

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA

SEA/RC39/R8

HEALTH-FOR-ALL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Regional Committee,

Recalling the initiative taken by the Director-General to build up a critical mass of health-for-all leaders;

Recognizing that leadership at all levels with (1) a clear understanding of the value system implicit in the Strategy for Health for All and its principles, (2) a commitment to social equity and justice, (3) a comprehension of the intersectoral nature of health development and the willingness and capability to convert them into opportunities, and (4) a capacity to motivate others, will accelerate the attainment of the goal of Health for All;

Affirming with appreciation the resolution of the Ministers of Health of the countries of the WHO South-East Asia Region (SEA/HM Meet./5, 7 November 1985) to introduce training courses and other activities to develop effective health-for-all leadership at all levels;

Expressing appreciation of the concrete action taken so far, particularly through international colloquia, inter-regional dialogues, national training programmes and other complementary activities, and

Endorsing the regional plan for the development of health-for-all leadership formulated by the Regional Office,

1. URGES Member States:

- (1) to initiate and pursue efforts for effective health-for-all leadership development at all levels;
- (2) to improve intersectoral cooperation so as to enhance the health development efforts of other sectors, leading to improvement in the quality of life of the people, and
- (3) to use technical cooperation to promote leadership development, and use the leadership development process to further technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC), and

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director to collaborate with Member States in their efforts to develop health-for-all leadership.