

RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA

SEA/RC36/R8 THE INTERNATIONAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION
DECADE (IDWSSD)

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the "Situation Report on the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade" (document SEA/RC36/6) and the Report of the Regional Consultation on IDWSSD (document SEA/RC36/Inf.2);

Recalling World Health Assembly resolution WHA36.13 and the recommendations made by the Regional Committee during its thirty-fifth session as contained in its final report (page 17);

Realizing that IDWSSD can contribute positively to the goal of Health for All by the Year 2000, if the activities of the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade and primary health care are planned and implemented in a mutually supportive manner;

URGES Member states:

- (1) to give priority to the implementation of IDWSSD and, in particular, to the development of manpower and institutional capacity, and to foster self-reliant solutions at the grassroots level involving the community vis-a-vis primary health care in support of IDWSSD activities, and
- (2) to strengthen the following aspects of their IDWSSD efforts with a view to realizing the desired health impact:
 - balance between water supply and sanitation activities
 - health education in IDWSSD programmes
 - quality of the operation and maintenance of completed schemes.