

## **AFR/RC38/20: Support for investments in the field of health**

The Regional Committee,

Bearing in mind the constant worsening of the economic situation of the Member States of the Region, leading in particular to a deterioration in health infrastructures in view of the inadequacy of the funds being allocated for their maintenance;

Bearing in mind the inadequacy of health infrastructure coverage, in particular at the intermediate and health district levels;

Bearing in mind the Declaration of the Heads of State and Government of the organization of African Unity in July 1987 on "Health as a Basis for Development", CAHD/DECL. 1 (XXIII);

1. APPRECIATES the efforts made by the Regional Director to mobilize extra-budgetary resources for health;
2. URGES Member States to allocate at least 5% of the total investment budget to health in order to fund the extension, upkeep and rehabilitation of health infrastructures;
3. REQUESTS the Regional Director to pursue his efforts to encourage banking institutions in the Region and the international community to continue to support the health sector.

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