

WHA23.35 Training of National Health Personnel

The Twenty-third World Health Assembly,

Having considered resolution EB45.R29 of the forty-fifth session of the Executive Board, pursuant to resolution WHA21.20 of the Twenty-first World Health Assembly,

1. THANKS the regional committees which have carried out the analysis of the problem of training professional and auxiliary health personnel in their own regions, and urges the other regional committees to undertake this study at their next sessions;
2. REQUESTS the Director-General to prepare a report based on these regional analyses for the consideration of the Executive Board;
3. REQUESTS the Executive Board to carry out a general evaluation of the experience accumulated by the World Health Organization, taking into account the conclusions reached by the regional committees on the training of professional and auxiliary health personnel; and
4. REQUESTS the Director-General:
 - (a) to present to the World Health Assembly, in the light of the discussions of the Executive Board, a report on any concrete measures that the World Health Organization might appropriately take to assist further the training of national health personnel of all levels, including the methodology employed in such training; and
 - (b) to urge Members of each region to formulate a minimum standard of curriculum for training programmes for health personnel, taking into consideration the needs of the region.