REPORT OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE
SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE PLENARY MEETINGS

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The forty-second session of the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific was held in Omiya, Japan, from 10 to 16 September 1991. Dr Shuichi Tani (Japan) was Chairman and Mr Ruben Zackhras (Marshall Islands) Vice-Chairman. Dr Ezequiel Nukuro (Solomon Islands) and Dr Ngo Van Hop (Viet Nam) were the Rapporteurs.

The Regional Committee met on 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16 September. The report of the Regional Committee is in Part I of this document, on pages 1-39; the summary records of the plenary meetings in Part II, on pages 41-158.
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PART I

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE
INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The forty-second session of the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific was held in Omiya, Japan, from 10 to 16 September 1991.

The session was attended by representatives from Australia, Brunei Darussalam, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, Hong Kong, Japan, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga and Viet Nam, and by representatives of France, Portugal and the United States of America as Member States responsible for areas in the Region.

It was the first time for the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands to attend as Members and for Tokelau to attend as an Associate Member.

An observer from Canada also attended.

Representatives of the United Nations Children's Fund, the Commonwealth Secretariat, the South Pacific Commission, the International Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, and 50 nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO attended the session.

The Prime Minister of Japan sent a welcome message to the Regional Committee, and the Vice-Minister of Health and Welfare welcomed the representatives on behalf of the Minister.

The Committee elected the following officers:

Chairman: Dr Shuichi Tani (Japan)

Vice-Chairman: Mr Ruben R. Zackhras (Marshall Islands)

Rapporteurs

in English: Dr Ezekiel Nukuro (Solomon Islands)

in French: Dr Ngo Van Hop (Viet Nam)

Oral statements were made by the representatives of the Commonwealth Secretariat and the South Pacific Commission and 11 nongovernmental organizations. Written statements were received for circulation from the United Nations Children's Fund and 8 nongovernmental organizations.

The agenda appears as Annex 1 and the list of representatives as Annex 2.

At the first meeting the Director-General presented Dr Sione Tapa, Minister of Health of the Kingdom of Tonga, with the Health-for-All Gold Medal in recognition of his constant and unequivocal support for health for all and primary health care initiatives.
The Report of the Regional Director on the work of WHO during the period 1 July 1989 - 30 June 1991 was presented to the Committee and discussed at its second meeting. The Committee expressed its satisfaction with the manner in which the programmes had been planned and carried out (see Part I).

At the fourth meeting the Sub-Committee on Programmes and Technical Cooperation reported on its visits to the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Tonga to review WHO's collaboration in the management of health facilities, including the maintenance of biomedical equipment. At the fifth meeting the Sub-Committee reported on the Second Evaluation of the Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000 (see Section III). Cook Islands, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Republic of Korea and Samoa were selected to replace Brunei Darussalam, Solomon Islands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Vanuatu as members of the Sub-Committee of the Regional Committee on Programmes and Technical Cooperation (see resolution WPR/RC42.R5).

Fiji was selected to appoint a member to the Global Programme on AIDS Management Committee (see resolution WPR/RC42.R2).

Viet Nam was selected to represent the Region on the Policy and Coordination Committee of the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (see resolution WPR/RC42.R11).

The Philippines was selected as the Member State to represent the Region on the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (see resolution WPR/RC42.R12).

China was selected to represent the Region on the Management Advisory Committee of the Action Programme on Essential Drugs (see resolution WPR/RC42.R13).

The Committee appointed Dr A.I. Adams (Australia) Moderator of the Technical Discussions on changing lifestyles and health.

In the course of eight plenary meetings the Committee adopted 16 resolutions, which are set out in Part V.

I. REPORT OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR COVERING THE PERIOD
1 JULY 1989 TO 30 JUNE 1991
(Documents WPR/RC42/2 and Corr.1)

In their general comments on the report, representatives commended the Regional Director for the important achievements of the biennium and the high quality of the report. Most of the representatives expressed their satisfaction with the progress achieved in general, and, more specifically, with regard to the regional priorities set for the early attainment of health for all, namely: eradication of selected diseases, development of human resources for health, health promotion, environmental health, management skills and information sharing. Five representatives stressed the importance of further developing human resources for health. The increase in lifestyle-related diseases was also mentioned by several speakers, as were the challenges of poliomyelitis eradication, family planning, environmental health, and achieving equity and high quality in service delivery in relation to the ability to manage health programmes and their financing.
Regarding Chapter 3, Health systems development, the representative of the Philippines said that WHO's efforts in this area were particularly appreciated, as it was by improving health systems and management that productivity could be increased and financial constraints overcome. Representatives also emphasized the need for further development in health information systems, particularly in hospitals, as well as medical and health records systems.

Regarding Chapter 5, Development of human resources for health, the importance of the fellowships programme was stressed, as well as the need for careful monitoring of it. WHO's support for health personnel training in the South Pacific, especially through the Fiji School of Medicine, was commended. The representatives of Australia, Samoa, Tonga and the United States of America endorsed the efforts of WHO in this area.

Other topics mentioned in the discussion of the report included drug and vaccine supply, health promotion and health financing, the health standards of women and children, alcohol and drug abuse, and tuberculosis control. The representatives of Samoa and Tonga expressed their satisfaction with the collaboration offered in the field of nursing development.

II. BUDGET PERFORMANCE, 1990-1991 (INTERIM REPORT)  
(Document WPR/RC42/7)

The Committee noted that the regular budget working allocation for 1990-1991 was US$56 960,100, after taking into account currency and minor adjustments of US$1 142,900. Of this amount, US$50 839,270 (89%) had been implemented by 31 May 1991, which was slightly ahead of previous rates, indicating improved implementation and monitoring.

Support costs, which covered the administrative costs of the technical units throughout the Region, had risen mainly because of salary increases and service and maintenance cost increases. The latter were caused by inflation.

National AIDS programmes were financed from extrabudgetary sources but US$185,000 was allocated in the regular budget to meet requests from countries wishing to have an AIDS component in their own country budgets.

The Regional Director's Development Programme had a budget of US$922,000, of which 56.16% had been expended and 22.15% had been earmarked; the remaining US$200,000 would be used to meet unforeseeable needs, in accordance with the purpose of the programme. At the request of the representative of the United States of America, a table summarizing activities and the funds spent on them in this programme was annexed to the summary record of the fourth meeting (WPR/RC42/SR/4).
III. SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMMES AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION


Part I of the Sub-Committee's report covered the visits to the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Tonga to review WHO's cooperation in the field of management of health facilities, including the maintenance of biomedical equipment. The Sub-Committee reported that there was a planned network of health facilities in both countries, though in the case of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, because of severe economic constraints, some of those facilities were in great need of improvement. The difficulty of following consistent policies for the acquisition and maintenance of donated biomedical equipment was noted.

The Committee also observed that dependence on donated equipment and the problems it caused were a common feature of many countries in the Region. Representatives expressed the hope that WHO support in this area, especially in the acquisition and management of supplies and equipment, would continue (see resolution WPR/RC42.R4).


The Sub-Committee reported on the second evaluation of the strategy for health for all by the year 2000. The draft report they had reviewed was a synthesis of 21 country reports. Subsequently, another seven countries had submitted reports.

Nine countries spoke on this agenda item. Several said they found the progress thus far in the Region encouraging.

The representative of Malaysia, together with those of the Marshall Islands and Samoa, referred to the challenges posed by the development and management of human resources and the need to reorient health personnel towards management responsibilities. Of particular concern was the problem of frequent migration of doctors and health staff to other countries where they would be paid more. The Committee noted with interest the call by the representative of the United States of America for greater emphasis in the areas of health promotion and education, which were not only a key to achieving greater progress towards health for all but could also play a major role in disease prevention and control. Emerging communication technologies in particular could be used as a tool in health promotion to improve the quality of health workers and to reach remote isolated populations.

Other topics discussed by representatives included problems of health services financing and emerging problems of noncommunicable disease control, particularly in small South Pacific nations, as well as the issues of aging populations and environmental health.

In this context, the Director-General informed the Committee that there were two areas of concern in all six regions of WHO. One was the issue of the quality of care, which had not improved despite increased coverage, coupled with the increasing demand for health care; the other was multisectoral cooperation, particularly in rural health care, as reflected in such areas as the Expanded Programme on Immunization, diarrhoeal disease control and family planning.

The various concerns highlighted by representatives during the discussions are reflected in resolution WPR/RC42.R6.
IV. OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee** (Document WPR/RC42/3)

   The Committee agreed to add the phrase "and areas participating pursuant to Article 47 of the Constitution" to Rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure, which defines the membership of the Regional Committee (see resolution WPR/RC42.R1).

2. **Annual report on AIDS, including sexually transmitted diseases** (Document WPR/RC42/4)

   The Committee was informed that 3569 AIDS cases had been reported in the Region by 1 September 1991, and the number of cases was steadily increasing. Representatives of 21 countries and areas and the representative of the South Pacific Commission spoke on the AIDS prevention and control activities in their countries and areas and in the Region as a whole.

   Several representatives mentioned the difficulty of overcoming cultural barriers in order to provide adequate public education and information on how to avoid transmission of the disease. The need for widespread and reliable surveillance was stressed, as well as, in some cases, stricter laws governing the activities of high-risk groups. A representative expressed the desire for more information on the integration of sexually transmitted disease and HIV prevention and control activities. The importance of avoiding discrimination against those infected was also mentioned. Population mobility and tourism were referred to by several speakers as a complicating factor in monitoring and controlling the disease.

3. **Eradication of poliomyelitis in the Region: progress report** (Document WPR/RC42/6)

   It was noted that poliomyelitis was still endemic in six countries of the Region but its eradication by 1995 was possible if sufficient resources could be mobilized for the initiative. Most of the 11 representatives speaking to this item expressed confidence that eradication would be achieved by 1995. However, vaccine shortages and the need for improved surveillance were frequently mentioned. So far donor countries and agencies had pledged only 15%-20% of the total requirements for 1992, but it was hoped that in December 1991 substantial further pledges would be made (see resolution WPR/RC42.R3).

4. **Infant and young child nutrition** (Document WPR/RC42/10)

   Twenty-one countries had reported on action taken in the field of infant and young child nutrition and implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes. Thirteen representatives spoke on this item. They stressed the importance of adequate health promotion and legislation to protect mothers from misinformation about breast-milk substitutes. The nutritional advantages of breast-feeding were strongly endorsed by several speakers. The promotion of rooming-in and providing adequate maternity leave was also mentioned.
5. **Development of health research** (Documents WPR/RC42/11 and Corr.1)

Ten representatives spoke on this subject. They described health research activities in their own countries and endorsed the work of WHO and the Western Pacific Advisory Committee on Health Research in this important field. The Committee concurred with the reservation expressed by the representatives of Tonga and the United States of America with regard to the funding requirements of the proposed activities, and requested the Secretariat to implement the recommendations of the Sub-Committee subject to the availability of relevant resources. It also urged Member States to undertake priority health research whose results could be applied immediately for their benefit (see resolution WPR/RC42.R7). The possibility of bringing together WHO collaborating centres doing research in the same areas was discussed.

6. **Leprosy** (Documents WPR/RC42/12 and Corr.1)

The possibility of eliminating leprosy as a public health problem (prevalence below 1 case per 10 000 population) by the year 2000, and of bringing all known cases in the Region under multidrug therapy by 1995, was discussed. Eleven representatives spoke on the subject. Optimism on the prospects for elimination was expressed, though serious difficulties would have to be overcome. The most frequently mentioned of these were case finding, especially in remote areas, case management, and maintaining an adequate drug supply (see resolution WPR/RC42.R8). The work of WHO and of other organizations in this area was warmly commended.

7. **Malaria control** (Documents WPR/RC42/13 and Corr.1)

Ten representatives spoke on this subject, expressing their concern at the deteriorating situation, and referring to the need for new approaches to malaria control and increased investment in it. Describing activities in their own countries, they mentioned some successes but in most cases incidence was still high, and in some it was rising. In response to the need expressed by representatives to accelerate activities on malaria control, the Secretariat provided the Committee with information on national anti-malaria activities proposed during the next biennium. These included the continued training of malaria personnel at different levels, the strengthening of surveillance and epidemiological data collection systems, operational research and the expanded use of pyrethroid-treated bednets. These activities would be pursued in nine countries. The Committee endorsed WHO’s increased efforts in this area (see resolution WPR/RC42.R9).

8. **Health and environment** (Documents WPR/RC42/14 and Add.1)

Eleven representatives spoke on health and environment issues affecting their own countries and the Region as a whole. The need for international and intersectoral cooperation in this field was mentioned by several speakers. The danger posed by global warming was stressed; a rise in sea level would threaten the existence of small island nations. The use of remote islands as dumping sites for hazardous wastes was also mentioned, as well as anarchic urban development, uncontrolled logging, the destruction of marine resources and the indiscriminate use of chemical fertilizers. The need for a common stand and concerted action on such issues, especially in the planning stages of development projects, was asserted.
The Committee took note of the plan to convene a consultative group on environmental health in Manila in November 1991, which might at a later stage be transformed into a regional body. The discussions of the group, as well as the meetings of other bodies, would contribute to the delineation of proposed new regional initiatives (see resolution WPR/RC42.R10).

9. Correlation of the work of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and the Regional Committee (Documents WPR/RC42/18 and WPR/RC42/19 Rev.1)

With regard to resolution WHA44.26 on smoking and travel, the need for further efforts to ban smoking on international airlines was noted.

With regard to resolution WHA44.42 on women, health and development, the Committee was informed that the target set for female staff in the professional category by 1993 was 30%. The proportion at present was 17.5%; the recruitment of three additional female staff members had just been approved.

10. Selection of topic for the Technical Discussions in conjunction with the forty-third session of the Regional Committee (Document WPR/RC42/20)

The Committee, after reviewing document WPR/RC42/20, decided to select the topic "Healthy urban environment" as the subject for the Technical Discussions in conjunction with the forty-third session of the Regional Committee. The topic "Quality assurance in health services" would be included as an agenda item for the next session of the Regional Committee.

11. Time and place of the forty-third and forty-fourth sessions of the Regional Committee

The representative of Hong Kong confirmed her Government's invitation to hold the forty-third session of the Regional Committee (1992) in Hong Kong. The dates of 7-11 September were agreed. The forty-fourth session (1993) would be held at the regional headquarters in Manila (see resolution WPR/RC42.R15).

V. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

WPR/RC42.R1 RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

The Regional Committee,

Noting that the Rules of Procedure do not provide for the rights and obligations of territories or groups of territories which are not responsible for the conduct of their international relations and which are not Associate Members, with regard to their participation in the Regional Committee;¹

¹Document WPR/RC42/3.
Recognizing that the Rules of Procedure should be in line with Article 47 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization and resolution WHA2.103, operative paragraph 3, which deals with the rights and obligations of such territories in regional committees;

ENDORSES the following amendment to Rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific:

RULE 1

Replace the present text by the following:

The Regional Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee"), shall consist of representatives (hereinafter referred to as "representatives"), one each from the States Members and Associate Members (hereinafter referred to as "Members") and areas participating pursuant to Article 47 of the Constitution forming the Western Pacific Region (hereinafter referred to as the "Region") of the World Health Organization (hereinafter referred to as the "Organization"). The representatives may be accompanied by alternates and advisers.

1Under the conditions laid down in resolution WHA2.103.

Fifth Meeting, 12 September 1991

WPR/RC42.R2 GLOBAL PROGRAMME ON AIDS: MEMBERSHIP OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Regional Committee,

Noting that the term of the Philippines as a member of the Global Programme on AIDS Management Committee expires on 31 December 1991,1

SELECTS Fiji as the Member State of the WHO Western Pacific Region whose representative shall be a member of the Global Programme on AIDS Management Committee for a period of three years from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1994.

Fifth Meeting, 12 September 1991

1Document WPR/RC42/5.
WPR/RC42.R3 ERADICATION OF POLIOMYELITIS IN THE REGION

The Regional Committee,

Recalling resolutions WPR/RC39.R15 and WPR/RC41.R5, which call for the eradication of poliomyelitis in the Western Pacific Region by the year 1995;

Noting the progress made during the last year towards achieving the goal of poliomyelitis eradication in the Region, as detailed in document WPR/RC42/6;

Appreciating the efforts of the countries in which poliomyelitis cases still occur to strengthen their poliomyelitis eradication activities;

Recognizing, however, that the number of poliomyelitis cases in the Region actually increased in each of the last two years, and that more intensive surveillance and immunization activities are needed to eradicate poliomyelitis, both in the countries currently reporting cases and in those which are not;

Aware of the need to overcome constraints in the areas of vaccine supply and human and financial resources;

Emphasizing the need for increased investment if poliomyelitis eradication and full immunization coverage are to be achieved and sustained;

1. REAFFIRMS that poliomyelitis eradication in the Western Pacific Region by 1995 is feasible and will benefit all Member States;

2. URGES all Member States, including those classified as poliomyelitis-free:

   (1) to increase and sustain their routine immunization coverage with all the EPI vaccines, particularly poliovirus vaccine, while also carrying out supplementary immunization activities where these are called for;

   (2) to complete their poliomyelitis surveillance systems and increase their reliability to ensure that all poliomyelitis cases are promptly reported and investigated, and reports on status are regularly submitted to the WHO Regional Office;

   (3) to make the utmost effort to achieve eradication, as outlined in the Regional Plan of Action;

   (4) to strengthen interagency coordination so as to make optimal use of limited resources;

   (5) to provide additional resources for EPI and for poliomyelitis eradication at both national and international levels;

3. THANKS the many partners who have continued to collaborate in the EPI and poliomyelitis eradication efforts, contributing to the progress achieved so far;

4. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

   (1) to continue to strengthen technical cooperation with Member States to achieve full immunization coverage and poliomyelitis eradication;
(2) to make every effort, in collaboration with all partners concerned, to mobilize further resources to support these activities, especially in the area of vaccine supply.

Fifth Meeting, 12 September 1991

WPR/RC42.R4 REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMMES AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION: COUNTRY VISITS

The Regional Committee,

Having considered Part I of the report of the Sub-Committee on Programmes and Technical Cooperation on its visits to the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Tonga,\(^1\)

1. TAKES NOTE of the findings and endorses the recommendations of the Sub-Committee in relation to WHO's collaboration in the management of health facilities, including the maintenance of biomedical equipment;

2. THANKS the Sub-Committee for its work;

3. REQUESTS the Regional Director to take the Sub-Committee's findings and recommendations into consideration in developing future programmes of cooperation in this field;

4. REQUESTS the Sub-Committee, as part of its terms of reference in 1992, to review and analyse the impact of WHO's cooperation with Member States in relation to nursing development within the context of human resources for health.

Fifth Meeting, 12 September 1991

WPR/RC42.R5 MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMMES AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

The Regional Committee,

Noting that the periods of tenure as members of the Sub-Committee of the Regional Committee on Programmes and Technical Cooperation of the representatives of Brunei Darussalam, Solomon Islands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Vanuatu end at the forty-second session of the Regional Committee,\(^1\)

\(^1\)Document WPR/RC42/8.
1. DECIDES to appoint the representatives of Cook Islands, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Republic of Korea and Samoa as members of the Sub-Committee for three years from the forty-second session, recalling that the other four members, whose periods of tenure expire in 1992, are the representatives of Kiribati, Portugal, Singapore and Tonga;

2. THANKS the representatives of Brunei Darussalam, Solomon Islands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Vanuatu for their services to the Sub-Committee.

Fifth Meeting, 12 September 1991

WPR/RC42.R6 SECOND EVALUATION OF THE STRATEGY FOR HEALTH FOR ALL BY THE YEAR 2000

The Regional Committee,

Having considered Part II of the report of the Sub-Committee on Programmes and Technical Cooperation;¹

Noting the views expressed by the Sub-Committee and by the representatives during the current session;

Recognizing the encouraging progress made by Member States in implementing their strategies for health for all, but mindful of the work still to be done;

1. URGES Member States:

(1) to sustain their efforts to implement national policies and strategies for health for all by the year 2000, with particular emphasis on promoting greater equity within the health sector;

(2) to seek improved ways of sharing with other countries the knowledge derived from their experience in implementing, monitoring and evaluating their health-for-all strategies;

(3) to strengthen their national policies in certain priority areas such as the control of selected diseases, environmental health and human resource development;

(4) to ensure that the health sector coordinates its activities with and is supported by other sectors concerned with social and economic development;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

(1) to support collaboration among Member States in the continuous development and implementation of their health strategies;

(2) to transmit the evaluation report to the Director-General together with the comments of representatives;

to submit the regional evaluation report for inclusion in the Eighth Report on
the World Health Situation.

Seventh Meeting, 13 September 1991

WPR/RC42.R7 DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the report of the Regional Director on the development of health research;¹

Recalling resolution WPR/RC40.R7 on the development of health research;

1. ENDORSES the recommendations of the Western Pacific Advisory Committee on Health Research at its thirteenth session;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director to implement the recommendations of the Western Pacific Advisory Committee on Health Research if the relevant resources are available;

3. URGES Member States to undertake priority health research whose results can immediately be applied for their benefit.

Seventh Meeting, 13 September 1991

WPR/RC42.R8 LEPROSY

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the Regional Director's report on leprosy;²

Recalling resolution WHA44.9 of the World Health Assembly on the global elimination of leprosy as a public health problem by the year 2000;³

Noting the improvement in the leprosy situation in the Region due mainly to widespread implementation of multidrug therapy;

Recognizing the high level of support provided by Member States, nongovernmental organizations and donor agencies for leprosy control;

¹Document WPR/RC42/11.
²Document WPR/RC42/12.
³Elimination of leprosy is defined as reaching a level of prevalence below one case per 10 000 population.
1. URGES Member States:

(1) to make a strong political commitment to the elimination of leprosy in their respective countries;

(2) to make available the resources necessary to ensure that all leprosy patients are receiving multidrug therapy by 1995;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

(1) to provide Member States with the technical support needed for their leprosy control programmes, in order to achieve full implementation of multidrug therapy by 1995 and the elimination of leprosy by the year 2000;

(2) to coordinate with Member States, nongovernmental organizations and donor agencies the mobilization of resources needed for the elimination of leprosy.

Seventh Meeting, 13 September 1991

WPR/RC42.R9 MALARIA CONTROL

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the Regional Director's report on malaria control;¹

Recalling resolution WHA42.30 on malaria control;

Noting with concern the continuing deterioration of the malaria situation in most parts of the Region where the disease is endemic, and the danger of its resurgence in other areas;

Recalling that most control programmes have in recent years undergone extensive administrative and operational changes in the transition from short-term eradication activities to long-term control operations and that these changes have taken time to put into effect;

Recognizing the necessity of continuing to develop human resources for the control, diagnosis and treatment of malaria, to test new methods of control and to improve the collection of epidemiological data for purposes of monitoring and planning;

1. URGES Member States in which malaria is endemic:

(1) to provide maximum support for the further development of strong, well managed control programmes;

(2) to ensure that these programmes are adaptable to changing needs;

¹Document WPR/RC42/13.
(3) to develop adequate human resources both in the community and in the health services, so that early identification and treatment of malaria can take place even in the most isolated areas;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

   (1) to reinforce WHO’s efforts to mobilize and coordinate technical and material support for national malaria control programmes, including the extrabudgetary support so much needed for the further development of some of these programmes;

   (2) to increase his support for activities aimed at developing more effective approaches to malaria control.

Eighth Meeting, 16 September 1991

WPR/RC42.R10 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the Regional Director’s report on health and environment;¹

Recalling resolution WHA44.27 of the World Health Assembly on urban health development;

Recognizing the great importance and complexity of environmental health problems in the Region, and the associated need for exploring new approaches to programme development and implementation;

1. ENDORSES the development of a new healthy urban environment initiative using multidisciplinary approaches;

2. URGES Member States:

   (1) to ensure the inclusion of environmental health considerations in the planning stages of development projects;

   (2) to influence the private sector to take environmental health issues into account in their development and marketing strategies;

3. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

   (1) to continue, as a matter of policy, the delineation of new regional initiatives to enhance future environmental health programme development and implementation;

¹Document WPR/RC42/14.
(2) to collaborate with other external support agencies to encourage the public and private sectors to take environmental health issues into account in their development and marketing strategies.

Eighth Meeting, 16 September 1991

WPR/RC42.R11 SPECIAL PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH TRAINING IN HUMAN REPRODUCTION: MEMBERSHIP OF THE POLICY AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Regional Committee,

Noting that the period of tenure of the representative of the Government of Tonga as a member of the Policy and Coordination Committee of the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction expires on 31 December 1991,1

1. SELECTS the Government of Viet Nam to nominate a representative to serve on the Policy and Coordination Committee of the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1994;

2. THANKS the representative of the Government of Tonga for serving on the Committee.

Eighth Meeting, 16 September 1991

WPR/RC42.R12 SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN TROPICAL DISEASES: MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT COORDINATING BOARD

The Regional Committee,

Noting that the period of tenure of the representative of the Government of the People's Republic of China as a member of the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases expires on 31 December 1991,2

1. SELECTS the Government of the Philippines to send a representative to meetings of the Joint Coordinating Board for a period of three years from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1994;

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1Document WPR/RC42/15.
2Document WPR/RC42/16.
2. THANKS the representative of the Government of the People's Republic of China for serving on the Board.

Eighth Meeting, 16 September 1991

WPR/RC42.R13 ACTION PROGRAMME ON ESSENTIAL DRUGS: MEMBERSHIP OF THE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Regional Committee,

Noting that the term of Viet Nam as a member of the Management Advisory Committee of the Action Programme on Essential Drugs expires on 31 December 1991,¹

SELECTS China as the member of the WHO Western Pacific Region whose representative shall be a member of the Management Advisory Committee to serve for a period of three years from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1994.

Eighth Meeting, 16 September 1991

WPR/RC42.R14 TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the topics suggested for the Technical Discussions in conjunction with the forty-third session of the Regional Committee,²

DECIDES that the subject of the Technical Discussions in 1992 shall be "Healthy urban environment".

Eighth Meeting, 16 September 1991

¹Document WPR/RC42/17.
WPR/RC42.R15 FORTY-THIRD AND FORTY-FOURTH SESSIONS OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

The Regional Committee,

1. EXPRESSES its appreciation to the Government of Hong Kong for confirming its offer to act as host to the forty-third session of the Regional Committee;

2. ACCEPTS the invitation of the Government of Hong Kong provided a satisfactory agreement can be concluded between the Government and WHO by 31 March 1992;

3. DECIDES that the dates of the forty-third session shall be from 7 to 11 September 1992;

4. CONFIRMS that the forty-fourth session of the Regional Committee shall be held at regional headquarters in Manila.

Eighth Meeting, 16 September 1991

WPR/RC42.R16 RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

The Regional Committee,

EXPRESSES its appreciation and thanks to:

(1) the Government of Japan for:

(a) having acted as host to the forty-second session of the Regional Committee in Omiya;

(b) the excellent arrangements and facilities provided;

(c) the generous welcome and the hospitality received;

(2) the Chairman and other officers of the Committee;

(3) Dr A.I. Adams for accepting to act as Moderator of the Technical Discussions;

(4) the representatives of the United Nations Children’s Fund, the Commonwealth Secretariat and the South Pacific Commission, as well as the nongovernmental organizations for their oral and written statements.

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Commonwealth Secretariat
South Pacific Commission
International Union of Architects
International Association of Cancer Registries
International Epidemiological Association
International Hospital Federation
World Federation for Medical Education
International Council of Nurses
International Federation of Oto-Rhino-Laryngological Societies
World Association of Societies of Pathology
World Federation of Public Health Associations
Rehabilitation International
World Vision International

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International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness
International Organization of Consumers Unions
World Federation of Hemophilia
World Federation of Occupational Therapists
International Medical Society of Paraplegia
International Planned Parenthood Federation
World Veterinary Association
International Solid Wastes and Public Cleansing Association