The Regional Committee,

Recalling resolution WPR/RC30.R7 on membership of the Sub-Committee on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries;

Noting that the three-year periods of tenure as members of the Sub-Committee of the representatives of Papua New Guinea and the Republic of Korea end at the thirty-first session of the Regional Committee;

1. DECIDES to appoint the representatives of Fiji and Japan as members of the Sub-Committee for three years from the thirty-first session;

2. THANKS the representatives of Papua New Guinea and the Republic of Korea for their services to the Sub-Committee.

Fifth meeting, 11 September 1980

The Regional Committee,

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

Recognizing the need for the Sub-Committee, as the functional arm of the Regional Committee, to become increasingly involved in the work of the Organization;

Accepting the recommendation of the Sub-Committee that, because of its initial involvement in the study of WHO's structures in the light of its functions, its terms of reference should be expanded to include a review of the implications of resolutions WHA33.17 and WHA33.19;

1. ENDORSES the views expressed by members of the Sub-Committee on the impact in countries of WHO's programme of cooperation in expanded programmes of immunization and diarrhoeal diseases control programmes;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director to take the Sub-Committee's recommendations into consideration in developing future programmes of cooperation;

3. REQUESTS the members of the Sub-Committee to continue to:

   (1) review and analyse the impact of WHO's collaboration with Member States;

   (2) review, monitor and evaluate regional strategies for the achievement of health for all by the year 2000;

1Document WPR/RC31/14.
4. AMENDS the terms of reference of the Sub-Committee to include work in connexion with the study of WHO's structures in the light of its functions whenever the Sub-Committee itself, at the request of the Regional Director, considers it to be appropriate.

Fifth meeting, 11 September 1980

WPR/RC31.R12 STRATEGIES FOR HEALTH FOR ALL BY THE YEAR 2000

The Regional Committee,

Having considered Part II of the report of the Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work containing proposals for regional policies and strategies for health for all by the year 2000, based on the reports submitted by Member States on national policies and strategies;¹

Recognizing that health is a prerequisite for socioeconomic development and for raising the quality of human life;

Recognizing also that primary health care, as an integral part of national health systems and of the overall social and economic development of the community, is the key to health for all;

Bearing in mind the role of health in the establishment of the New International Economic Order;

1. THANKS the Sub-Committee on the General Programme of Work for its report;

2. ADOPTS the regional policies and strategies, including the tentative plan for implementation and support mechanisms as considered necessary;

3. RECOGNIZES that such strategies will grow in substance and strength as countries reach out towards health for all through new knowledge and the application of existing knowledge;

4. URGES Member States:

   (1) to implement, monitor and evaluate their national strategies using the appropriate indicators;

   (2) to review and update their national strategies from time to time;

¹Document WPR/RC31/15.