

WHA7.5 Campaigns against Smallpox

The Seventh World Health Assembly,

Considering that Article 2 (g) of the Constitution provides that a function of the Organization shall be “ to stimulate and advance work to eradicate epidemic, endemic and other diseases ” ;

Considering the study made by the Executive Board ^a in accordance with resolution WHA6.18,

REQUESTS the Director-General :

- (1) to continue studies on the most effective methods of smallpox control, particularly with reference to those countries where the disease is endemic ;
- (2) to urge health administrations to conduct, wherever possible and necessary, campaigns against smallpox as an integral part of the public-health programmes ;

- (3) to provide within budgetary limitations the assistance requested by national administrations to further their smallpox control programmes ; and
- (4) to report to the Eighth World Health Assembly on the progress made and the results obtained.

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