

**AFR/RC39/R2: The work of WHO in the African Region: Biennial report of the Regional Director for 1987-1988**

The Regional Committee, Having considered with satisfaction the Report of the Regional Director for 1987-1988 on the Work of WHO in the African Region;

Reaffirming the commitment of Member States to strengthen collaboration with WHO in general and the Regional Office in particular;

1. COMMENDS the Regional Director for the high quality of his report, both in its substance and presentation, and for the sustained efforts of WHO to promote and support health development in the African Region;
2. NOTES with appreciation the new initiatives undertaken by the Regional Director during the biennium, particularly those relating to the heightening of political awareness about the important role of health in the development of the Region, the Bamako Initiative, and the Special Fund for Health in Africa;
3. FURTHER NOTES with satisfaction the steady strengthening of relations between the Regional Office and other organizations of the United Nations system as well as regional institutions, notably the OAU, ECA and the ADB group;
4. CALLS UPON Member States to intensify and broaden actions designed to accelerate progress towards health for all, particularly through the implementation of the three-phase health development strategy adopted for the Region in 1985;
5. ENDORSES the Report of the Regional Director for the period 1987-1988;
6. REQUESTS the Regional Director to continue his efforts to mobilize human, technical and financial resources in support of the regional programme.

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