

AFR/RC17/R3:

The Regional Committee,

Having considered, in the light of the Regional Director's report and the discussions, the problems of malaria eradication in the African Region,

Noting that in the strategy of malaria control basic health services are among the prime essentials,

1. CONGRATULATES the Regional Director on the spirit of realism that pervades his report;
2. REQUESTS him to advise the Director-General on the necessity to continue and encourage research on vector and parasite resistance and on long-acting antimalarials;
3. ASKS him to continue to promote training of personnel with a view to the development of national malaria services; and
4. INSTRUCTS him to undertake a thorough study on basic health services, based on the experiments now being conducted with WHO assistance, and to report to the Committee's eighteenth session.

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