WHA33.25 - Development and coordination of biomedical and health services research

WHA33.26 - Tuberculosis control

WHA33.27 - Action in respect of International Conventions on Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances: Abuse of narcotic and psychotrophic substances

WHA33.31 - Workers' health programme

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WHA33.35 - WHO's programme on smoking and health

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WPR/RC31/R20 REGIONAL PROGRAMME FOR DISABILITY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION

The Regional Committee,

Recalling resolution WHA29.68 and United Nations General Assembly resolutions 31/123, 32/133, 33/170 and 34/154;

Having considered the Regional Director's report on the present situation and the action taken in the Western Pacific Region;

1. RECOMMENDS that Member States should develop programmes, aimed at disability prevention and rehabilitation, by way of primary health care where appropriate, as their contribution to the International Year of Disabled Persons;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

(1) to develop a programme for collective action in the Region on disability prevention and rehabilitation;

(2) to provide support to Member States in the development and implementation of their programmes within the framework of technical cooperation among developing countries;

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(3) to develop mechanisms to mobilize and coordinate the resources available to various intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations for the implementation of national and regional programmes.

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The Regional Committee,

Recalling United Nations General Assembly resolution 32/158;

Having considered the report of the Regional Director on the WHO programme in the Western Pacific Region for the United Nations International Drinking-Water Supply and Sanitation Decade, 1981-1990;¹

Emphasizing that clean water supply and sanitary waste disposal are key elements in primary health care;

1. URGES Member States:

   (1) to include, as a priority in national development programmes, the extension and improvement of drinking-water supplies and sanitation services, particularly for the underserved rural and peripheral urban areas;

   (2) in so doing, to place emphasis on multidisciplinary approaches, institutional development, training and continuing education, active community participation in project development and implementation, as well as the use of appropriate technology compatible with social, economic, cultural and environmental conditions;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

   (1) to take the necessary steps to develop and implement a three-phased programme for the United Nations International Drinking-Water Supply and Sanitation Decade, 1981-1990 (IDWSSD), consisting of planning, action and long-term support components, specifically adapted to the needs and circumstances of Member States, with the objective of supporting and enhancing their capabilities to plan, implement and maintain full water supply and sanitation coverage for all citizens;

   (2) to explore and mobilize all available extrabudgetary resources in support of the IDWSSD programme and its components.

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