

Advice on draft resolution on rational use of medicines

1. Does the present draft resolution sufficiently address the needs outlined in the Secretariat's report?

Yes it is comprehensive and addresses the majority of issues

2. Should a steering committee be established to oversee implementation of a global programme to promote rational use of medicine as envisioned in the present Secretariat's report and draft resolution?

I am not very sure if establishing of more and more committees really materializes into action.

As a pilot maybe members of the two committees (this committee and the paediatric EDL committee) could be given the task of setting up a national committee over the next two years and asked to report back to the Expert committee. When that has taken place the National committees that are performing could be invited to form the subcommittee and their experience utilized to spread it globally