The Regional Committee,


Recognizing that making the Western Pacific the healthiest and safest region requires enabling people to promote their own health and well-being; and that traditional and complementary medicine, which is widely practised in the Region, can play a larger role in achieving universal health coverage as part of this vision;

Recognizing also that actions to harness traditional and complementary medicine for health and well-being are founded on the wide range of traditional and complementary medicines and practices, and the cultures within which they have evolved,

1. ENDORSES the Regional Framework for Harnessing Traditional and Complementary Medicine for Achieving Health and Well-being in the Western Pacific;

2. URGES Member States:

   (1) to use the Regional Framework as a guide for harnessing the role of traditional and complementary medicine for promoting health and well-being, as appropriate to country contexts;
3. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

(1) to provide technical support to Member States in implementing the Regional Framework;

(2) to facilitate dialogue and the sharing of experiences in implementing the Regional Framework;

(3) to report periodically on progress in the implementation of the *Regional Framework for Harnessing Traditional and Complementary Medicine for Achieving Health and Well-being in the Western Pacific*.

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