The Regional Committee,

Having examined the report of the Standing Committee on TCDC;¹

Referring to resolutions AFR/RC29/R16, AFR/RC30/R15, AFR/RC31/R9, AFR/RC32/R5, AFR/RC33/R7 and AFR/RC34/R8;

Recognizing that TCDC is one of the most suitable mechanisms for rational use of the solidarity among developing countries for attaining HFA/2000;

Aware of the need to develop or promote an intersectoral approach to implementing all health activities for attaining HFA/2000,

1. APPROVES the report of the Standing Committee on TCDC;

2. INVITES Member States to:

   (i) take prompt action to apply the recommendations of the Standing Committee on TCDC;

   (ii) promote multidisciplinary and multisectoral action in the design, implementation and evaluation of all health activities for attaining HFA/2000 by introducing and/or strengthening cooperation between the various departments of ministries of health and between the Ministry of Health and the other ministerial departments concerned;

   (iii) strengthen the mechanisms for joint agreement and action between the countries of the same Sub-Region and of the Region in order to pool their potential for attaining HFA/2000;

3. REQUESTS the Regional Director to:

   (i) facilitate the implementation of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on TCDC;

   (ii) continue joint WHO/UNDP preparation and organization of round-table conferences of donor agencies and consultations with the World Bank in order to mobilize and channel more resources into health activities;

4. THANKS the Regional Director for the steps taken to encourage Member States to make systematic use of the TCDC mechanisms for attaining HFA/2000.

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¹ Document AFR/RC35/10.