

AFR/RC25/R3:

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the report of the Regional Director;¹

Noting with satisfaction the determination of Member States of the United Nations to work urgently towards the setting-up of a new international economic order designed to correct inequalities and close the increasing gap between developed and developing countries;

Considering the important implications for the programme budget of resolutions WHA28.75, WHA28.76, WHA28.77 and WHA28.78 relating to assistance to developing countries and to newly independent and emerging States in Africa;

Concerned with the difficult situation facing the Organization in implementing the programme because of the international monetary crisis,

1. REQUESTS the Regional Director in agreement with the Director-General to take appropriate action for taking into account, during the drawing-up of the programme budget for 1978-1979, the decisions of operative paragraph 2 of resolution WHA28.76;
2. REQUESTS the Regional Director in agreement with the Director-General to take appropriate action for the implementation of the resolution WHA28.78;
3. REQUESTS Member States to accept when required a redistribution of funds between relatively favoured countries and those which are still included among the least developed countries or countries stricken by disasters and natural catastrophes;
4. RECOMMENDS that relatively favoured Member States accept to:
 - (i) eliminate redundant posts financing by WHO, particularly within the regular budget;
 - (ii) allocate additional appropriations and supply all other contributions for the carrying out of the Regional programme.

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¹ Document AFR/RC25/4.