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REVIEW OF PROGRESS TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT OF  
NATIONAL STRATEGIES AND PLANS OF ACTION

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The report of the Sub-Committee of the Regional Committee on the General Programme of Work, presenting its deliberations and recommendations to assist the Regional Committee in making a first review of progress towards development of national strategies and plans of action, is submitted separately as document WPR/RC30/11 Part II. Document A32/8, setting out guiding principles and essential issues for the formulation of strategies, is also presented separately, under cover of document WPR/RC30/11 Part II Add.2.

Following receipt of the Regional Director's letter dated 22 March 1979 a number of Member States have already submitted preliminary details of their national strategies and plans of action. Their submissions were taken into consideration by the Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work in preparing the above-mentioned report and abstracts are given in Annex 1 of that Report.<sup>1</sup>

There remain, however, some Member States who may wish their Representatives to report verbally on their national strategies at the Regional Committee or to supplement the information already provided as a result of the Regional Director's letter dated 22 March 1979. In doing so, it is suggested that they ask their Representatives to take the following questions into consideration:

- (1) What steps have been taken or will be taken in the country to obtain political commitment at highest governmental and political level, and what obstacles have been or will be faced?
- (2) What are the main preparatory steps being taken and mechanisms being established to promote intersectoral and intrasectoral action and support?

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<sup>1</sup>See Annex 1, document WPR/RC30/11 Part II.

- (3) What has been done or is being planned for the exchange of information, experience, training and expertise among countries for the formulation of policies, strategies and plans of action, in the spirit of TCDC?
- (4) What WHO support is being used or will be required, and in what form, for support to the formulation of national policies, strategies and plans of action at country level?