

## WHA14.2 Development of the Malaria Eradication Programme

The Fourteenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the development of the malaria eradication programme;

Noting that the results of pilot projects in Africa have shown the technical feasibility of obtaining interruption of transmission in those areas of this continent where total coverage can be assured;

Noting with satisfaction the strengthening of epidemiological assessment activities on national and international level, while recognizing the continuing need to overcome some practical problems in these operations;

Noting that a new stage of the malaria eradication programme, called "pre-eradication programme", has been established by the Organization for countries whose administrative and health services are not yet sufficiently developed to launch an eradication programme;

Noting that an official register to record areas where malaria eradication has been achieved has been established by the Director-General and that steps have been taken by the Organization to implement the task of inspection and certification for registering such areas; and

Recognizing that in a number of projects progress continues to be impeded through administrative and operational deficiencies,

1. NOTES with satisfaction the general progress made in the world-wide campaign of malaria eradication;
2. URGES governments
  - (1) to effect further improvement in methods of epidemiological assessment and surveillance, making maximum use of the collaboration of existing general medical rural facilities; and
  - (2) to give full administrative and financial support to their eradication campaigns so as to ensure thoroughness and efficiency of application; and
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to report on future progress of the malaria eradication programme to the Fifteenth World Health Assembly.