

**EB11.R58 World-Wide Campaign against Smallpox**

The Executive Board,

Having noted the report of the Director-General dealing with further action on general world health problems ; and

Taking note of resolution WHA4.80 of the Fourth World Health Assembly, referring to the need for a general co-ordinated programme calling for action by all governments to improve health conditions, to eliminate sources and vectors of diseases and to raise the level of protection against certain communicable diseases by vaccination and other methods ;

Noting also the interest expressed by two regional committees in campaigns against smallpox,

1. RECOMMENDS that the Sixth World Health Assembly consider the adoption of the Director-General's suggestion that WHO should stimulate certain world-wide programmes ;
2. CONSIDERS that a campaign against smallpox would be suitable for such a programme ; and
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to submit to the Sixth World Health Assembly a study on the ways of carrying out such a world-wide campaign, including :
  - (1) a general programme of work to be implemented by WHO ;
  - (2) the estimated costs to the Organization.