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RESOLUTION AFR/RC15/R2 ADOPTED BY THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR AFRICA AT ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1965

In accordance with the request made by the Regional Committee for Africa at its fifteenth session in 1965, the Director-General has the honour to bring to the attention of the Nineteenth World Health Assembly Resolution AFR/RC15/R2, the text of which reads as follows:

"The Regional Committee,

Recalling the fundamental principles of WHO regarding the promotion of the physical, mental and social health of all peoples;

Recalling also resolution WHA14.58;

Considering that during the discussion on the report of the Regional Director reference has been made to the health problems created by refugees from the Portuguese colonies in Africa;

Considering the inhuman conditions in which the African populations under Portuguese domination are still living;

Considering the firm resolve of the African states to fight actively against social oppression and racial discrimination,

1. PLEDGES the Members States of the Region to do whatever is possible to protect and promote the health rights of the populations of the Portuguese colonies in Africa engaged in their struggle for national liberation;
2. INVITES the African states where they are represented in the organs of WHO to consider every means calculated to lead the Government of Portugal to renounce once and for all its colonial policy of oppression; and
3. INVITES the Regional Director to transmit this resolution to the Director-General with the request that he brings it to the attention of the Nineteenth World Health Assembly."