



RESOLUTION

OF THE

WHO REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH-EAST ASIA

SEA/RC46/R6

WHO RESPONSE TO GLOBAL CHANGE

The Regional Committee,

Noting resolutions WHA46.16 and EB92.R2 on the *WHO Response to Global Change*, resolution WHA46.21 on the Special Report of the External Auditor, and resolution WHA46.35 on Budgetary Reform, and its own resolution SEA/RC40/R2 on Management of WHO's resources,

Recalling the statement by the Director-General in his introduction to the Proposed Programme Budget for 1994-1995 concerning the need for the United Nations system to adapt to recent global political, social and economic developments, and

Being aware that the above resolutions are being studied for follow-up action at WHO headquarters and regional offices as well as in the WHO governing bodies, and that a complex process of reform and restructuring of WHO has been set in motion,

1. EXPRESSES its appreciation of the reform process undertaken with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of WHO's leadership role in international health work, in harmony with the United Nations system,
2. AFFIRMS that the Constitution of WHO and its regional arrangements have served the Organization and Member States effectively, and that the reforms would best be implemented *within the overall WHO constitutional framework to make WHO more supportive and relevant to the needs of its Member States*, and
3. REQUESTS the Regional Director:
 - (a) to convey the views of the Regional Committee to the Director-General for submission to the Executive Board in January 1994, and take these views into account while interacting with the WHO governing bodies and the Director-General on the reform process,
 - (b) to convene a sub-committee of the Regional Committee with one member from each country to further study the implications of implementing the recommendations of the Executive Board Working Group on WHO's Response to Global Change, and to transmit the report of the sub-committee to the Director-General as soon as completed, and
 - (c) To inform the Regional Committee at its forty-seventh session in 1994 of the progress on this subject.