

EM/RC41/R.12 **THIRD REPORT ON MONITORING PROGRESS IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH-FOR-ALL STRATEGIES**

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed the Third Regional Report on Monitoring Progress in the Implementation of Health-for-All Strategies;⁸

Noting with satisfaction the progress so far achieved by Member States and the Organization in implementing national and regional health strategies;

Further noting with concern the reduction of financial resources for health development and the resulting set-backs in delivery of services;

Realizing that improved health of the population is an investment in socioeconomic development;

1. **THANKS** the Regional Director for his report;
2. **URGES** Member States:
 - 2.1 to continue to transmit to WHO the most recent, reliable data on the various indicators, giving the reference year, in order to provide for meaningful monitoring and evaluation at the regional level;
 - 2.2 to allocate increased public resources to health services, expanding or improving their quality where possible, but at least matching inflation and the rising cost of drugs, equipment and services;
 - 2.3 to rationalize the use of resources available to the health sector.

⁸ Document EM/RC41/8.