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## COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME

Draft Resolutions on Water Born Diseases,  
submitted by the Delegation of Mexico

Considering that the so-called waterborne diseases, mainly typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, dysentery, diarrhoea, intestinal parasitosis, etc., constitute one of the main and very important causes of mortality in many areas of several countries of the world, which are a constant threat to all.

Considering that we now have the necessary knowledge and tools to eradicate or at least amply reduce these illnesses if the proper measures are applied to the necessary extent and sufficient frequency;

Considering that by applying sanitary measures, especially by the purification of water and improvement of sewage disposal, we may strongly reduce not only the mortality caused by these diseases but much more the general mortality;

Considering that for the foregoing reasons it is advisable that WHO should take direct action to promote and encourage the execution of the necessary work for the prevention of these diseases;

The Mexican Delegation submits the following draft resolutions for consideration of the first World Health Assembly.

"WHEREAS the WHO in order to perform its statutory functions in relation to Chapter II, Art. 2, paragraph (g) of the Constitution, "to stimulate and advance work to eradicate epidemic, endemic and other diseases", and of paragraph (i) "to promote, .....sanitation..., "through the world, would -

