

## SEA/RC9/R7 MALARIA ERADICATION

The Regional Committee,

Having considered document SEA/RC9/6, reporting the progress made in the implementation of resolution SEA/RC8/R15, on malaria eradication, and containing WHO tentative proposals for each country of the Region for the progressive achievement of the goal of eradication, in pursuance of resolution WHA.9.61, passed by the Ninth World Health Assembly,

Noting that while substantial progress has been made in most countries, a great deal yet remains to be done,

Having noted with satisfaction the substantial assistance given by ICA for national malaria control programmes in many countries and the increased allocations made by UNICEF for intensified malaria control or eradication,

- 1 APPROVES in principle the tentative proposals made in document SEA/RC9/6;
- 2 REQUESTS the Regional Director to pursue these proposals in his negotiations with individual governments;
- 3 APPRECIATES the statement made by the ICA representative that the Government of the United States of America subscribes to the concept of world-wide malaria eradication, that the ICA will continue to give support to malaria control and eradication projects, and that ways and means of mobilizing additional resources for the intensification and expansion of such programmes are being sought;
- 4 REQUESTS the Regional Director to take up with the Director-General the urgent need for making adequate finances available from the Malaria Eradication Special Account to enable him to render appropriate assistance to national eradication programme by negotiation with individual governments;
- 5 EMPHASIZES the need for the continuation and intensification of cooperation between governments, WHO and other international or bilateral agencies in the national malaria control or eradication programmes, and, finally,
- 6 INVITES the special attention of governments to the need to satisfy themselves that the criteria proposed by the World Health Organization through its Expert Committee on Malaria for withdrawal of spraying are satisfied before embarking upon interruption of spraying programmes.