

RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA

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MALARIA

The Regional Committee

Having considered the resolution of the Twenty-second World Health Assembly on the re-examination of the global strategy of malaria eradication (WHA 22.39),

Reaffirming that eradication remains the **primary** goal, but

Recognizing that, in countries where eradication does not seem immediately feasible, control should be regarded as a necessary first step,

Realizing that the main hindrances are financial and operational, and

Bearing in mind the needs of developing countries for DDT in their malaria programmes,

1. **URGES Member Governments** to pursue the objective of malaria eradication by drawing up long-term plans, taking into account all necessary technical, financial and administrative requirements and, at the same time, maintaining a maximum degree of flexibility within an overall strategy calculated to give optimum results, and

2. **REQUESTS** the Regional Director

(a) in collaboration with other international and bilateral agencies, to continue to provide upon request, advisory and assessment services aimed at the eventual successful eradication of malaria, and

(b) to request those countries producing DDT to continue to do so for the benefit of public health programmes until such time as a less toxic and an equally economical insecticide can be made available in its place.