

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed the report on the WHO response to global change;¹¹

Having reviewed the method of work of the Regional Committee;

Recalling its resolution EM/RC40/R.4 concerning this subject;

Recognizing the need to establish clear objectives for the ongoing activities based on sound country, regional and global analysis; and

Appreciating the effort made by the development teams at regional and HQ levels;

1. **THANKS** the Regional Director for his report;
2. **RECONFIRMS** its resolution EM/RC40/R.4;
3. **CONSIDERS** that the present method of work of the Regional Committee realizes best the harmonizing of its actions with the work of the Regional Office, other regions, the Executive Board, and the World Health Assembly;
4. **RECOMMENDS** that WHO:
 - 4.1 utilize collaborating centres of excellence to provide up-to-date technical and professional support through the use of a retaining fee;
 - 4.2 consider moving some special WHO programmes to the regions.
5. **BELIEVES** that it is important for regional committees to have a formal say in subjects considered by development teams;
6. **REQUESTS** the Regional Director to convey these views of the Regional Committee to the Executive Board.

¹¹ Document EM/RC41/9.