

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed the Annual Report of the Regional Director, on the work of WHO in the Eastern Mediterranean Region for the year 1992¹, and having noted his statement thereon:

1. **THANKS** the Regional Director for his comprehensive report, which reflects the close cooperation between the Regional Office and the Member States;
2. **ADOPTS** the Annual Report of the Regional Director;
3. **CALLS UPON** governments of the Region:
 - 3.1 to emphasize the link between health and national economic development;
 - 3.2 to collaborate with the Regional Office in seeking new ways of involving communities in planning and decision-making in respect of local health care services;
 - 3.3 to make use of the potential within communities to provide support, in cash or in kind, to complement government inputs for health care and health-promoting activities.
4. **FURTHER CALLS UPON** governments of the Region to enhance activities aimed at controlling communicable diseases;
5. **REQUESTS** the Regional Director to continue his efforts to provide timely and appropriate assistance to population groups suffering disruption of normal health care services due to natural and man-made disasters;
6. **URGES** Member States that are economically more secure to donate the whole or a part of their country allocations in support of those Member States of the Region that have a greater need, this being considered a health investment that is also beneficial to the donor country.

¹ Document EM/RC40/2.