

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the document\*\* of the Regional Director on innovative programmes in support of health for all, and

Noting with satisfaction the efforts of the Regional Director to initiate these programmes to support the health-for-all movement,

1. THANKS the Regional Director for his comprehensive report;
2. ENDORSES the value and validity of these programmes and their relevance to the culture and needs of the countries in the Region;
3. URGES Member States to:
  - (1) reaffirm their commitment to the goal of health for all through primary health care, and the earlier resolutions of the Regional Committee in connection with these innovative programmes in support of the health-for-all movement;
  - (2) draw up plans of action incorporating the innovative approaches in their existing socio-economic and health development programmes, policies and strategies for the attainment of the goal of health for all;
  - (3) implement these programmes gradually in each country;
  - (4) take active steps to involve relevant sectors and communities in the process of implementation of health-for-all strategies, and
  - (5) provide training as necessary to all categories of personnel involved in health-for-all strategies and practices, in order to produce health personnel at all levels fully aware of their scope, aims and approaches.
4. REQUESTS the Regional Director to:
  - (1) provide clear guidelines and mechanisms for the implementation of these innovative programmes;
  - (2) provide technical support to Member States as necessary to implement the programmes;
  - (3) provide technical support to monitor and evaluate the progress of the implementation of the programmes as part of the monitoring and evaluation of HFA strategies, and
  - (4) change the date of Technical Discussions in future sessions of the Regional Committee so as to be as early as possible after the opening meeting.

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