

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed the progress report on the follow-up action taken on "Health Systems Research as Part of the Managerial Process in Support of the Strategy for Health for All",* and Resolution EM/RC34/R.11,

Appreciating the progress made in this field,

1. ENDORSES the HSR progress report;
2. URGES Member States to give increasing attention to HSR as a useful management tool for health development;
3. REQUESTS Member States to:
 - 3.1. undertake periodic activities such as seminars and workshops to sustain awareness of the need and use of HSR among policy-makers, administrators and scientists;
 - 3.2. give special attention to creating a critical mass of multidisciplinary experts to undertake HSR and to function as trainers;
 - 3.3. ensure the development of teaching/learning material required for training and to make these available in Arabic and other national languages as feasible;
 - 3.4. provide the required funds for undertaking decision-linked HSR and the opportunity for their evaluation, and use its results as appropriate;
4. REQUESTS the Regional Director to continue to support the Member States in the promotion and development of HSR.