

RESOLUTIONS

REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA

SEA/RC18/R3 SMALLPOX ERADICATION

The Regional Committee,

Recalling World Health Assembly resolution
WHA18.38,

Referring to Regional Committee resolution
SEA/RC16/R4,

Noting that smallpox eradication programmes have
been started in many countries of the Region, and

Appreciating that these programmes, notwithstanding
the considerable efforts and investment made, are
handicapped by lack of resources, supplies, freeze-dried
vaccine and transport,

REQUESTS the Regional Director to ask the
Director-General to draw to the attention of the World
Health Assembly the urgent need to make adequate financial
provision available to assist countries in the Region to
obtain the essential supplies and transport.