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RESOLUTION

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REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE  
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

EM/RC50/R.5  
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Fiftieth Session

Agenda item 5 (c)

**REGULAR BUDGET ALLOCATIONS TO REGIONS—EVALUATION OF THE MODEL AND  
ITS IMPACT ON REGIONAL PROGRAMME BUDGET**

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed paper on the regular budget allocations to regions—evaluation of the model and its impact on the regional programme budget<sup>1</sup>;

Reaffirming resolution EM/RC49/R.2 and in particular operative paragraph 2 requesting that no further cuts be implemented after 2004-2005;

Noting that resolution WHA51.31 applied only to regular budget allocations to the six regions and that headquarters and extrabudgetary funds were excluded;

Extremely concerned at the low share of extrabudgetary resources received by the Eastern Mediterranean Region, in particular in the area of health systems and services development, including human resources for health, and in the broad area of health promotion, noncommunicable diseases and environmental health;

1. **REQUESTS** the Director-General to take the necessary steps to terminate implementation of WHA51.31 and to make no further cuts to the allocation for the Eastern Mediterranean Region in the WHO regular budget after 2004–2005;
2. **WELCOMES** the Director-General's commitment to allocate a greater share of all WHO resources to regional and country levels, and to transfer up to 75% of funds to regional and country level by 2005 and 80% by 2008;

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<sup>1</sup> Document EM/RC50/3-Annex II

3. **REQUESTS** that, in doing so, the Director-General mitigate the effects of the implementation between 2000 and 2005 of WHA51.31 by allocating additional resources from the funds transferred from headquarters to regional and country level in priority to those regions negatively affected;
4. **REQUESTS** the Director-General to apply a similar principle to extrabudgetary funds, aiming to increase to 75% the extrabudgetary funds allocated at the regional and country levels.