

AFR/RC29/R4: Report on regional expert meetings

The Regional Committee,

Having considered document AFR/RC29/7 and the reports of regional experts on;

- Drug policies and management
- Mental health
- Determination of country planning figures
- Basic sanitary measures;

Considering that the WHO regular budget is an important factor in the development of national health programmes and that the application of the proposed mathematical model taking the 1980-1981 budget as a baseline leads to distortions,

Taking into account the views expressed by the regional experts,

1. CONGRATULATES the regional experts on the quality of their work;
2. APPROVES the steps taken by the Regional Director to implement the recommendations;
3. CONGRATULATES the Regional Director on the effort made to rationalize the budgeting process by making use of a mathematical model;
4. REQUESTS the Regional Director to:
 - (i) continue the in-depth study on the determination of country planning figures as recommended by the Regional Expert Meeting, paying special attention to the baseline for applying the model;
 - (ii) use the results of the study for preparing the next regional programme budgets;
 - (iii) submit the distribution arrived at to the Regional Programme Meeting and to the adjustments to the 1982-1983 Programme Budget;
 - (iv) report thereon to the thirtieth session of the Regional Committee.

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