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TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE OVERALL PROGRAMME REVIEW

1. As ~~proposed~~ **directed** in document **Resolution WHA68.18** ~~35~~, the overall programme review, as distinct from the evaluation, will be a more policy-oriented, forward-looking exercise. **The expert review panel should seek to identify areas of consensus, in line with the ten principles of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property (contained in the annex to Resolution WHA61.21).** Guided by the report of the comprehensive evaluation and, where appropriate, taking into account other evidence and involving relevant stakeholders, **including public-and private-sector entities involved in biomedical research and development**, the programme review will:

(a) assess the continued relevance of the aim and objectives **and the eight elements** of the global strategy and plan of action;

(b) **consider the evaluation of, and identify the key barriers to**, assess the implementation of the global strategy and plan of action so far;

(c) review achievements, **good practices** and success factors as well as gaps, weaknesses and remaining challenges;

(c BIS) **ensure that over the course of the evaluation, there is appropriate input and review by the three agencies specified in Resolution WHA61.21 as implementers of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property, specifically WIPO, WTO and UNCTAD;**

(d) **based on an assessment of the costs and benefits of the global strategy and plan of action, determine whether it should be continued to 2022 and, if it is continued, provide** ~~recommend a way forward, including details of what may need to be improved and modified in the next stage of its implementation of the global strategy and plan of action until 2022;~~

(e) submit a final report to the Health Assembly, including the assessment of the global strategy and plan of action and recommendations on the way forward.

2. **The final report of the overall programme review of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property, focusing on its achievements, remaining challenges and recommendations on the way forward will be presented to the Seventy-first WHA in 2018 through the Executive Board at its 142nd session of the EB.**

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