



**Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development:
Financing and Coordination**

Draft resolution

The Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly,

PP1 Having considered the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination (CEWG);

PP2 Recalling resolution WHA63.28 which requested the Director-General to establish the CEWG to take forward the work of the expert working group earlier established under resolution WHA61.21, and to submit the final report to the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly;

PP3 Further recalling resolutions WHA59.24, WHA61.21 and WHA62.16;

OP1 WELCOMES the analysis of the CEWG report and expresses its appreciation to the Chair, Vice Chair and all the Members of the Group for their work;

OP2 URGES Member States¹

1. to hold national level consultations among all relevant stakeholders in order to discuss the CEWG report and other relevant analyses resulting in concrete proposals and actions;
2. to actively participate in the meetings at regional and global level referred to in this resolution;

¹ And, where applicable, regional economic integration organizations.

3. to implement, where feasible, in their respective countries proposals and actions identified by national consultations;

4. to establish and/or strengthen mechanisms for improved coordination of research and development (R&D)² in collaboration with WHO and other relevant partners, as appropriate;

OP3 CALLS UPON Member States³, the private sector, academic institutions and nongovernmental organizations to increase investments in health research and development related to Type II and Type III diseases and the specific research and development needs of developing countries in relation to Type I diseases;

OP4 REQUESTS regional committees to discuss at their 2012 meetings the report of the CEWG in the context of the implementation of the Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property⁴ in order to contribute to concrete proposals and actions;

OP5 REQUESTS the Director-General to hold an open-ended Member States meeting to analyse thoroughly the report and the feasibility of the recommendations proposed by the CEWG, taking into account, as appropriate, related studies. This meeting will also take into account the results from national consultations and regional committee discussions and develop proposals or options relating to (1) research coordination, (2) financing and (3) monitoring of R&D expenditures⁵, to be presented under a substantive item dedicated to the follow up of the CEWG report in the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly through the 132nd session of the Executive Board.

² In the context of this resolution R&D shall refer to health research and development related to Type II and Type III diseases and the specific research and development needs of developing countries in relation to Type I diseases.

³ And, where applicable, regional economic integration organizations.

⁴ WHA 61.21 and WHA 62.16.

⁵ As defined in the Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property.