

**AFR/RC29/R15:**

The Regional Committee,

Noting with satisfaction the enormous sacrifices made by the population of the People's Republic of Mozambique, its Party FRELIMO and its Government to ensure the perfect organization, smooth progress and complete success of the twenty-ninth session of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa, held in Maputo in September 1979 only four years after the country's accession to independence;

Appreciating the warm welcome and gracious hospitality extended by the population, the PFRELIMO Party and the Government of the people's Republic of Mozambique, together with the clear view of public health problems set out by His Excellency the President Samora Moises Machel in his address, which will remain for the Member States of the Region an extremely positive contribution to the health care;

Considering that the progress made by the People's Republic of Mozambique under the enlightened guidance of the FRELIMO Party in four years of independence, especially in the field of primary health care, is of great encouragement to all the Member States,

1. NOTES with admiration and joy that the country has made rapid and progressive steps in the fight against disease and other social problems, thereby restoring the dignity of the people of the Republic of Mozambique;
2. THANKS His Excellency Samora Moises Machel, President of the FRELIMO Party and President of the People's Republic of Mozambique, for the honour he paid by gracing with his presence the inaugural ceremony of the twenty-ninth session of the Committee;
3. REQUESTS the Regional Director to convey to His Excellency the President of the People's Republic of Mozambique, Samora Moises Machel, and to the Party, Government and people of Mozambique, its profound gratitude for the warm welcome received and its heartfelt wishes for victory in the fight for the success of the development work being undertaken by the courageous people of Mozambique.

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