

RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA

SEA/RC28/R7

REVISIONS TO THE PROGRAMME BUDGET
FOR 1976/1977

The Regional Committee,

Having examined (a) the revisions presented by the Regional Director, in document SEA/RC28/3, to the original programme budget for 1976/1977 (document SEA/RC27/3 and Corr.1) and (b) the report of the Programme Budget Sub-Committee (document SEA/RC28/25),

Recognizing the unavoidable need to revise, in real terms, the Organization's support to health programmes in Member countries as a result of worldwide financial instability, but, simultaneously,

Appreciating the action being taken by the Director-General to respond to resolution WHA28.76 by tentatively increasing the 1977 regional allocation for South-East Asia,

1. APPROVES the report of the Programme Budget Sub-Committee;
2. NOTES the changes made in the programme budget for the South-East Asia Region for 1976 and 1977;
3. REQUESTS the Regional Director to use a part of any additional regular budget funds becoming available from 1976 to 1979 to increase, *inter alia*, the Organization's support to programmes in the "least developed among the developing countries" and the "most seriously affected" countries;
4. URGES the reinstatement of an inter-country project, as soon as availability of funds permits, to develop and strengthen health intelligence systems at all levels in the countries for the purpose of efficient and effective control of priority diseases;
5. RECOMMENDS the provision of funds to establish entomological services in support of programmes dealing with insect-borne diseases,
6. EXPRESSES its satisfaction that funds from sources other than the Regular Budget show a welcome increase in the estimates for 1976, and
7. RECOMMENDS that the special problems of this area should be taken into consideration when funds are being allocated to the regions.