

## **AFR/RC29/R10: Health education**

The Regional Committee,

Bearing in mind the technical discussions on community health information and education;

Reaffirming the crucial role of health information and education of individuals, families and communities in attainment of health for all by the year 2000;

Referring to resolution WHA31.42 of the World Health Assembly on "Education of people in community health";

Considering that success of primary health care cannot be achieved without adequate health education/information leading to active people's participation,

1. EXPRESSES the need for further development of health education and information services in Member States;
2. REQUESTS Member States to:
  - (i) integrate health education/information activities overall health and socioeconomic development plans;
  - (ii) strengthen their health education/information services by provision both of manpower and resources necessary for proper planning and coordination of programmes;
3. REQUESTS the Regional Director to give special attention to further development of health education/information services in Member States particularly through training activities and exchange of information, experiences and expertise;
4. THANKS the Regional Director for the measures taken to ensure the smooth progress of the technical discussions and for the report on them.

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