PART VII. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

WPR/RC31.R1 REPORT OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed the report of the Regional Director on the work of the World Health Organization in the Western Pacific Region during the period 1 July 1979 to 30 June 1980,¹

1. NOTES with satisfaction the manner in which the programme was planned and carried out;

2. COMMENDS the Regional Director and his staff for the work accomplished.

Third meeting, 10 September 1980

WPR/RC31.R2 PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE BIENNium 1982–83

The Regional Committee,

Having examined the proposed programme budget estimates for the biennium 1982–1983 to be financed from the regular budget and other sources of funds,²

REQUESTS the Regional Director to transmit the proposals to the Director-General for consideration and inclusion in his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1982–1983.

Third meeting, 10 September 1980

WPR/RC31.R3 UNDP REGIONAL PROGRAMME FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, 1982–86

The Regional Committee,

Recalling that the Region for Asia and the Pacific of the United Nations Development Programme is made up of countries in three WHO Regions: the South-East Asian, the Eastern Mediterranean and the Western Pacific;

Noting that the proposal to the United Nations Development Programme for support from the regional programme for Asia and the Pacific during the period 1982–86 is to be presented as one consolidated proposal, in some cases involving amalgamation of three WHO regional programme proposals;

¹Document WPR/RC31/11.

²Documents WPR/RC31/4 and WPR/RC31/4 Corr.1.
Having reviewed the proposals for the Western Pacific Region\(^1\) and noted those which may in due course be amalgamated with the proposals of the other two Regions;

1. **ENDORSES** the proposals for the Western Pacific Region for submission to the United Nations Development Programme;

2. **ACCORDS** the order of priority shown in the list attached as Annex 1 to the proposals for the Western Pacific Region;

3. **AUTHORIZES** the Regional Director, should amalgamation of three WHO regional programme proposals distort that order of priority, to use his judgement in consolidating the final proposal to the United Nations Development Programme, on the understanding that the wishes of the Regional Committee with regard to order of priority in particular, are kept constantly in mind.

Third meeting, 10 September 1980

**ANNEX 1**

**LIST OF PRIORITIES**

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\(^1\)Documents WPR/RC31/7 and WPR/RC31/7 Add.1.
3 Appropriate technology for health
   Information system for appropriate technology for health
   Demonstration programme in water supply and sanitation technology
   Appropriate technology for the construction of health facilities

4 South Pacific Pharmaceutical Service

5 Technical cooperation among ASEAN countries in pharmaceuticals

6 Health care facilities planning, design, management and maintenance

7 Diarrhoeal diseases
   Training and research for the control of diarrhoeal diseases
   Prevention and control of the interaction of diarrhoeal diseases and malnutrition
   Manpower development programme for diarrhoeal disease control through rural water supply and sanitation

8 Services strengthening linked to training for the expanded programme on immunization

9 Manpower training programme in malaria control

10 Communications satellite educational support programme

11 Regional institute for research and training in the use of natural products for medicine

12 Preparedness against outbreaks of arboviral diseases in the Pacific

13 Assistant health inspector training modules

14 South Pacific regional training and research centre for nursing/midwifery

15 Training courses in vector biology and control

16 Control of marine food fish poisoning (ichthyosarcotoxism)
17 Development of a regional network of nutrition centres
18 Health education in support of strategies for health for all through primary health care
19 Action programme on essential drugs

WPR/RC31.R4 WHO'S STRUCTURES IN THE LIGHT OF ITS FUNCTIONS

The Regional Committee,

Recalling resolution WHA33.17, in particular operative paragraph 3, and resolution WHA33.19, adopted by the Thirty-third World Health Assembly;

Having considered Part III of the report of the Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work;¹

1. NOTES some of the implications for its work of the decisions of the World Health Assembly, including the strengthening of the role of the Regional Committee should the proposal to hold biennial Health Assemblies be adopted;

2. RESOLVES to make every endeavour, through its Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work and its Sub-Committee on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, to intensify its role and continue to take an active part in the work of the Organization;

3. REQUESTS the Regional Director to support it to that end, by monitoring the implementation of relevant sections of the plan of action presented to the current session, by drawing up for its consideration further proposed regional plans of action as necessary, and by reporting progress in implementing the plans of action.

Fourth meeting, 10 September 1980


The Regional Committee,

Recalling resolution WPR/RC28.R13, operative paragraph 7 of which provided for an Advisory Committee to review and give guidance on the technical cooperation programme of PEPAS and authorized the Regional Director to appoint four members;

Referring to a recommendation made by the Advisory Committee at its first meeting, that its membership should be increased to provide broader coverage in reviewing the technical cooperation programme of PEPAS;

¹Document WPR/RC31/16.