

EM/RC38/R.18 PROVISION OF FINANCIAL AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN

The Regional Committee,

Recognizing the consequences of the severe effects caused by drought-- economic deterioration, shortages of basic elements necessary for human life, including health services in Sudan and in neighbouring countries-- and the resulting intensive influx of refugees into Sudan, leading to the depletion of its strategic stocks of drugs and food;

Recognizing also the mass emigration of the Sudanese population to other parts of the country as a result of the war in southern Sudan, leading to a deterioration in the health and food situation;

1. CALLS UPON the international community to provide drugs, food, technical and material assistance to Sudan to help it meet the above emergencies;
2. REQUESTS the Regional Director to coordinate with the specialized agencies to mobilize the funds and resources required.