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JOINT GOVERNMENT/WHO PROGRAMME REVIEW MISSIONS

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed and examined the report on the Joint Government/WHO
Programme Review Missions for 1985¹

1. COMMENDS the importance and value of these joint reviews as a means of streamlining and directing collaborative efforts between Member States and the organization towards the achievement of Health for All by the Year 2000;
2. RECOMMENDS:
 - 2.1 That joint Government/WHO Programme Review Missions continue to be carried out every two years and that the missions take place during the first quarter of the second year of the biennium thus allowing more time for re-planning, and at the same time ensuring that the detailed Programme Budget for the following biennium can be considered;
 - 2.2 That Programme Review Missions continue to consider all important matters pertaining to collaborative efforts between Governments and WHO, particularly national strategies for HFA/2000, programme budget implementation, monitoring and evaluation;

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¹ Document EM/RC32/6

- 2.3 That Member States include in their national teams, senior officials from other ministries related to health, particularly those ministries concerned with environmental health, water supplies, food hygiene education, agriculture, etc. and that such national members receive briefing in programme budgeting and in making maximum utilization of WHO resources through regular visits to the Regional Office for in-depth programme reviews to enable them to prepare the necessary information for the joint reviews;
- 2.4 That such visits should take place during the first quarter of the first year of the biennium;
- 2.5 That WHO members of the mission should be conversant and knowledgeable about Member States of the Region and about WHO policies and procedures;
- 2.6 That the guidelines for the joint reviews should be further developed and clarified to ensure better preparation in future;
- 2.7 That whenever possible joint reviews should identify possible areas of inter-country activities;
- 2.8 That for the purpose of speeding up implementation of the recommendations in certain programme areas e.g. fellowships, countries should assist in identifying suitable training institutions and that they should also prepare plans of action for WHO collaborative programmes for better utilization of resources and monitoring of their progress;
- 2.9 That Member States should consider seriously the obstacles referred to in the report and take remedial action on them immediately;
- 2.10 That the conclusions and recommendations of the joint review missions, once approved, serve as working guidelines for both the Government and WHO in implementation of their collaborative programme and that the recommendations be changed as little as possible and only after prior consultation between the Member States and the Organization and after their mutual agreement.