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TERMS USED

IN WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS

TERMS USED IN THE BEGINNING OF PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS

Most preambular verbs end in ‘ing’, however there are 15 exceptions in the list.

- acknowledging
- affirming
- appreciating
- aware that
- building on
- confirming
- cognisant of
- concerned
- considering
- emphasizing
- expressing concern
- expressing deep concern
- further recognizing
- give special attention to
- having considered
- highlighting
- noting
- noting with concern
- mindful of
- observing
- reaffirming
- recalling
- recognizing
- reiterating
- stressing
- stressing the importance
- stressing the need
- strongly supporting
- striving
- taking into consideration
- taking note
- thoroughly integrate
- trusting that
- underscoring
- welcoming

TERMS USED IN OPERATIVE SUB-PARAGRAPHS IN WHA RESOLUTIONS

Verbs used in subparagraphs (always begin with 'to')

- accelerate
- acknowledge
- address
- allocate
- assess
- assist
- commit
- consider
- continue to support
- continue monitoring
- continue to raise awareness of
- demonstrate
- develop
- document
- encourage
- engage
- enhance
- ensure
- explore
- facilitate
- finalize
- foster
- fully engage
- further support
- further simplify
- gather
- identify
- implement
- increase
- integrate
- invest
- monitor
- perform an analysis
- promote
- provide
- publish and widely distribute
- report
- review
- strengthen
- support
- support action
- support capacity building
- take action to
- take all appropriate measures to
- take measures to
- take steps to
- underscore
- urge