

AFR/RC42/R1: The Work of WHO in the African Region: Succinct report of the Regional Director for 1991

The Regional Committee,

Having examined the succinct report of the Regional Director for 1991;

Noting that its presentation complies with resolution AFR/RC25/R2;

Noting with satisfaction that this report covers such priority areas as support to national health systems, health protection and promotion, and the prevention and control of diseases, including AIDS;

Recognizing the gravity of the current financial situation of the Organization and its adverse effects on the implementation of the regional programme;

1. APPROVES the report of the Regional Director;
2. CONGRATULATES the Regional Director on the quality and relevance of the document;
3. CALLS on Member States:
 - (i) to take appropriate steps to implement the priority programmes based on the African health development framework;
 - (ii) to strengthen national health systems based on primary health care, by paying particular attention to management, training and research;
 - (iii) to increase the health allocation in national budgets;
4. REQUESTS the Regional Director:
 - (i) to further strengthen the offices of the WHO representatives, especially by delegating more authority to them, including authority in budgetary matters, and give more support to WHO/country teams;
 - (ii) to take appropriate measures to mobilize extrabudgetary funds needed to accelerate the implementation of priority programmes, particularly at the local level.

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