The Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work reviewed the
draft plan of action for implementing the Global Strategy for Health for
All by the Year 2000\(^1\) and, using it as a guide, prepared a draft
regional plan of action. The draft global and regional plans of actions
were integrated into one document, which is attached as Annex 1. In
preparing the draft regional plan, the Sub-Committee made the following
comments:

1. Paragraphs 9(2) and 9(3): reprinting or publishing and wide
dissemination, by the Director-General, of publications in the "Health
for All" series. The proposal would be welcomed by all Member States of
the Region.

2. Paragraph 16(2): efforts, by Member States, to ensure the
support of public figures or bodies, as appropriate, in promoting the
Strategy. The ministries of health of some Member States might have
reservations with regard to this proposal.

3. Paragraph 17(1): adoption, by the Regional Committee, of a
regional health charter. There would be no definite advantage for the
Region in developing such a charter. The Regional Strategy\(^2\) contained
in much greater detail all the elements that might be incorporated.

\(^1\)See document EB68/6 Rev.1.

4. Paragraph 17(2): promotion, by the Regional Committee, of the Strategy among geopolitical groupings of countries in the Region. The Regional Committee could take only very limited action in this respect; namely, to recommend that the Regional Director should take the necessary steps to promote the Strategy among such groupings (see Annex 1, page 12).

5. Paragraph 20(6): provision of support, by the Director-General, to the managerial process for national health development. The Sub-Committee considered such support as essential, having regard to resolution WHA34.14 and the fact that a regional plan of action for implementing the strategy in support of the managerial process for national health development had already been prepared.

6. Paragraphs 33(2) and (3): monitoring of progress, by the Regional Committee, in implementing the Regional Strategy every two years and evaluation of its effectiveness every six years. The Sub-Committee noted that the first evaluation would take place in 1985 in view of the need to carry out such an exercise immediately before preparation of the Eighth General Programme of Work covering a specific period (1990-1995) commenced.
DRAFT PLAN OF ACTION FOR IMPLEMENTING THE GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR HEALTH FOR ALL BY THE YEAR 2000

(including the draft plan of action for implementing the Regional Strategy for the Western Pacific)

INTRODUCTION

1. In May 1981, the Thirty-fourth World Health Assembly adopted resolution WHA34.36 in which it requested the Executive Board to prepare without delay a draft plan of action to implement the Global Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000. This draft plan of action will be reviewed by the regional committees at their 1981 sessions and will be finalized by the Board at its sixty-ninth session in January 1982 and submitted to the Thirty-fifth World Health Assembly in May 1982. However, such a process should in no way prevent action being taken in the meantime along the lines of the draft.

2. The plan of action will be carried out by the Member States of WHO individually and through intercountry cooperation, by WHO's governing bodies, and by the Director-General of WHO and through him the entire Secretariat.

3. The implementation of the Global Strategy through the plan of action will be monitored and reviewed by WHO's governing bodies at specified intervals; in consequence, the plan of action will be progressively updated and refined as necessary.

STRATEGIES AND PLANS OF ACTION

4. The following action will be taken with respect to the formulation of strategies, their implementation through plans of action, and their monitoring and evaluation:

Member States

5. Countries will:

(1) review their health policies, if they have not already done so, in the light of section II of the strategy;

Proposed regional plan of action

Most Member States are reviewing their health policies. Others are urged to initiate a review as soon as possible.

Originally issued as document EB68/6 Rev.1.
(2) formulate their national strategies for health for all, if they have not already done so, or update them as necessary;

Proposed regional plan of action

Seventeen countries or areas of the Region have communicated their plans to formulate national strategies and have submitted reports, which formed the basis for the Regional Strategy. Others will be encouraged to do so.

(3) decide on specific targets in accordance with Section III, paragraph 28 and 37 of the Global Strategy;¹

Proposed regional plan of action

Keeping in mind the targets set out in 4.3, Chapter IV of the Regional Strategy² and Section III, paragraphs 28 and 37 of the Global Strategy,³ Member States will be encouraged to develop specific country targets. For this purpose national health information systems will need to be developed in order to generate the necessary data for the indicators that will be used for monitoring and evaluation.

(4) develop plans of action to implement their strategies.

Proposed regional plan of action

Member States will undertake to develop such plans of action, which should be reflected in their national development plans.

¹Throughout the rest of the plan of action the appropriate section(s) and paragraph(s) in the Global Strategy will be placed in parentheses, e.g. (III.28 & 37).


Regional Committees

6. The regional committees will:

   (1) update and adapt the regional strategies as necessary in the light of the Global Strategy (VI.8);

   **Proposed regional plan of action**

   The report of the Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work, containing recommendations for the updating and adaptation of the Regional Strategy in the light of the Global Strategy, will be presented to the Regional Committee at its thirty-second session in September 1981 and thereafter every two years.¹

   (2) seek the commitment of governments in the region to implement, monitor and evaluate the regional strategies if they have not already done so;

   **Proposed regional plan of action**

   Resolution WPR/RC31.R12 (operative paragraph 5), adopted by the Regional Committee at its thirty-first session, resolves "to monitor and evaluate implementation of the regional strategies and the manner in which they are supported by regional policies and programmes". Monitoring and evaluation will be undertaken periodically by the Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work.

¹See Annex 1 of document WPR/RC32/6 Add.1.
(1) consider the possibility of defining regional targets on the basis of national targets if they have not already done so;

Proposed regional plan of action

Regional targets are contained in Chapter 9 of the regional strategy for health for all by the year 2000\(^1\) and will be reviewed periodically.

(4) prepare regional plans of action for implementing the regional strategies;

Proposed regional plan of action

The proposed regional plan of action was discussed by the Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work at its meeting in June 1981 and recommendations are being made to the Regional Committee.

(5) monitor and evaluate the implementation of the regional strategies (VII.5).

Proposed regional plan of action

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\(^1\)See Annex 1 of document WPR/RC32/6 Add.1.
(6) submit such regional proposals for the Seventh General Programme of Work and subsequent General Programmes of Work as will support the national, regional and global strategies;

Proposed regional plan of action

The Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work has reviewed and taken cognizance of the regional contribution to the Seventh General Programme of Work and used it to review the draft Programme of Work which is being presented to the Regional Committee.¹

(7) ensure that the regional biennial programme budgets of WHO conform to the policies and orientation of the Seventh and subsequent General Programmes of Work of WHO and through them support the strategies for health for all.

Proposed regional plan of action

The Regional Committee will review the proposed programme budget estimates for 1984-1985 at its thirty-third session in 1982.

Executive Board

7. The Executive Board of WHO will:

(1) prepare a plan of action for implementing the Global Strategy;

(2) analyse the feasibility of adopting further or more refined global targets than appear in the Strategy, based on national and possibly regional targets, and submit its recommendations to the World Health Assembly (III.37);

(3) monitor and evaluate the Global Strategy and submit reports thereon to the World Health Assembly (VII.5);

(4) prepare the Seventh General Programme of Work and subsequent General Programmes of Work in such a way as to support the national, regional and global strategies through the development of health system infrastructures based on primary health care and through the identification and generation of appropriate technology by scientific endeavour;

(5) ensure that the Organization's biennial programme budgets conform to the policies and orientations of the General Programmes of Work and through them support the Strategy for Health for All.

World Health Assembly

8. The World Health Assembly will:

(1) review and approve the global plan of action at the Thirty-fifth World Health Assembly in May 1982;

(2) review the Board's recommendations concerning the adoption of further global targets;

(3) monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Strategy (VII.5);

(4) ensure that the Seventh General Programme of Work as well as subsequent General Programmes of Work are formulated in such a way as to support the Strategy.

Director-General

9. The Director-General of WHO will:

(1) ensure full secretariat support to countries, the regional committees, the Executive Board and the Health Assembly in the preparation and execution of the plan of action for implementing the Strategy;

Proposed regional plan of action

The Regional Director will provide full secretariat support to Member States of the Region in developing national strategies and plans of action and to the Regional Committee in updating and monitoring the Regional Strategy. As far as possible, support to Member States will be provided through multidisciplinary teams.

(2) reprint the following publications in a special "Health for All" Series:

- the report of the International Conference on Primary Health Care, Alma-Ata, USSR;¹

- The Executive Board document on "Formulating strategies for health for all by the year 2000";²


²Formulating Strategies for Health for All by the Year 2000, WHO, Geneva, 1979 ("Health for All" Series No. 2).
(3) publish the following publications in the "Health for All" Series:

- the Global Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000;¹
- Guiding principles for the managerial process for national health development in support of strategies for health for all by the year 2000 (MPNHD);
- Guiding principles for health programme evaluation as part of the managerial process for national health development;
- Indicators for monitoring progress towards health for all by the year 2000;
- periodic reports resulting from the monitoring and evaluation of the Strategy.

(4) ensure the implementation of the Seventh and subsequent General Programmes of Work in fulfilment of the aims of the Strategy;

(5) submit biennial programme budget proposals to the Executive Board and the World Health Assembly that conform to the policies and orientations of the General Programmes of Work and through them support the Strategy.

DEVELOPING HEALTH SYSTEMS

Member States

10. Member States will review their health systems with the aim of reshaping them as necessary (III.1-27).

Intercountry cooperation

11. Countries will cooperate with one another in order to support the development of their health systems through information exchange, research and development, and training (III.30, 31 and 33 respectively).

Proposed regional plan of action

WHO will act as a catalyst in such cooperation, employing its own resources and expertise.

¹Global Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000, WHO, Geneva, 1981 ("Health for All" Series No. 3).
12. They will actively seek opportunities for technical and economic cooperation among themselves, whether among developing countries, among developed countries, or among developed and developing countries (VI).

**Proposed regional plan of action**

WHO will act as a catalyst in such cooperation, employing its own resources and expertise.

**WHO's governing bodies**

13. The regional committees, the Executive Board and the World Health Assembly will keep under constant review ways of developing health systems based on primary health care and will ensure that the knowledge thus gained is made widely known.

**Proposed regional plan of action**

The Regional Director's report, specific items on the agenda of the Regional Committee as necessary, and dissemination of information through the wide distribution of publications will constitute the mechanisms by which the Regional Committee will keep under constant review ways of developing health systems based on primary health care and ensure that the knowledge gained is made widely known.

**Director-General**

14. The Director-General will:

(1) facilitate TCDC/ECDC as requested by countries in furtherance of the development of their health systems (VIII.10);

(2) promote the exchange of information on the development of health systems through WHO's publications and through facilitating live contacts at organized meetings and by study missions (III.30 and VIII.11);
(3) promote research and development on health systems (III.31);
(4) ensure technical cooperation with individual countries on request for the development of their health system (III.32);
(5) disseminate guiding principles and related learning material on the organization of health systems based on primary health care and on the organization of primary health care in communities (III.32);
(6) develop methods for assessing health technologies (III.32);
(7) organize training on health systems development (III.33 and VIII.14), particularly through facilitating TCDC;
(8) promote coordination within the health sector (III.34 and VIII.15);
(9) promote intersectoral action on specific matters (III.35 and VIII.16);
(10) give priority in the Organization's programmes to the essential elements of primary health care (III.36 and VIII.20).

Proposed regional plan of action

Items 14(1) to (10) of the plan of action for the Global Strategy can be equally applied to the plan of action for the Regional Strategy.

PROMOTION AND SUPPORT

Member States

15. Governments will consider ways of strengthening their ministries of health or analogous authorities (IV.2).

16. Ministries or analogous bodies will:
   (1) take initiatives to ensure the commitment of their governments as a whole to the implementation of the Strategy within the country (IV.3);
   (2) make efforts to ensure the support of public figures and bodies as appropriate (IV.3);
   (3) propose appropriate mechanism for ensuring intersectoral action in support of the Strategy (IV.4);
   (4) try to gain the support of economic planners and institutions (IV.7);
(5) make efforts to win over professional groups (IV.9, 10, 11);

(6) establish a permanent, systematic, managerial process for health development as well as appropriate mechanisms to this end (IV.14 and 15);

(7) attempt to orient research towards solving problems required for the implementation of the Strategy (IV.19-22);

(8) disseminate information that is likely to influence various target audiences to support the Strategy (IV.26-28).

Proposed regional plan of action

Ministries of health will be supported in their efforts.

Regional Committees

17. The regional committee will:

(1) consider the adoption of regional health charters if they have not already done so (IV.5);

[See page 1 of this document, Comment 27]

(2) promote the Strategy among geopolitical groupings of countries in the region (IV.6 and VIII.5).

Proposed regional plan of action

The Regional Committee may wish to adopt the following plan of action for this item.

The Regional Committee recommends that the Regional Director should take the necessary steps to promote the Regional Strategy among geopolitical groups of countries in the Region. Action has been initiated in such geopolitical groupings as ASEAN and countries or areas of the South Pacific to undertake common activities for the implementation of the health for all strategy, within the context of technical cooperation among developing countries.
Executive Board

18. The Executive Board will ensure that the implementation of the Strategy is given adequate consideration by the United Nations Economic and Social Council and the United Nations General Assembly. It will follow up on the implementation of United Nations General Assembly resolution 34/58 on health as an integral part of development (IV.5).

World Health Assembly

19. The Health Assembly will review reports from the Board on the above-mentioned issues and will guide the Board with respect to further action required to promote and support the Strategy (IV.5).

Director-General

20. The Director-General will:

(1) keep the United Nations Economic and Social Council and General Assembly informed of progress in implementing the Strategy as well as in implementing General Assembly resolution 34/58 (IV.5);

(2) approach the executive heads of the United Nations agencies with a view to having these agencies take action to support the Strategy in their specific field of endeavour (IV.5 and VIII.16);

(3) approach geopolitical groupings of countries that transcend regional boundaries (IV.6 and VIII.5);

Proposed regional plan of action

Action has been initiated to promote common activities with countries of ASEAN.

(4) approach bilateral and multilateral agencies with a view to ensuring economic support for the Strategy (VI.8 and VIII.6);

Proposed regional plan of action

Joint programming will continue with such agencies as UNDP, IBRD, AsDB, and with the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan.
(5) provide information to nongovernmental organizations and attempt to win over professional groups through these organizations (IV.12 and VIII.7);

**Proposed regional plan of action**

Invitations to WHO meetings will be extended to nongovernmental organizations and WHO staff will attend meetings of the latter in a more positive attempt to reorient their activities to "health for all".

(6) provide support to the managerial process for national health development (IV.16-18; VIII.13);

**Proposed regional plan of action**

WHO is developing a regional health development network to strengthen national capacities in health planning and management in the spirit of technical cooperation among developing countries. The Regional Office has developed a separate plan to implement the managerial process for national health development.

(7) ensure that the regional and global Advisory Committees on Medical Research become fully involved in support of the Strategy (VIII.12);

**Proposed regional plan of action**

To support the activities of the Western Pacific Advisory Committee on Medical Research, a Scientific Group on Research Needs for Health for All will be organized in early 1982.
(8) ensure the dissemination of validated information on health matters to governments and to the public at large through the provision of appropriate technical and popular information material (IV.29-31 and VIII.8);

(9) seek all opportunities of facilitating TCDC in support of the Strategy (VIII.10);

(10) ensure the use of the Strategy in cooperating with other intergovernmental agencies to support the new International Development Strategy and the establishment of the New International Economic Order (VIII.9).

GENERATING AND MOBILIZING RESOURCES

Member States

21. Member States will mobilize all possible human resources for the implementation of their strategy (V.2-7).

22. They will also mobilize all possible financial and material resources (V.9 and 10).

23. Those Member States requiring external sources of funds in addition to their own resources will clearly identify those needs (V.10).

Proposed regional plan of action

In the Western Pacific Region, Member States will identify their needs through exercises in managerial processes for national health development (policy formulation and development, broad programming, programme budgeting, detailed programming, implementation, reprogramming) and the development of relevant information systems. Packages will be developed for consideration for external funding.
Intercountry cooperation

24. Countries will exchange information freely, and may reach specific arrangements, concerning their human resources relating to the Strategy, as well as financial and material matters, including alternative ways of financing health systems (V.8 and 11).

Proposed regional plan of action

WHO is already acting as a catalyst in this process.

25. Developed countries will transfer resources to developing countries that are ready to devote substantial additional resources to health, and will review the nature of these transfers with a view to complying with the needs of the Strategy (V.11).

Proposed regional plan of action

WHO is already acting as a catalyst in this process, for example, through joint missions with the Government of Japan with a view to programme implementation through multilateral or bilateral arrangements.

WHO's governing bodies

26. The regional committees will regularly review the needs of Member States in the region for international resource support (V.11).

Proposed regional plan of action

Mechanisms are to be developed for monitoring the needs of Member States for external resources for health for all. It has been proposed that this issue should ultimately be included in the biennial monitoring of progress in the implementation of regional
strategies (see 33(2). This task might be undertaken by the Sub-Committee on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries in identifying the specific needs of Member States and by the Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work in generally reviewing those needs.

27. The Executive Board will regularly review the international flow of resources in support of the Strategy (V.11).

28. The Health Assembly will encourage the international flow of resources in support of the Strategy and will use its influence to promote the sustained support of the more affluent countries to developing countries with well defined strategies for health for all (V.11).

29. The regional committees, the Board and the Health Assembly will foster new forms of bilateral and trilateral cooperation (VI.7).

Proposed regional plan of action

An example of such a new form of cooperation is a project being identified in Tonga which could possibly be implemented under a trilateral arrangement involving the Government of Japan, the Government of Tonga and WHO. Further such arrangements will be fostered by WHO.

Director-General

30. To develop human resources for the Strategy the Director-General will take the measures indicated in section V.8 and section VIII.17 and 18 of the Strategy.

Proposed regional plan of action

Such measures will be taken in the Region as far as possible.
31. To support the generation and mobilization of financial and material resources the Director-General will:

(1) facilitate information exchange on these matters (V.11);

(2) analyse health expenditures in countries and further estimate the order of magnitude of the financial needs of the Strategy (V.11-13 and VIII.19);

(3) support developing countries in preparing proposals for external funding for health (VIII.19);

**Proposed regional plan of action**

Items 31(1) to (3) of the plan of action for the Global Strategy can be equally applied to the plan of action for the Regional Strategy.

(4) ensure that WHO's regional arrangements are used to identify needs and matching resources, and take further appropriate measures, including the convening of meetings of a Health Resources Group for Primary Health Care, with the aim of rationalizing the transfer of resources for health for all and mobilizing additional funds if necessary (VIII.19).

**MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

**Member States**

32. Member States will:

(1) introduce a process and establish the necessary mechanisms to monitor and evaluate their strategy (VII.1 and 2);

**Proposed regional plan of action**

Member States will make use of the guiding principles for health programme evaluation (see 9(3) above) to introduce such a process.

(2) decide on the indicators they will use to monitor and evaluate their strategy (VII.3).

**Proposed regional plan of action**

Member States will choose from among the indicators included in the Regional Strategy those most applicable to their needs.
Regional committees

33. The regional committees will:

(1) decide on indicators to monitor and evaluate the regional strategies if they have not already done so;

Proposed regional plan of action

The Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work will present its recommendations to the Regional Committee at its thirty-second session. ¹

(2) monitor progress in implementing the regional strategies every two years (VII.7);

Proposed regional plan of action

The Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work will carry out this function and make its recommendations to the Regional Committee every two years, starting in 1983.

(3) evaluate the effectiveness of the regional strategies every six years and update them as necessary in relation to the preparation of WHO's General Programmes of Work (VII.7).

Proposed regional plan of action

The Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work will carry out this function in 1985 and every six years thereafter.

Executive Board

34. The Executive Board will:

(1) monitor progress in implementing the Strategy every two years following the monitoring of progress by the regional committees (VII.7);

(2) evaluate the effectiveness of the Strategy every six years in relation to the preparation of WHO's General Programme of Work, following the evaluation of the regional committees (VII.7).

¹See section 9 of Annex 1, document WPR/RC32/6 Add.1.
World Health Assembly

35. The World Health Assembly will review reports of the Executive Board resulting from the monitoring of progress and evaluation of effectiveness of the Strategy (VII.7).

36. The first progress review will be carried out by the regional committees in 1983. This will be followed by a progress review by the Board in January 1984 and by the subsequent Health Assembly in May 1984. The first review of the effectiveness of the Strategy will take place in the regional committees in 1985 and in the Executive Board and Health Assembly in 1986.

Proposed regional plan of action

The Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work will continue to exercise its functions in carrying out the above-mentioned reviews and making recommendations to the Regional Committee.

Director-General

37. The Director-General will (VII.7):

(1) ensure the collection and analysis of information from countries on the indicators adopted for monitoring and evaluating the Strategy;

Proposed regional plan of action

Such information will be collected and analysed at regional level.

(2) provide support to countries to develop their capacities for collecting and analysing the information required to monitor and evaluate their strategies;

Proposed regional plan of action

A regional working group on indicators for monitoring and evaluation of strategy for health for all by the year 2000 will be held in early 1982 and technical cooperation will be provided as necessary.
(3) publish progress reports as approved by the Health Assembly every two years starting from 1984;

(4) publish effectiveness reports, as approved by the Health Assembly, every six years starting from 1986;

(5) submit copies of the above progress and effectiveness reports to the United Nations Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly.

Proposed regional plan of action

The Western Pacific Region will cooperate in the activities proposed in items 37(3) to (5) above.

TIMETABLE

38. The attached timetable covers the period up to the date of approval of the Eighth General Programme of Work by the Health Assembly in May 1987.
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Review of regional mechanisms for the exchange of information, for promoting research and development, and for providing training in the development of health systems.  
Collation of information regarding people and groups who can provide support to the Strategy.  
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Seek government commitment, if they have not already done so, to implement, monitor and evaluate regional strategies.  
Decisions concerning geopolitical groupings of countries and ways of promoting the Strategy through them.  
Consideration of defining regional targets.  
Consideration of the adoption of regional health charters if they have not already done so.  
Preparation of regional plans of action for implementing regional strategies and review of global plan of action.  
Regular review of needs for international resource support.  
Selection of indicators for monitoring and evaluating the regional strategy if they have not already done so.  
Submission of appropriate recommendations concerning the Seventh General Programme of Work.  
**RDs**: Support to regional committees in updating and adapting regional strategies as necessary.  
Contacts with geopolitical groupings of countries as decided by the regional committees. |
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- **DG**: Submission of first evaluation report on effectiveness of global Strategy

**May 1986**
- **WHA39**: First review of effectiveness of Global Strategy and endorsement of updated global plan of action
- **DG**: Support to Executive Board in preparing the Eighth General Programme of Work (1990-1995 inclusive)

**June-July 1986**
- **EB78**: Start of preparation of Eighth General Programme of Work (1990-1995 inclusive)

**Sept. 1986**
- **RC**: Review of regional PB proposals 1988-1989
  - Submission of recommendations for Eighth General Programme of Work

**Jan. 1987**
- **EB79**: Review of PB proposals 1988-1989
  - Preparation of Eighth General Programme of Work

**March 1987**
- Submission of progress reports to regional committees on implementation of their strategies

**May 1987**
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- **RDs**: Ensuring implementation of updated plans of action
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ABBREVIATIONS USED

DG : Director-General
EB : Executive Board
ECOSOC : Economic and Social Council
GPC : Global Programme Committee
NPCs : National Programme Coordinators
PB : Programme Budget
RCs : Regional Committees
RDs : Regional Directors
UNGA : United Nations General Assembly
WHA : World Health Assembly
WPCs : WHO Programme Coordinators