

**AFR/RC18/R10:**

The regional Committee,

Having considered the report of the Regional Director on the Rules in respect of Regional Committees held outside the Region Office;<sup>1</sup>

Considering Article 48 of the Constitution, which provides that Regional Committees shall meet as often as necessary and shall determine the place of each meeting;

Taking into account at the same time the recommendations contained in resolutions WHA9.20 and EB11.R50 of the Ninth World Health Assembly and the Eleventh session of the Executive Board, and also the actual circumstances of the countries of this Region;

Having stressed the many advantages of holding Regional Committee sessions away from the Regional Office, particularly in promoting better knowledge of the Organization's work in the Region,

1. SUGGESTS as a broad indication that Regional Committees should meet at least one year out of three at regional headquarters;
2. DECIDES, with regard to the additional expenditure entailed by holding Regional Committee sessions away from regional headquarters, to maintain the practice followed hitherto whereby the host governments bear only those costs relating to the organization of the session;
3. REQUESTS the Regional Director to transmit this resolution to the Director-General.

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<sup>1</sup> Document AFR/RC18/9.