of the new programme and budget information system,

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1. NOTES with satisfaction the proposals made for further strengthening the planning and evaluation processes of the World Health Organization; and
2. STRESSES that realistic long-term planning of WHO's programme is dependent in large measure upon methodical health planning, the formulation of a budget based on programmes, and evaluation at the national level, and that the Director-General should continue to respond to requests for assistance in national health planning;
3. BELIEVES that the long-term planning of the Organization's programme can be achieved in successive stages;
4. REITERATES the importance of evaluation in guiding the formulation of programme policies and the planning and execution of the health programmes;
5. REQUESTS the Director-General to take the necessary steps to implement the proposals concerning long-term planning and the improvement and strengthening of the evaluation process, and to ensure dissemination to any member of the Executive Board of such available evaluation data on projects as currently exist and that member may request;

