

**AFR/RC29/R2: Message of condolence**

The Regional Committee,

Deeply saddened by the news of the death of Dr Antonio Agostinho Neto, President of the People's Republic of Angola;

Aware of the loss to the Angolan people, to Africa and to the world caused by the passing away of this Head of State and physician who gave himself unsparingly in the liberation struggle;

Paying tribute to his exemplary dedication and to his deep understanding of the health problems of his people, and hoping that his self-sacrifice will inspire the Member States of the Regional Committee for Africa to formulate dynamic health policies in the service of the African peoples,

REQUESTS the Regional Director to convey its most sincere condolences to the people, the Party and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola and to Dr Antonio Agostinho Neto's family.

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