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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH;
PLANNED PARENTHOOD AS A PREVENTIVE HEALTH MEASURE

Draft resolution proposed by the delegations of Ceylon and Norway

The Fourteenth World Health Assembly

Considering the high priority which has always been given by WHO to maternal and child health;

Drawing attention to Article 2(e) of the Constitution, which states that one function of WHO is "to promote maternal and child health and welfare and to foster the ability to live harmoniously in a changing total environment";

Emphasizing the relationship between high birth rates and infant mortality, and the health risk of the mother represented by too frequent childbirths; and

Underlining the necessity of taking further steps for the safeguarding of the health of mothers and children,

REQUESTS the Director-General to collect information from Member States as to the extent to which planned parenthood is regarded and applied as a part of the preventive health programmes and to report thereon to the Fifteenth World Health Assembly.