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### RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS OF THE 63rd WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

1. The 63rd World Health Assembly opened on 17 May 2010 in Geneva with officials from 187 member countries in attendance. In her address to the Assembly, the Director-General mentioned the 30 years that had gone by since the World Health Assembly declared that the world and all its people had been freed of smallpox, which was dramatic proof of the power of joint action to make permanent improvements in the human condition. In light of this, she urged the countries to redouble their efforts with respect to the Millennium Development Goals, considering each lesson learned, each approach, and each instrument for advancing toward the achievement of these goals. She noted that the health-related Goals do not refer to national averages but instead, seek to reach the poor, which is the challenge and the measure of success. She also emphasized that the increase in investment for health development is bearing fruit.
2. During the first plenary session, the World Health Assembly endorsed the candidacy of. Dr Mondher Zenaidi, Minister of Health of Tunisia, and elected him President of the 63rd World Health Assembly. The Vice Presidents were then elected, with Dr. María Isabel Rodríguez of El Salvador as 1st Vice President. The Assembly then proceeded to the following items:
  - a) Appointment of the Committee on Credentials, made up of the delegates of 12 Member States, with the representatives of Nicaragua and Trinidad and Tobago representing the Region of the Americas. In addition, pursuant to Article 24 of the Rules of Procedure, the Committee on Nominations was appointed, which proceeded to choose the President, the Vice Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees and the officers of the Assembly.
  - b) The Agenda of the 63rd World Health Assembly contained 19 items, the majority of them related to health policy and the rest to administrative, budgetary, and institutional matters. As in previous Assemblies, these issues were addressed in the committees and the plenary. The World Health Assembly adopted 10 resolutions. The full versions of these resolutions, as

well as other documents related to the World Health Assembly are available on the WHO website: [http://apps.who.int/gb/s/s\\_wha63.html](http://apps.who.int/gb/s/s_wha63.html).

- c) Most of these resolutions are especially relevant for the Member States of the Region of the Americas and the Regional Office. Of particular interest are those on monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDG); the availability, safety, and quality of blood products; advancing food safety initiatives; the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol, Chagas' disease, and pandemic influenza preparedness.

- 3. The tables in the annexes contain a summary of the respective resolutions.

#### **Other Matters: Executive Board**

- 4. The 127th session of the Executive Board opened on 22 May. The following representatives from the Americas participated in this meeting: Barbados, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, and the United States of America.

- 5. The agenda of the 127th session of the Executive Board included items on technical matters such as child injury prevention, cholera, and strategies for the safe management of drinking water for human consumption, in addition to administrative, budgetary, and financial matters; staffing matters, and matters for information. Among other things, the Board took note of the reports submitted and approved the date and location of the 64th the World Health Assembly. It was agreed that the 64th World Health Assembly would be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, beginning Monday, 16 May 2011 and ending no later than Tuesday, 24 May 2011. The Executive Board also decided that the 14th meeting of the Program, Budget, and Administration Committee of the Executive Board would be held from Thursday to Friday, 12-13 May 2011 at WHO headquarters. The full versions of these reports, as well as other related documents, are available on the WHO website: <http://apps.who.int/gb/>.

#### **Action by the Executive Committee**

- 6. The Executive Committee is requested to take note of these resolutions and consider their implications for the Region of the Americas.

#### **Annexes**

### Technical and Health Policy Items

| Resolution      | ITEMS<br>(AND<br>REFERENCE<br>DOCUMENTS)                                                                           | SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS<br>ADOPTED BY THE<br>62nd ASSEMBLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | PAHO<br>RESOLUTIONS<br>AND<br>DOCUMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>WHA 63.1</b> | Pandemic Influenza Preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits<br>EB126/4 | Through this resolution, the WHA requests the Director-General to continue to work with Member States and relevant regional economic integration organizations, on the Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework for the Sharing of Influenza Viruses and Access to Vaccines and Other Benefits as decided in resolution WHA62.10 and to convene the Open-Ended Working Group before the 128th session of the Executive Board; and to undertake technical consultations and studies as necessary in order to support the work of the Open-Ended Working Group in reaching a final agreement; and [it decides] that this Group shall report to the 64th World Health Assembly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | - Avian Influenza and Influenza Pandemic Preparedness<br>CD48/INF/3<br><br>- Progress Report on Technical Matters:<br>International Health Regulations (includes the report on the [H1N1] pandemic 2009)<br>CD49/INF/2, Rev.1 |
| <b>WHA 63.3</b> | Advancing food safety initiatives<br>EB 126/11<br>EB 126.R7                                                        | Through this resolution, the WHA, confirming that foodborne disease continues to represent a serious threat to the health of millions of people in the world, particularly those in developing countries with poor nutritional status, urges Member States to continue to establish and maintain the activities on the global health response to natural occurrence, accidental release, or deliberate use of biological and chemical agents or radionuclear materials that affect health; to further develop and implement the core capacities as defined in the IHR; to enhance the integration of food-safety considerations into food aid, food security and nutrition interventions in order to reduce the occurrence of foodborne diseases and improve the health outcomes of populations, in particular the vulnerable groups; to establish the evidence base for food safety and provide support for | - Food Protection<br>CD42/10 and<br>CD42.R1<br><br>- Strategy for the Future of the Pan American Centers:<br>Technical Cooperation in Food Safety<br>CD46/11 and<br>CD46.R6                                                   |

| Resolution | ITEMS<br>(AND<br>REFERENCE<br>DOCUMENTS) | SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS<br>ADOPTED BY THE<br>62nd ASSEMBLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | PAHO<br>RESOLUTIONS<br>AND<br>DOCUMENTS |
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|            |                                          | <p>international activities in these areas, in particular WHO's initiative to estimate the global burden of foodborne diseases; to continue to develop and maintain sustainable preventive measures, including food safety-education programmes aimed at reducing the burden of foodborne diseases through a systems approach encompassing the complete food-production chain; to promote dialogue and collaboration among human health, veterinary, and food-related disciplines, within and among Member States; to participate actively in the Codex Alimentarius Commission's standard-setting process; and to adopt Codex standards whenever appropriate.</p> <p>It likewise requests the Director-General to develop the International Food Safety Authorities Network further; to encourage communication and technical exchange of risk assessments and best practices among members of the Network; to continue to provide global leadership in providing technical assistance and tools that meet the needs of Member States and the Secretariat for scientific estimations on foodborne risks and foodborne disease burden from all causes; to promote the inclusion of food safety into the international debate on food crises and hunger emergencies; to provide technical support to Member States and international agencies for considering food safety, nutrition and food security issues in a comprehensive, integrated manner; to provide adequate and sustainable support for the joint expert bodies of FAO and WHO, the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the International Food Safety Authorities Network in order to advance the international development, provision, use, and sharing of scientific</p> |                                         |

| Resolution           | ITEMS<br>(AND<br>REFERENCE<br>DOCUMENTS) | SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS<br>ADOPTED BY THE<br>62nd ASSEMBLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | PAHO<br>RESOLUTIONS<br>AND<br>DOCUMENTS |
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|                      |                                          | risk assessments and advice; to support the development of international food standards that protect the health and nutritional well-being of consumers; and to address and communicate more effectively on food safety issues at the national and international levels.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                         |
| <b>WHA<br/>63.10</b> | Partnerships                             | <p>Through this resolution, the Assembly endorses the policy on WHO's engagement with global health partnerships and posting arrangements, calls upon Member States to take the policy into account when seeking engagement by the Director-General in partnerships, in particular with regard to hosting arrangements; invites organizations of the United Nations system, international development partners, international financial institutions, nongovernmental organizations, representatives of communities affected by diseases, and private-sector entities to enhance their collaboration with WHO in order to attain the strategic objectives contained in the Medium-term strategic plan 2008-2013.</p> <p>It likewise requests the Director-General to continue collaboration with organizations of the United Nations system, international development partners, international financial institutions, nongovernmental organizations, representatives of communities affected by diseases, and private-sector entities in implementing the Medium-term strategic plan 2008-2013 in order to advance the global health agenda contained in the Eleventh General Programme of Work, 2006-2015; to create an operational framework for WHO's hosting of formal partnerships; to apply the policy on WHO's engagement with global health</p> |                                         |

| Resolution      | ITEMS<br>(AND<br>REFERENCE<br>DOCUMENTS)                                                                        | SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS<br>ADOPTED BY THE<br>62nd ASSEMBLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | PAHO<br>RESOLUTIONS<br>AND<br>DOCUMENTS                                                                                                                                                            |
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|                 |                                                                                                                 | <p>partnerships and hosting arrangements, to the extent possible and in consultation with the relevant partnerships, to current hosting arrangements with a view to ensuring their compliance with the principles embodied in the policy; to submit to the Executive Board any proposals for WHO to host formal partnerships for its review and decision; to report on progress in implementing this resolution to the 65th World Health Assembly and on the various actions taken by the Secretariat in relation to partnerships in implementing the policy on partnership.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>WHA63.12</b> | <p>Availability, safety and quality of blood products<br/>EB 126/19<br/>EB 126/19<br/>Add.1<br/>EB 126. R14</p> | <p>Through this resolution, the Assembly urges Member States to take all the necessary steps to establish, implement and support sustainable blood and plasma programs with the aim of achieving self-sufficiency, unless special circumstances preclude it; to update their national regulations on donor assessment and deferral, the collection, testing, processing, storage, transportation and use of blood products, and operation of regulatory authorities in order to ensure that regulatory control in the area of quality and safety of blood products across the entire transfusion chain meets internationally recognized standards; to establish quality systems for the processing of whole blood and blood components; to build human resource capacity in this area; to enhance the quality of evaluation and regulatory actions in the area of blood products and associated medical devices, including in vitro diagnostic devices; to establish or strengthen systems for the safe and rational use of blood products and to provide training for all staff involved in clinical transfusion; and to ensure the reliability of mechanisms for reporting</p> | <p>- Progress Report on the Global Safe Blood Initiative and Plan of Action for 2005-2010<br/>CD46.R5</p> <p>- Improving Blood Availability and Transfusion Safety in the Americas<br/>CD48.R7</p> |

| Resolution | ITEMS<br>(AND<br>REFERENCE<br>DOCUMENTS) | SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS<br>ADOPTED BY THE<br>62nd ASSEMBLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | PAHO<br>RESOLUTIONS<br>AND<br>DOCUMENTS |
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|            |                                          | <p>serious or unexpected adverse reactions to blood and plasma donation and to the receipt of blood components and plasma-derived medicinal products, including transmissions of pathogens.</p> <p>It likewise requests the Director-General to guide Member States to meet internationally recognized standards in updating their legislation, national standards and regulations for effective control of the quality and safety of blood products and associated medical devices, including in vitro diagnostics; to advise and build capacity in Member States on leadership and management of blood supply systems in order to strengthen national coordinated and sustainable blood and plasma programmes by sharing best practices about the organizational structure of blood supply systems in order to increase efficiency and minimize error; to augment the support offered to Member States for developing and strengthening their national regulatory authorities and control laboratories so as to increase their competence in the control of blood products and associated medical devices, including in vitro diagnostic devices, and to foster the creation of regional collaborative and regulatory networks where necessary and appropriate; to ensure sustainable development and provision of international biological reference materials (WHO International Standards) for use in the quality control and regulation of blood products and related in vitro diagnostic devices; to improve access by developing countries to international biological reference materials and to the scientific information obtained in their validation in order to assure the appropriate use of these materials; to develop, provide and</p> |                                         |

| Resolution           | ITEMS<br>(AND<br>REFERENCE<br>DOCUMENTS)                                        | SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS<br>ADOPTED BY THE<br>62nd ASSEMBLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | PAHO<br>RESOLUTIONS<br>AND<br>DOCUMENTS                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                      |                                                                                 | disseminate guidance and technical support to strengthen national coordinated blood and plasma programmes and introduction of blood component separation and plasma fractionation technology, to meet local needs, and promote effective regulatory oversight of blood services; to encourage research into new technologies for producing safe and effective blood substitutes; and to inform regularly, at least every four years, the Health Assembly, on actions taken by Member States and other partners to implement this resolution.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>WHA<br/>63.13</b> | Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol<br>EB 126/13<br>EB 126.R11 | <p>Through this resolution, the WHA urges Member States to adopt and implement the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol in order to support public health policies in Member States to reduce the harmful use of alcohol, and to mobilize resources for that purpose; to strengthen national efforts to protect at-risk populations, and to ensure that implementation of the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol is reflected in the national monitoring systems and reported regularly to WHO's information system on alcohol and health.</p> <p>It likewise requests the Director-General to give sufficiently high organizational priority, and to assure adequate financial and human resources at all levels, to the prevention and reduction of harmful use of alcohol and implementation of the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol; to provide support to Member States in this area; and to monitor progress in implementing the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol and to report progress to the 66th World Health Assembly.</p> | - Disability: Prevention and Rehabilitation in the Context of the Right to the Enjoyment of the Highest Attainable Standard of Physical and Mental Health and Other Related Rights<br>CD 47.R1 |

| Resolution           | ITEMS<br>(AND<br>REFERENCE<br>DOCUMENTS)                               | SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS<br>ADOPTED BY THE<br>62nd ASSEMBLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | PAHO<br>RESOLUTIONS<br>AND<br>DOCUMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>WHA<br/>63.14</b> | Marketing of food and non-alcoholic beverages to children<br>EB 126/12 | <p>Having considered the report on prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases: implementation of the global strategy and its annexed set of recommendations on the marketing of foods and non-alcoholic beverages to children, the WHA urges Member States to take necessary measures to implement the recommendations on the marketing of foods and non-alcoholic beverages to children, while taking into account existing legislation and policies, as appropriate; develop new and/or strengthen existing policies that aim to reduce the impact on children of marketing of foods high in saturated fats, <i>trans</i>-fatty acids, free sugars, or salt; to cooperate with all stakeholders in implementing the set of recommendations on the marketing of foods and non-alcoholic beverages to children in order to reduce the impact of that marketing, while ensuring avoidance of potential conflicts of interest.</p> <p>It likewise requests the Director-General to provide technical support to Member States, on request, in implementing the set of recommendations on the marketing of foods and non-alcoholic beverages to children and in monitoring and evaluating their implementation; to support existing networks and cooperate with all stakeholders in implementing the set of recommendations to reduce the impact of marketing of foods and non-alcoholic beverages to children, while ensuring avoidance of potential conflicts of interest and to report on the implementation of these recommendations to the 65th World Health Assembly.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cardiovascular Disease, Especially Hypertension: CD42.R9</li> <li>- Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: CD43.R12</li> <li>- Disability: Prevention and Rehabilitation in the Context of the Right to the Enjoyment of the Highest Attainable Standard of Physical and Mental Health and Other Related Rights CD 47.R1</li> <li>- Regional Strategy and Plan of Action on an Integrated Approach to the Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases, including Diet, Physical Activity, and Health: CD47.R9</li> <li>- Public Health Response to Chronic Diseases: CSP26.R15</li> <li>- Population-based and Individual Approaches to the Prevention and Management of diabetes and</li> </ul> |

| Resolution           | ITEMS<br>(AND<br>REFERENCE<br>DOCUMENTS)                                                                                     | SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS<br>ADOPTED BY THE<br>62nd ASSEMBLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | PAHO<br>RESOLUTIONS<br>AND<br>DOCUMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>WHA<br/>63.15</b> | Monitoring of<br>the achievement<br>of the health-<br>related<br>Millennium<br>Development<br>Goals<br>EB 126/7<br>EB 126.R4 | Through this resolution, the WHA, having considered the report on monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals, urges Member States to strengthen health systems so that they deliver equitable health outcomes as a basis of a comprehensive approach towards achieving Millennium Development Goals 4, 5 and 6, underlining the need to build sustainable national health systems and strengthen national capacities through attention to, inter alia, service delivery, health systems financing, health workforce, health information systems, procurement and distribution of medicines, vaccines and technologies, sexual and reproductive health care and political will in leadership and governance; to review policies on human resources for health, taking into account the lack of human resources and their imbalanced distribution, that reaffirm the values and principles of primary health care, including equity, solidarity, social justice, universal access to services, multisectoral action, transparency, accountability, decentralization and community participation and empowerment, as the basis for strengthening health systems; to take into account health equity in all national policies that address social determinants of health, and to consider developing and strengthening universal comprehensive social protection policies, including health promotion, infectious and noncommunicable disease prevention and health care, and promoting availability of and access to goods and services essential to health and well-being; to further commit themselves to increased investment in | - Millennium Development Goals and Health Targets:<br>CD45.R3<br><br>- Malaria and the Internationally Agreed-upon Development Goals, including those Contained in the Millennium Declaration:<br>CD46.R13<br><br>- Strategic Alliance for the Attainment of the Development Goals of the United Nations Millennium Declaration: Panel Discussion:<br>CD47/INF/2<br><br>- Faces, Voices, and Places: A Community-based Response to the Millennium Development Goals: CSP27/14 |

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|            |                                          | <p>financial and human resources and to strengthening the national health-information systems in order to generate accurate, reliable and timely evidence on achievement of the Millennium Development Goals; to renew their commitment to prevent and eliminate maternal, newborn and child mortality and morbidity: through an effective continuum of care, strengthening health systems, and comprehensive and integrated strategies and programmes to address root causes of gender inequalities and lack of access to adequate care and reproductive health, including family planning and sexual health; to expand significantly efforts towards meeting the goal of universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support by 2010 and the goal to halt and reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS by 2015; to maximize synergies between the HIV/AIDS response and strengthening of health systems and social support; to enhance policies to address the challenges of malaria; to sustain and strengthen the gains made in combating tuberculosis, and to develop innovative strategies for tuberculosis prevention, detection and treatment; to sustain commitments to support the eradication of poliomyelitis and the efforts to eliminate measles; to include best practices for strengthening health services in bilateral and multilateral initiatives addressed to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, in particular in South–South cooperation initiatives; to support developing countries in their national endeavours to achieve the Millennium Development Goals, in particular the health-related Millennium Development Goals, inter alia through capacity building, transfer of technology, sharing of lessons learnt and</p> |                                         |

| Resolution | ITEMS<br>(AND<br>REFERENCE<br>DOCUMENTS) | SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS<br>ADOPTED BY THE<br>62nd ASSEMBLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | PAHO<br>RESOLUTIONS<br>AND<br>DOCUMENTS |
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|            |                                          | <p>best practices, South–South cooperation, and predictability of resources; to fulfil their commitments regarding official development assistance by 2015; to fulfil and sustain the political and financial commitment of developing country governments in mobilizing adequate budget allocation to health sectors.</p> <p>The resolution also invites organizations of the United Nations system, international development partners and agencies, international financial institutions, nongovernmental organizations and private sector entities to continue their support and consider further support to countries for the development and implementation of health policies and national health development plans consistent with internationally agreed health goals, especially the Millennium Development Goals.</p> <p>Finally, it requests the Director-General to continue to play a leading role in the monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals, including progress towards achieving universal coverage of services essential to these Goals; within the framework of WHO’s Medium-term strategic plan 2008-2013, to continue to cooperate closely with all other United Nations and international organizations involved in the process of achieving the Millennium Development Goals, maintaining a strong focus on efficient use of resources, avoiding duplication of efforts and fragmentation of aid, and promoting the coordination of work among international agencies; to provide support to Member States in their efforts to strengthen their health systems, address the problem of the lack of health</p> |                                         |

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|            |                                          | <p>workers, reaffirm the values and principles of primary health care, address the social determinants of health, and strengthen their public policies aimed at fostering full access to health and social protection, including improved access to quality medicines required to support health care for, inter alia, the most vulnerable sectors of society; to foster alignment and coordination of global interventions for health system strengthening, basing them on the primary health care approach, in collaboration with Member States, relevant international organizations and other stakeholders in order to increase synergies between international and national priorities; to articulate and present to the Health Assembly as part of its action plan for the renewal of primary health care, the actions that the Secretariat envisages will strengthen its support for the achievement of Millennium Development Goals 4, 5 and 6; to work with all relevant partners in order to achieve high immunization coverage rates with affordable vaccines of assured quality; to lead the work with all relevant partners to help to ensure that action on the health-related Millennium Development Goals is one of the main themes of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals High-level Plenary Meeting (New York, 20-22 September 2010; to continue to collect and compile scientific evidence needed for achieving health-related Millennium Development Goals and to disseminate it to all Member States; to continue to submit annually a report on the status of progress made, including on main obstacles and ways to overcome them, in achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals to the Health Assembly; to assist</p> |                                         |

| Resolution      | ITEMS<br>(AND<br>REFERENCE<br>DOCUMENTS) | SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS<br>ADOPTED BY THE<br>62nd ASSEMBLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | PAHO<br>RESOLUTIONS<br>AND<br>DOCUMENTS                                                  |
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|                 |                                          | Member States in the development of reliable health-information systems to provide quality data for monitoring and evaluation of the Millennium Development Goals.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                          |
| <b>WHA63.17</b> | Birth defects<br>EB 126/10<br>EB 126.R6  | Through this resolution, the Member States are urged to raise awareness among all relevant stakeholders about the importance of birth defects as a cause of child morbidity and mortality; to commit resources and develop plans for integrating effective interventions to prevent birth defects and providing care for children with birth defects into existing maternal, reproductive, child health and social welfare services for all individuals and develop effective interventions to prevent tobacco and alcohol use during pregnancy; to promote the application of internationally recognized standards regulating the use of chemical substances in the air, water and soil; to increase coverage of effective prevention measures among pregnant women and women who are trying to conceive, health education programmes that include ethical, legal and social issues associated with birth defects; to develop and strengthen registration and surveillance systems for birth defects within the framework of national health information systems; to develop expertise and to build capacity on the prevention of birth defects and care of children with birth defects; to strengthen research and studies in this area; to take all necessary measures to ensure the full enjoyment by children with disabilities of all human rights and fundamental freedoms; to raise awareness among all relevant stakeholders about the importance of newborn screening programmes and their role in identifying infants born with birth defects; to | - Plan of Action on the Prevention of Avoidable Blindness and Visual Impairment CD49.R11 |

| Resolution      | ITEMS<br>(AND<br>REFERENCE<br>DOCUMENTS)   | SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS<br>ADOPTED BY THE<br>62nd ASSEMBLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | PAHO<br>RESOLUTIONS<br>AND<br>DOCUMENTS |
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|                 |                                            | <p>support families who have children with birth defects and associated disabilities, and ensure that appropriate habilitation and support is provided to children with disabilities.</p> <p>The Director-General is requested to promote the collection of data on the global burden of mortality and morbidity due to birth defects, and to consider broadening the groups of congenital abnormalities included in the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (Tenth Revision); to continue to collaborate with the International Clearinghouse for Birth Defects Surveillance and Research in order to improve collection of data on global burden of mortality and morbidity due to birth defects; to support Member States in developing national plans and ethical and legal guidelines in the area of birth defects, and in the provision of appropriate community genetic services within the primary health-care system; to promote technical cooperation among Member States, nongovernmental organizations and other relevant bodies on prevention of birth defects; to support and facilitate research efforts in this area; and to report on progress in implementing this resolution to the 67th World Health Assembly in 2014.</p> |                                         |
| <b>WHA63.18</b> | Viral hepatitis<br>EB 126/15<br>EB 126.R16 | Through this resolution, the WHA urges Member States to implement and/or improve epidemiological surveillance systems, strengthen laboratory capacity, and support or enable an integrated and cost-effective approach to the prevention, control and management of viral hepatitis considering the linkages with associated coinfection such as HIV through multisectoral collaboration; to incorporate the policies, strategies and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                         |

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|            |                                          | <p>tools recommended by WHO in order to define and implement preventive actions, diagnostic measures and the provision of assistance to the population affected by viral hepatitis, particularly migrant and vulnerable populations; strengthen national health systems in order to address prevention and control of viral hepatitis effectively; to provide vaccination strategies, infection-control measures, and means for injection safety for health-care workers; to use the resources necessary to strengthen health systems in order to provide local populations adequately with the most cost-effective and affordable interventions that suit the needs of local epidemiological situations; to consider national legislative mechanisms for the use of the flexibilities contained in the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights in order to promote access to specific pharmaceutical products; to consider using existing administrative and legal means in order to promote access to preventive, diagnostic and treatment technologies against viral hepatitis; to develop monitoring and evaluation tools in order to assess progress towards reducing the burden from viral hepatitis and to guide evidence-based strategy for policy decisions related to preventive, diagnostic and treatment activities; and to promote the observance of 28 July each year, or on such other day or days as individual Member States may decide, as World Hepatitis Day.</p> <p>It likewise requests the Director-General to establish in collaboration with Member States the necessary guidelines, strategies, time-bound goals and tools for the surveillance, prevention and control of viral hepatitis; to provide the necessary support to the development of</p> |                                         |

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|                 |                                              | scientific research related to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of viral hepatitis; to improve the assessment of global and regional economic impact and estimate the burden of viral hepatitis; to support, as appropriate, resource-constrained Member States in conducting events to mark World Hepatitis Day; to invite stakeholders to assign resources for strengthening of surveillance systems, prevention and control programmes, diagnostic and laboratory capacity, and management of viral hepatitis to developing countries; to strengthen the WHO Safe Injection Global Network; to collaborate with other organizations in the United Nations system, partners, international organizations and other relevant stakeholders in enhancing access to affordable treatments in developing countries; and to report to the 65th World Health Assembly on the implementation of this resolution. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>WHA63.19</b> | WHO<br>HIV/AIDS<br>strategy for<br>2011-2015 | Through this resolution, the WHA urges Member States to reaffirm their commitment to achieve the internationally agreed development goals and objectives, including the Millennium Development Goals, in particular the goal to halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS, malaria and other major diseases and to the agreements dealing with HIV/AIDS reached at all major United Nations conferences and summits, including the 2005 World Summit and its statement on treatment, and the goal of achieving universal access to reproductive health by 2015, as set out at the 2005 World Summit; to increase governments' commitment to HIV/AIDS programmes; to incorporate the policies, strategies, programmes, and interventions and tools recommended by WHO in order to                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) in the Americas CD42.R13</li> <li>- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) in the Americas CD43.R16</li> <li>- Scaling-up of Treatment within a Comprehensive Response to HIV/AIDS CD45.R10</li> <li>- Regional Strategy for Tuberculosis</li> </ul> |

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| <b>WHA63.20</b> | Chagas' disease: control and elimination<br>EB 124/17<br>EB 124.R7 | Through this resolution, the WHA urges Member States to reinforce efforts to strengthen and consolidate national control programmes especially in areas where Chagas' disease has re-emerged, in disease-endemic and non-endemic countries; to establish mechanisms to ensure broad coverage of adequate control measures, strengthening community participation; to harmonize systems and strengthen capacities for surveillance, data collection and analysis and dissemination of information; to integrate the care of patients with acute and chronic clinical forms of Chagas' disease into primary health services; to reinforce the provision of existing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>- Integrated Vector Management: A Comprehensive Response to Vector-borne Diseases<br/>CD48.R8</p> <p>- Elimination of Neglected Diseases and Pother Poverty-related Infections<br/>CD49.R19</p>                                           |

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|            |                                          | <p>treatments in disease-endemic countries with the aim of making access universal; to promote operations research on control of Chagas' disease in order to interrupt transmission by domestic insect vectors through their control and elimination and promote the development of medicines that are more suitable, safe and affordable; and to strengthen public health policies to reduce the burden of Chagas' disease, particularly in countries where the disease is not endemic.</p> <p>The Director-General is requested to draw attention to the burden of Chagas' disease and to the need to provide equitable access to medical services for the management and prevention of the disease; to strengthen implementation of vector-control activities in order to achieve interruption of domestic transmission and promote research to improve or develop new prevention strategies; to provide support to the countries of the Americas in order to strengthen intergovernmental initiatives and the technical secretariat of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau as a successful form of technical cooperation among countries, and to consider an initiative for the prevention and control of Chagas' disease in non-endemic regions; to collaborate with stakeholders with the aim of setting objectives and goals for the interruption of transmission, particularly for domestic vectorial transmission in Latin American countries; to support the mobilization of resources to ensure achievement of the goals; promote research related to prevention, control and care of Chagas' disease; facilitate networking between organizations and partners interested in supporting the development and the strengthening of</p> |                                         |

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| <b>WHA63.21</b> | WHO's role and responsibilities in health research<br>EB 124/12<br>EB 124/12<br>ADD2<br>EB 124.R12 | <p>Through this resolution, the WHA urges Member States to recognize the importance of research for improving health and health equity and to adopt and implement policies for research for health that are aligned with national health plans, that include the participation of all relevant sectors and strengthen key national institutions; to consider drawing on the strategy on research for health; to strengthen national health research systems; to establish governance mechanisms for research for health, to ensure rigorous application of good research norms and standards, including protection for human subjects involved in research, and to promote an open dialogue between policy-makers and researchers on national health needs, capacities and constraints; to improve the collection of reliable health information and data and to maximize their free and unrestricted availability in the public domain; to promote intersectoral collaboration and high-quality research in order to produce the evidence necessary for ensuring that policies adopted in all sectors contribute to improving health and health equity; to initiate or strengthen intercountry collaboration with the aim of obtaining efficiencies of scale in research; to consider the establishment of regional collaborating mechanisms, such as centres of excellence, in order to facilitate access by Member States to the necessary research and expertise to meet health; to continue to pursue financing of research for health as articulated in resolution WHA58.34 on the Ministerial Summit on Health Research.</p> <p>It likewise invites Member States, the health research community,</p> | <p>- Regional Contribution to Global Ministerial Forum on Research for Health<br/>CD48/17<br/>CD48/17, Add.I</p> <p>- Policy on Research for Health<br/>CD49.R10</p> |

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|            |                                          | <p>international organizations, supporters of research, the private sector, civil society and other concerned stakeholders to provide support to the Secretariat in implementing the research for health strategy and in monitoring and evaluating its; to collaborate with the Secretariat, within the framework of the strategy, in identifying priorities for research for health, in developing guidelines relating to research for health and in the collection of health information and; to assist the Secretariat and WHO's research partners in mobilizing enhanced resources for the identified global priorities for research for health; to pay particular attention to the research needs of low-income countries, notably in areas such as technology transfer, research workforce, and infrastructure development and the determinants of health; to collaborate with WHO Member States and the Secretariat to better align and coordinate the global health research architecture and its governance through the rationalization of existing global health research partnerships; and to support technical cooperation among developing countries in research for health.</p> <p>It requests the Director-General to provide leadership in identifying global priorities for research for health; to implement the strategy within the Organization at all levels and with partners, and in line with the references to research for health in the Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property; to improve the quality of research within the Organization; to provide resources for the implementation of the research for health strategy; to strengthen the role of WHO collaborating; and to provide</p> |                                         |

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|                 |                                                                   | support to Member States, upon request and as resources permit, in taking relevant actions to strengthen national health research systems and intersectoral collaborations, including capacity building in order to create a sustainable critical mass of health systems and health policy researchers in developing countries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                             |
| <b>WHA63.22</b> | Human organ and tissue transplantation<br>EB 124/15<br>EB 124.R13 | <p>Through this resolution, the WHA urges Member States to implement the Guiding Principles on Human Cell, Tissue and Organ Transplantation in the formulation and enforcement of their own policies, laws and legislation regarding human cell, tissue and organ donation and transplantation; to promote the development of systems for the altruistic voluntary non-remunerated donation of cells, tissues and organs; to oppose the seeking of financial gain or comparable advantage in transactions involving human body parts, organ trafficking and transplant tourism; to promote a system of transparent, equitable allocation of organs, cells and tissues, guided by clinical criteria and ethical norms, as well as equitable access to transplantation services; and to improve the safety and efficacy of donation and transplantation by promoting international best practices.</p> <p>It requests the Director-General to disseminate the updated Guiding Principles on Human Cell, Tissue and Organ Transplantation as widely as possible to all interested parties; to provide support to Member States and nongovernmental organizations in order to ban trafficking in material of human origin and transplant tourism; to continue collecting and analysing global data on the practices, safety, quality, efficacy, epidemiology and ethics of</p> | - Policy Framework for Human Organ Donation and Transplantation<br>CD49.R18 |

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|                 |                                                          | donation and transplantation of human cells, tissues and organs; to facilitate Member States' access to appropriate information on the donation, processing and transplantation of human cells, tissues and organs, including data on severe adverse events and reactions; and to provide, in response to requests from Member States, technical support for developing national legislation and regulation in this area and suitable and traceable coding systems, in particular by facilitating international cooperation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>WHA63.23</b> | Infant and young child nutrition<br>EB126/9<br>EB 126.R5 | Through this resolution, the WHA urges Member States to increase political commitment in order to prevent and reduce malnutrition in all its forms; to strengthen and expedite the sustainable implementation of the global strategy for infant and young child feeding; to develop and/or strengthen legislative, regulatory and/or other effective measures to control the marketing of breast-milk substitutes in order to give effect to the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and relevant resolution adopted by the World Health Assembly; to develop or review current policy frameworks addressing the double burden of malnutrition and to include in the framework childhood obesity and food security and allocate adequate human and financial resources to ensure their implementation; to scale up interventions to improve infant and young child nutrition; to consider and implement the revised principles and recommendations on infant feeding in the context of HIV; to ensure that national and international preparedness plans and emergency responses follow the evidence-based Operational Guidance for Emergency Relief Staff and Programme Managers on infant and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Child Health CD42.R12</li> <li>- Millennium Development Goals and Health Targets CD45.R3</li> <li>- Regional Strategy and Plan of Action on Nutrition in Health and Development, 2006-2015 CD47.R8</li> <li>- Regional Strategy for Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Reduction CSP26.R13</li> <li>- Panel Discussion on the Pan American Alliance for Nutrition and Development for the Achievement of the Millennium Development</li> </ul> |

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|            |                                          | <p>young child feeding in emergencies; to strengthen nutrition surveillance systems and improve use and reporting of agreed Millennium Development Goals indicators in order to monitor progress; to implement the WHO Child Growth Standards by their full integration into child health programmes; to implement the measures for prevention of malnutrition as specified in the WHO strategy for community-based management of severe acute malnutrition.</p> <p>It calls upon infant food manufacturers and distributors to comply fully with their responsibilities under the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and subsequent relevant World Health Assembly.</p> <p>It likewise requests the Director-General to strengthen the evidence base on effective and safe nutrition actions to counteract the public health effects of the double burden of malnutrition, and to describe good practices for successful implementation; to mainstream nutrition in all WHO's health policies and strategies and confirm the presence of essential nutrition actions, including integration of the revised principles and recommendations on infant feeding in the context of HIV, issued by WHO in 2009, in the context of the reform of primary health care; to support Member States, on request, in expanding their nutritional interventions related to the double burden of malnutrition, monitoring and evaluating impact, strengthening or establishing effective nutrition surveillance systems, and implementing the WHO Child Growth Standards, and the Baby-friendly Hospital Initiative; and to develop a comprehensive implementation plan on</p> | <p>Goals<br/>CD49/23, Rev. 1</p> <p>- Report of the Panel on the Pan American Alliance for Nutrition and Development for the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals<br/>CD49/23. Add. I</p> |

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|                 |                                                                                                                                                                       | infant and young child nutrition as a critical component of a global multisectoral nutrition framework for preliminary discussion at the 64th World Health Assembly and for final delivery at the 65th World Health Assembly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>WHA63.24</b> | Accelerated progress towards achievement of Millennium Development Goal 4 to reduce child mortality: prevention and treatment of pneumonia<br>EB 126/40<br>EB 126.R15 | <p>Through this resolution, the WHA urges Member States to apply the strategies and tools recommended by WHO to prevent and treat pneumonia; to establish evidence-based national policies and operational plans for strengthening health systems in order to expand coverage of populations at risk with effective preventive and curative interventions; to assess programme performance in an effective and timely manner, and use this assessment to inform WHO's country-profile database; to identify the resources necessary for strengthening health systems and for the provision of technical support in order to ensure that the most locally and epidemiologically appropriate strategies are implemented and target populations reached; to implement the recommendations in the joint WHO/UNICEF global action plan for the prevention and control of pneumonia; to encourage integrated approaches to pneumonia prevention and treatment through multisectoral collaboration and community responsibility and participation.</p> <p>It likewise requests the Director-General to strengthen human resources for prevention and control of pneumonia at all levels, thereby improving the capacity of WHO's country offices to provide support to national health programmes for coordinating the work of partners on preventing and controlling pneumonia; to bring together interested Member States, organizations</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vaccines and Immunization CD42.R8</li> <li>- Child Health CD42.R12</li> <li>- Vaccines and Immunization CD43.R1</li> <li>- Sustaining Immunization Programs- Elimination of Rubella and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) CD44.R1</li> <li>- The Contribution of Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) to the Attainment of the Millennium Development Goals CD44/12</li> <li>- Millennium Development Goals and Health Targets CD45.R3</li> <li>- Regional Strategy for Sustaining</li> </ul> |

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|            |                                          | <p>in the United Nations system, the GAVI Alliance, medical research councils, and other interested stakeholders in a forum in order to improve coordination between different stakeholders in the fight against pneumonia and mobilize resources to promote the availability and affordability of <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b and pneumococcal vaccines; and to expand the coverage of the report to the Health Assembly on the status of progress made in achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals, requested in resolution WHA61.18, to include progress on the implementation of this resolution, starting from the 64th World Health Assembly.</p> | <p>National Immunization Programs in the Americas<br/>CD47.R10</p> <p>- Neonatal Health in the Context of Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health for the Attainment of the Development Goals of the United Nations Millennium Declaration<br/>CD47.R19</p> <p>- Regional Strategy and Plan of Action for Neonatal Health within the Continuum of Maternal, Newborn, and Child Care<br/>CD48.R4, Rev.1</p> <p>- Vaccines and Immunization<br/>CSP26.R9</p> <p>- Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI)<br/>CSP26.R10</p> <p>- Regional Strategy for Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Reduction<br/>CSP26.R13</p> |

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| <b>WHA63.25</b> | Improvement of health through safe and environmentally sound waste management<br>EB 126.R12 | <p>Through this resolution, the WHA urges Member States to conduct impact health assessments as one of the key tools to assess the health aspects of waste management in order to make it safe and environmentally sound and to explore options to work more closely with the United Nations Environment Programme, the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management, the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal and the WHO Secretariat towards achieving their shared objectives on the improvement of health through safe and environmentally sound waste management;</p> <p>It likewise requests the Director-General to support the implementation of the actions set out in the Bali Declaration on Waste Management for Human Health and Livelihood, within WHO's mandate and available resources and to work together with the United Nations Environment Programme and the secretariat of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal on environmentally sound waste management; to support the prevention of health risks associated with exposure to health-care waste and promote environmentally sound management of health-care waste; to explore the development of strategies aimed at minimizing the generation of health-care waste; to invite relevant stakeholders to provide resources and technical assistance to developing countries in developing and implementing strategies and approaches to improve health through safe and environmentally sound waste management.</p> |                                         |

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| <b>WHA63.26</b> | Improvement of health through sound management of obsolete pesticides and other obsolete chemicals<br>EB 126/20<br>EB 126.R13 | <p>Through this resolution, the WHA urges Member States to adopt or strengthen sound national policies and legislation on safe handling and disposal of obsolete pesticides and other obsolete chemicals; to adopt, where this has not already been done in the context of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and other existing instruments, comprehensive national implementation plans or other strategies as the basis for taking action towards the elimination of risks from obsolete pesticides and other obsolete chemicals; to raise awareness in this area; to increase support for training and capacity building, and coordinated technical activities for implementing relevant international conventions and instruments; to encourage and promote cooperation between Member States in this regard; to establish or strengthen capacity for the regulation of the sound management of pesticides and other chemicals throughout their life-cycle, as a preventive measure to avoid accumulation of obsolete chemicals.</p> <p>It invites all stakeholders directly involved in waste management, pesticide manufacturers, donors, and the remaining international community to promote sound management of obsolete pesticides and other obsolete chemicals in order to minimize and, wherever possible, avoid adverse impacts to human health and the environment; and to mobilize efforts and cooperate with other stakeholders on the implementation of national implementation plans and strategies.</p> <p>It likewise requests the Director-General to support the development of appropriate and efficient strategies for minimizing the risks of these chemicals</p> |                                         |

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|                 |                                                                                                                                                        | <p>and thus promote the relevant WHO policy goals and practices; to enhance WHO's capacity to foster these strategies; to facilitate implementation of the strategies on sound management of obsolete pesticides and other obsolete chemicals with a view to reducing inequities in health and securing an unpolluted living environment; to work with UNEP, in connection with the WHO/UNEP Health Environment Linkages Initiative and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management, as well as with UNDP, FAO, the World Bank and other appropriate institutions in assisting Member States to implement their national strategies and existing guidance; to include obsolete pesticides and other obsolete chemicals among WHO's priorities in order to reduce and prevent risks to human health and the environment; and to support the ongoing joint efforts of FAO and WHO in capacity building of Member States in the sound management of pesticides.</p> |                                         |
| <b>WHA63.27</b> | <p>Strengthening the capacity of governments to constructively engage the private sector in providing essential health-care services<br/>EB 124/18</p> | <p>Through this resolution, the WHA urges Member States to gather, by means that include improved information systems and stronger policy dialogue processes, the strategic intelligence required for: objectively assessing the positive and negative aspects of health-care delivery by private not-for-profit and private for-profit providers; identifying appropriate strategies for productive engagement; and developing regulatory frameworks that ensure universal access with social protection and the reorientation of service delivery towards people-centred primary care; to map and assess, as appropriate, the capacity and the performance of the government departments and other bodies concerned with oversight and regulation of both</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                         |

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|            |                                          | <p>public and private health-care provision; to investigate the potential contribution to the regulation of health-care provision of non-health-sector governmental and nongovernmental entities, including health-consumer protection agencies and patient groups, and, as appropriate, set up mechanisms to maximize the value of those contributions; to build and strengthen for the long term the institutional capacity of these regulatory bodies, through adequate and sustained funding, staffing, and support; to pursue opportunities for intercountry exchange of experience with different strategies for engagement, oversight and regulation of the full range of health-care providers.</p> <p>It requests the Director-General to provide technical assistance to Member States, upon request, in their efforts to strengthen the capacity of health ministries and other regulatory agencies in order to improve engagement with, and oversight and regulation of, the full range of public and private health-care providers; to convene technical consultations, support the research agenda set by Member States and facilitate intercountry exchange of experience in order to obtain better shared understanding and documentation of the consequences, positive and negative, of the growing diversity of health-care providers, ensuring that particular attention is given to contexts of poor regulation and to consequences in terms of health, health equity, and health systems development; and to convene technical consultations, support the research agenda set by Member States and facilitate intercountry exchange of experience in order to obtain a better shared understanding of the potential of</p> |                                         |

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|                 |                                                                                                                                           | various strategies to build up the institutional capacity for regulation, oversight and harnessing entrepreneurial dynamism and sound cooperation among various types of health-care providers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                         |
| <b>WHA63.28</b> | Establishment of a consultative expert working group on research and development: financing and coordination<br>EB 126/6<br>EB 126/6 Add1 | <p>Through this resolution, the WHA urges Member States to support the work of the Consultative Expert Working Group by providing, where appropriate, information, submissions, or additional proposals; organizing and/or supporting, where appropriate, regional and sub-regional consultations; proposing names of experts for the roster.</p> <p>It requests the Director-General to make available electronically by the end of June 2010 all the proposals considered by the Expert Working Group, the list of the stakeholders that were interviewed and those who contributed information, and sources of statistics used; to establish a Consultative Expert Working Group that shall take forward the work of the Expert Working Group, deepen the analysis of the proposals in the Expert Working Group's report, and in particular, examine the proposals on financing and other proposals presented by the Expert Working Group in its report; observe scientific integrity and be free from conflict of interest in its work; to provide technical and financial support for regional consultations, including meetings, in order to seek regional views to help inform the work of the Consultative Expert Working Group; to invite Member States to nominate experts whose details shall be submitted to the Director-General through the respective regional directors; to establish a roster of experts comprising all the nominations submitted by the regional directors; to propose a composition of the Group to</p> |                                         |

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|            |                                          | <p>the Executive Board for its approval, drawing on the roster of experts and taking into account regional representation according to the composition of the Executive Board, gender balance and diversity of expertise; upon approval by the Executive Board, to establish the Group and facilitate its work; to put particular emphasis on the transparent management of potential conflicts of interest by ensuring full compliance with the mechanisms established by the Director-General for that purpose; to ensure full transparency for Member States by providing the Consultative Expert Working Group's regular updates on the implementation of its workplan, and by making available all the documentation used by the Consultative Expert Working Group at the conclusion of the process; to submit the workplan and inception report of the Consultative Expert Working Group to the Executive Board at its 129th session and a progress report to the Executive Board at its 130th session with a view to submitting the final report to the 65th World Health Assembly.</p> |                                         |

### Administrative and Budgetary Items

| Resolution      | ITEMS<br>(AND<br>REFERENCE<br>DOCUMENTS)                                                           | SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS<br>ADOPTED<br>BY THE 62nd ASSEMBLY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | PAHO<br>RESOLUTIONS<br>AND<br>DOCUMENTS |
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| <b>WHA 63.4</b> | Financial report and audited financial statements for the period 1 January 2008 – 31 December 2009 | Through this resolution, the Assembly the Director-General's Financial Report and audited financial states for the period 1 January 2008 – 31 December 2009.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                         |
| <b>WHA 63.5</b> | Scale of assessments 2010-2011                                                                     | Considering that a new United Nations scale of assessments was adopted for the period 2010-2012, and recalling that the WHA decided to accept the most recent United Nations scale of assessment for assessed contributions of Member States, taking into account differences in membership between WHO and the United Nations, this resolution approves the new scale of assessments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                         |
| WHA 63.6        | Safety and security of staff and premises                                                          | Through this resolution, the Assembly, having considered the report on safety and security of staff and premises, concerned about the vulnerability of the Organization with regard to staff safety and security, and considering the inadequate balance in the Security Fund, resolves to appropriate US\$ 10 million from Member States' non-assessed income to the Security Fund in order to cover the costs of urgent actions to ensure the safety and security of staff and premises<br><br>It likewise requests the Director-General to report to the Executive Board at its 128th session in January 2011 on the implementation of projects funded through the Security Fund. |                                         |
| WHA 63.7        | The Capital Master Plan                                                                            | Through this resolution, the Assembly, having considered the report on safety and security of staff and premises and the Capital Master Plan, recognizing that much of WHO's building stock is old and that some buildings no longer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                         |

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|                 |                                                                 | <p>meet acceptable standards of safety, security and energy efficiency; having considered the actions taken by other organizations in the United Nations system to finance major renovations, construction and acquisitions; having also considered the Organization's immediate and continuing needs for renovations, construction and acquisitions, and the options for financing the Capital Master Plan; and having further considered the merits of the options for establishing a sustainable mechanism for funding the Real Estate Fund, resolves to appropriate US\$ 22 million from Member States' non-assessed income to the Real Estate Fund in order to cover the costs of urgently needed renovations.. It likewise authorizes the Director-General: to allocate, at the end of each financial period, up to US\$ 10 millions, as available, from the Member States' non-assessed income to finance the projects identified in the Capital Master Plan.; and to proceed with the technical Studies and initiate work on the urgent projects identified.</p> <p>It requests the Director-General to report to the Executive Board at its 128th session on the status of these projects.</p> |                                         |
| <b>WHA 63.8</b> | Report of the External Auditor                                  | Through this resolution, the Assembly accepts the Report of the External Auditor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                         |
| <b>WHA 63.9</b> | Salaries of staff in ungraded posts and of the Director-General | Through this resolution, the Assembly establishes the salaries of Assistant Directors-General and Regional Directors at US\$ 183 022 gross per annum before staff assessment, resulting in a modified net salary of US\$ 131 964 (dependency rate) or US\$ 119 499 (single rate); of the Deputy Director-General at US\$ 201 351 gross                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         |

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|                      |                                                                                  | per annum before staff assessment, resulting in a modified net salary of US\$ 143 878 (dependency rate) or US\$ 129 483 (single rate); and the Director-General at US\$ 247 523 gross per annum before staff assessment, resulting in a modified net salary of US\$ 173 890 (dependency rate) or US\$ 154 641 (single rate). These adjustments in remuneration shall take effect from 1 January 2010.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                         |
| <b>WHA<br/>63.16</b> | WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel | <p>Through this resolution, the WHA, having considered the revised draft of the WHO global code of practice on the international recruitment of health personnel, adopts the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel and decides that the first review of the relevance and effectiveness of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel shall be made by the 68th World Health Assembly.</p> <p>It likewise requests the Director-General to give all possible support to Member States, as requested, for the implementation of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health, to cooperate with all stakeholders concerned with the implementation and monitoring of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel; to develop guidelines for minimum data sets, information exchange and reporting on the implementation of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel.</p> |                                         |