

## **WHA23.61      Basic Principles for the Development of National Health Services**

The Twenty-third World Health Assembly,

Recalling that the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health is the main long-term objective of the World Health Organization as envisaged by its Constitution, and that the most important condition for this is the development of efficient national health systems in all countries;

Noting the successes achieved by many countries in the development of national health systems and also the numerous problems and difficulties faced by the developing health services in various countries, as reflected in the reports on the world health situation;

