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NOTE

The fortieth session of the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific was held in Manila from 19 to 25 September 1989. Dr Alfredo Bengzon (Philippines) was Chairman and Mr Nathaniel Supa (Solomon Islands) Vice-Chairman. Mrs Sheryl Smail (New Zealand) and Professor Nguyen Van Dan (Viet Nam) were the Rapporteurs.

The Regional Committee met on 19, 20, 21, 22 and 25 September. The report of the Regional Committee is in Part I of this document, on pages 1-46; the summary records of the plenary meetings in Part II, on pages 49-201.
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PART I

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE
INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The fortieth session of the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific was held in Manila from 19 to 25 September 1989, with the Government of the Philippines acting as host. The President of the Philippines and members of her Government welcomed the Committee at an official opening ceremony in Malacañan Palace on the morning of 19 September 1989.

The session was attended by the representatives of Australia, Brunei Darussalam, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, Japan, Kiribati, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu and Viet Nam, and by representatives of France, Portugal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, as Member States responsible for territories or areas in the Region. Observers attended from Canada, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Representatives of the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Population Fund, the Asian Development Bank, the International Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, and the South Pacific Commission and of 31 nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO attended the session.

The Committee elected the following officers:

Chairman : Dr Alfredo Bengzon (Philippines)
Vice-Chairman : Mr Nathaniel Supa (Solomon Islands)
Rapporteurs
    in English : Mrs Sheryl Smail (New Zealand)
    in French : Professor Nguyen Van Dan (Viet Nam)

Formal statements were made by the representatives of the South Pacific Commission and five nongovernmental organizations. Statements were received for circulation to Member States from the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Population Fund and seven nongovernmental organizations.

The agenda appears as Annex 1 and the list of representatives as Annex 2.

The report of the Regional Director on the work of WHO during the period 1 July 1987 to 30 June 1989 was presented to the Committee and discussed at its first plenary meeting (see Part I).
The Committee noted the declarations made by the Chinese and British governments on 16 August 1989, which had been handed over to the Director-General of the World Health Organization by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of China and the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations Office in Geneva. The declarations stated that in future Hong Kong would participate on its own in the activities of the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific. It would have all rights other than the right to vote in plenary meetings and in subdivisions dealing with finance or constitutional matters. In future, therefore, Hong Kong would have its own name-plate in the Regional Committee sessions: "Hong Kong" until 30 June 1997, after which it would become "Hong Kong, China".

The Committee considered the Director-General's proposal to reschedule the sessions of the World Health Assembly, and unanimously supported it (see resolution WPR/RC40.R8).

The Sub-Committee of the Regional Committee on Programmes and Technical Cooperation reported at the third plenary meeting on its visits to China and the Philippines from 10 to 19 July to review WHO's cooperation with Member States in the Expanded Programme on Immunization. At the fifth plenary meeting, the Sub-Committee reported on its review of WHO's collaboration with regional and national nongovernmental organizations (see resolution WPR/RC40.R5).

At its sixth and seventh plenary meetings the Committee discussed the planning and managing of finances for health (see resolution WPR/RC40.R15).

The Committee selected the Philippines as the Member State of the Western Pacific Region to be represented on the Global Programme on AIDS Management Committee from 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1991 (see resolution WPR/RC40.R3).

The representatives of Kiribati, Portugal, Singapore and Tonga were appointed as members of the Sub-Committee on Programmes and Technical Cooperation, to replace New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines and Viet Nam, whose three-year period of tenure ended at the fortieth session (see resolution WPR/RC40.R6).

The Committee appointed Dr S.H. Lee (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as Moderator of the Technical Discussions on the topic of "Tobacco or health", held in conjunction with the fortieth session.

In the course of eight plenary meetings the Committee adopted 17 resolutions, which are set out in Part V.

PART I: REPORT OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR COVERING THE PERIOD 1 JULY 1987 TO 30 JUNE 1989

In their general comments on the report (documents WPR/RC40/2 and Corr.1 and 2), representatives congratulated both the current Regional Director, Dr Han, and his predecessor, Dr Nakajima, on the accomplishments of the previous two years. The report was commended for its comprehensiveness and clarity, though attention was drawn to an error in the map of Japan appearing on the cover.
The representative of Tonga stressed the need for unity as an essential condition for the attainment of health for all by the year 2000. He noted that it was by consistently keeping irrelevant and extraneous political matters out of its discussions that the Committee had achieved its remarkable solidarity, not only internally but in the Health Assembly as well.

The representatives of China and Viet Nam stressed the importance of developing health systems and human resources and of strengthening the managerial process at both the regional and the national levels. The representative of Japan stressed the importance of environmental health and technology transfer. His government intended to give its continuing support in these two areas, as well as others.

The representative of the United States of America commended the report as a useful tool for evaluation and planning.

In going through the report chapter by chapter representatives made the following comments.

Part I: General statement of activities in the Region

Organization of health systems based on primary health care

The representative of Kiribati stressed the importance of a course for primary health care workers that had been started with WHO collaboration in his country. The representative of Malaysia pointed out that most health system problems in his country occurred at the district level, and referred to a project which had been started recently for dealing with them. He urged WHO to continue its efforts in that important area.

Health manpower

The representatives of Fiji and Tonga expressed their appreciation for WHO's role in coordinating efforts to revitalize the Fiji School of Medicine. The representative of Japan expressed his country's interest in the plan of action for developing the School. It was particularly interested in supporting the renovation of the Colonial War Memorial Hospital, although no firm commitment had yet been made. He mentioned that several other governments had voiced their concern for the School, and expressed the hope that other donors would be forthcoming. They were particularly needed for curriculum reform and faculty development, which in many ways were more important than physical plant and equipment.

The representative of Singapore expressed appreciation for the work done on developing nursing administrators by means of consultants and fellowships. The representative of Cook Islands also referred to the important role that nurses could play, particularly where there were shortages of medical personnel. Continued support was needed for the nurse practitioner programme being launched in Cook Islands in 1990. Information on the successful experience of some countries in that area could be very valuable for others.

Public information and education for health

The representative of Malaysia urged WHO to strengthen activities in countries where they were needed, as many health problems could be solved if people were properly informed. He appreciated WHO's collaboration in training health education officers and developing technology for educating the public on health.
Protection and promotion of the health of specific population groups

The representative of Australia mentioned the problem of cocaine and heroin addiction, which was growing in the Region as it was worldwide. There had been serious discussion in Australia about devising new approaches in order to circumvent the criminal element involved in drug sales and the encouragement of addiction.

Promotion of environmental health

The representative of Japan observed that environmental problems were now a matter of great international concern. Effective environmental health policies required close collaboration and coordination with other sectors including industrial, economic and social relations. In particular, the priority of promoting safe drinking water and sanitation should be stressed.

The representative of Tonga commended the Regional Director for his clearly stated opposition to the dumping of toxic wastes in small South Pacific atolls with fragile ecosystems.

Diagnostic, therapeutic and rehabilitative technology

The representatives of Japan and Tonga stressed the importance of WHO’s activities in the area of drug supply. A revolving fund for drug supply management in the South Pacific was not needed, but appropriate national drug policies were called for to ensure adequate drug supply. Japan commended and supported WHO’s efforts in the essential drugs and vaccines programme. It was also cooperating in several bilateral schemes in that area, for example with the Philippines to renovate the Bureau of Food and Drugs of the Department of Health.

The representative of Australia said that his country was increasing its capacity for drug quality evaluation. It was willing to make evaluations of new and existing drugs available to other countries through the Regional Office.

On the subject of traditional medicine, attention was drawn to its importance, especially for primary health care, provided the safety and efficacy of each method and substance used was scientifically established.

Disease prevention and control

The representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland commended the efforts being made in the areas of immunization against hepatitis B, poliomyelitis eradication and AIDS prevention and control. The Regional Director expressed WHO’s appreciation for the donation by Tonga of 10,000 doses of hepatitis B vaccine for the use of neighbouring countries and areas.

Part II. Review of selected programme areas

Tuberculosis

With regard to tuberculosis, the representative of Japan pointed out that greater progress was being made in the Western Pacific Region than in any other except Europe. Short-course chemotherapy had been introduced in almost all countries. However, technologies developed 30 or 40 years previously had been responsible for the decline in
incidence in advanced countries, and the same methods would not control the disease in developing countries. New approaches were being developed and it should be possible soon to propose a new global strategy for the control of tuberculosis.

Acute respiratory infections

With regard to acute respiratory infections, the representative of Tonga expressed the appreciation of his Government for the fact that WHO was giving increased attention to that lethal disease. The representative of the Philippines added that acute respiratory infections would test the will and the imagination of both governments and WHO.

PART II. PROGRAMME BUDGET


The Committee noted that the monetary rate of implementation of the programme budget as at 31 August 1989 was US$44,708,200. That was 89% of the total operating budget, which was in accordance with past trends. If activities in the process of implementation were added, the implementation rate would be 98%.

The Committee accepted the Regional Director’s suggestion that in future an interim report on budget performance should be presented only in alternate years, as a report in the first year of the biennium would only reflect a few months of implementation.

The Committee also accepted the Regional Director’s proposal to reduce paperwork for governments and the Regional Office by such expedients as a comprehensive agreement instead of one for each project (see resolution WPR/RC40.R4).

2. Regional Director’s Development Programme, 1990-1991 (Document WPR/RC40/5)

The Regional Director reported that in response to comments and suggestions of the Committee he had allocated US$195,000 to the following programmes: Prevention and control of alcohol and drug abuse, Essential drugs and vaccines, Other noncommunicable disease prevention and control activities, Cardiovascular diseases, and Tobacco or health.

PART III. SUB-COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMMES AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

1. Report of the Sub-Committee, Part I (Document WPR/RC40/6)

Part I of the Sub-Committee’s report covered the visits to China and the Philippines to review WHO’s cooperation in the Expanded Programme on Immunization. The Sub-Committee noted that WHO and Member States would be
called upon to intensify their collaboration in order to reach and sustain high immunization coverage and reduce the incidence of the target diseases.

The Committee congratulated China and the Philippines on the high immunization coverage they had achieved. Especially for countries with such large populations, it was a remarkable achievement.

The representative of China explained the contract system that was used in his country, by which the costs of the programme were covered, and which increased the health workers' responsibility for providing effective immunization. The representative of the Philippines described her country's progress towards Universal Child Immunization by 1990.

The representatives of Fiji and Malaysia welcomed the proposed visits of the Sub-Committee to review WHO's collaboration in the area of noncommunicable disease control.


The Sub-Committee reported on WHO's collaboration with regional and national nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO. In view of the limited progress made so far in that area, it presented provisional guiding principles to be used to develop collaboration with regional and national nongovernmental organizations for a trial period of three to five years.

The representatives of Papua New Guinea, the Philippines and Tonga drew attention to the increasingly important role being played by nongovernmental organizations in the pursuit of health-for-all objectives.

The Committee supported the suggestion by the representative of China to amend section 3.2 of the provisional guiding principles by adding the word "membership", so that it read: "The membership, aims and activities of the NGO shall be in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of WHO and in particular with the health-for-all strategies".

PART IV. OTHER MATTERS

1. AIDS: Annual update on the regional situation (Document WPR/RC40/3)

The Regional Director noted that a continued increase in the number of AIDS cases and HIV infection had been reported in the Region. Representatives of 17 Member States described aspects of the AIDS prevention and control activities planned and taking place in their countries and areas.

The representative of Australia said that nearly 1500 people in that country had developed AIDS, but there were indications that the rate of transmission among homosexual men was falling. Efforts to reduce transmission by making syringes and needles available to intravenous drug users had led to a serious problem of disposing of used syringes, of which there would be 3-4 million a year in Sydney alone if all users were supplied. Consequently the issue of changing legislation prohibiting heroin and cocaine had arisen in his country.
The Director-General observed that the issue of legalizing certain drugs had become highly controversial in Europe and the United States. The problem of disposing of used syringes had also become a difficult international issue. He underlined the importance of coordinating efforts to control demand with efforts to control supply.

2. Infant and young child nutrition (Document WPR/RC40/7)

The representative of Papua New Guinea referred to steps that had been taken in his country to make it easier for mothers to breast-feed their infants. The representative of the Philippines stressed the importance of the practice but expressed the fear that little headway was being made in promoting it in the Region as a whole.

3. Development of health research (Document WPR/RC40/8 Rev.1)

Representatives of ten Member States described research activities in their countries and areas. They expressed appreciation for WHO's research programme and endorsed its emphasis on results-oriented research. The work of the WHO collaborating centres in the Region, of which there were 171, was frequently mentioned. The importance of cooperation between developed and developing countries in research and the sharing of information was stressed.

The Regional Director referred to the possibility of meetings at regional or interregional level of representatives of WHO collaborating centres. These could include other centres of excellence undertaking research in areas of common interest (see resolution WPR/RC40.R7).

4. The regional fellowship programme: progress report (Document WPR/RC40/9)

The representatives of 16 Member States spoke on the fellowship programme, both as sending countries and as receiving countries. They commended the evaluation that had been made, and supported its recommendations. The importance of the programme was stressed by all the speakers. On the subject of non-returning fellows strong interest in developing bonding mechanisms was expressed, but the representative of Tonga cautioned against imposing legal restrictions of that kind. Other representatives pointed out that each country must devise its own ways of ensuring that fellows return. The representative of Fiji pointed out that receiving countries could also help to ensure that fellows returned to the sending countries (see resolution WPR/RC40.R9).

5. The Expanded Programme on Immunization: progress report (Document WPR/RC40/10)

Twenty Member States spoke on their immunization programmes. They expressed their appreciation for WHO's efforts and for those of UNICEF and for the success achieved. Several representatives gave figures on declining incidence of the target diseases in their countries. Support for the goal of eradicating poliomyelitis by 1995 was reiterated. Several representatives mentioned adding hepatitis B to the target diseases of the programme, as well as other diseases, such as rubella. Though increased or sustained coverage was reported in all countries, problems with maintaining the cold chain and reaching remote areas were also mentioned (see resolution WPR/RC40.R10).

6. Health information systems and health informatics (Document WPR/RC40/11 Rev.1)

In response to the report on the development of health information systems in the Region, the representative of Vanuatu described progress in that area in his country and
expressed appreciation for the support that had been received from WHO and other agencies.

7. Planning and managing finances for health (Document WPR/RC40/12)

Aspects of health financing in the following countries and areas were described in some detail by representatives: Australia, China, Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Hong Kong, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu and Viet Nam.

The Committee discussed the three main sources of finance for health, namely taxation, user fees and insurance, as used in a wide variety of ways in the countries and areas of the Region. The themes of cost containment, choice of technology, managerial efficiency, hospital care versus primary health care, equity, community participation and the role of nongovernmental organizations were frequently evoked. While stressing the political, social and cultural uniqueness of each country and area, representatives also noted the usefulness of learning from the experience and information available in other countries.

It was recognized that the financial implications of health policy were in need of much greater attention in most countries, and that other government departments had to be made more aware of the financial workings of the health sector. Representatives stressed their common concern for these issues and encouraged WHO to continue and expand its role in facilitating the exchange of information and ideas in this important area (see resolution WPR/RC40.R15).

8. Correlation of the work of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and the Regional Committee (Documents WPR/RC40/16 and Corr.1, WPR/RC40/17 Rev.2 and WPR/RC40/18)

The Regional Director brought 18 Health Assembly resolutions to the attention of the Committee, as well as the agenda of the eighty-fifth session of the Executive Board.

The Committee discussed the Director-General’s proposal to change the dates of the World Health Assemblies. All 23 of the Member States represented at the session favoured the third option, namely rescheduling all the governing bodies, including the regional committees; the representatives of Brunei Darussalam and Papua New Guinea also favoured the fourth option, which was to reschedule all the governing bodies except those of PAHO as their second choice after option 3. The representatives of France, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Samoa, Tonga, the United States of America, Vanuatu and Viet Nam urged that the rescheduling should be made as from 1990.

9. Time and place of the forty-first and forty-second sessions of the Regional Committee

The Committee decided that the forty-first session would be held at Regional Headquarters in Manila from 10 to 14 September 1990 - or 28 January to 1 February 1991, if the sessions of governing bodies were rescheduled.

The Committee accepted with appreciation the invitation of the Government of Japan to hold the forty-second session in that country, subject to the conclusion of a satisfactory agreement between the Government and WHO (see resolution WPR/RC40.R16).
PART V. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

WPR/RC40.R1 DATES OF THE FORTIETH SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

The Regional Committee,

Recalling resolution WPR/RC39.R20 on the fortieth and forty-first sessions of the Regional Committee,

1. ACCEPTS the proposal of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to amend the dates of the fortieth session of the Regional Committee in order to allow time for visits to health centres in the country;

2. CONFIRMS that the fortieth session of the Regional Committee shall be held from 19 to 25 September 1989 in the Philippines.

First Meeting, 19 September 1989

WPR/RC40.R2 REPORT OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed the report of the Regional Director on the work of WHO in the Western Pacific Region during the period 1 July 1987 to 30 June 1989;

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

2. EXPRESSES its appreciation to the Regional Director and his staff and congratulates them on the work accomplished, and on the clarity and high quality of the report.

Fourth Meeting, 21 September 1989

1 Document WPR/RC40/2.
WPR/RC40.R3  GLOBAL PROGRAMME ON AIDS:
MEMBERSHIP OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Regional Committee,

Noting that the term of Tonga as a member of the Global Programme on AIDS Management Committee expires on 31 December 1989;

Aware of the recommendation of the GPA Management Committee to introduce a staggered membership with a three-year cycle;

SELECTS the Philippines as the Member State of the WHO Western Pacific Region whose representative shall be a member of the GPA Management Committee for a period of two years from 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1991.

Fourth Meeting, 21 September 1989

WPR/RC40.R4  STREAMLINING PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the interim report of the Regional Director on budget performance in the 1988-1989 biennium;

Noting with satisfaction the trend in the implementation rate of activities planned;

Recognizing the need to minimize the administrative delays and paperwork involved in planning and implementation;

1. URGES Member States, in consultation with WHO, to prepare timely and detailed proposals for collaborative activities;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director to study ways of simplifying administrative procedures so as to increase the timeliness and effectiveness of the collaboration of WHO and Member States in carrying out programmes, and to promote more efficient monitoring of implementation.

Fourth Meeting, 21 September 1989

1Document WPR/RC40/3 Add.1.

2Document WPR/RC40/4.
WPR/RC40.R5  REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMMES AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, PART I: COUNTRY VISITS

The Regional Committee,

Having considered Part I of the report of the Sub-Committee of the Regional Committee on Programmes and Technical Cooperation on its visits to China and the Philippines,

1. TAKES NOTE of the findings and endorses the recommendations of the Sub-Committee in relation to WHO's collaboration in the Expanded Programme on Immunization;

2. THANKS the Sub-Committee for its work;

3. REQUESTS the Regional Director to take the Sub-Committee's findings and recommendations into consideration in developing future activities under the Programme;

4. REQUESTS the Sub-Committee, as part of its terms of reference in 1990, to review and analyse the impact of WHO's cooperation with Member States in the field of noncommunicable diseases.

Fourth Meeting, 21 September 1989

WPR/RC40.R6  MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMMES AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

The Regional Committee,

Noting that the periods of tenure as members of the Sub-Committee of the Regional Committee on Programmes and Technical Cooperation of the representatives of New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines and Viet Nam end at the fortieth session of the Regional Committee,

1. DECIDES to appoint the representatives of Kiribati, Portugal, Singapore and Tonga as members of the Sub-Committee for three years from the fortieth session, recalling that the other four members, whose periods of tenure expire in 1991, are the representatives of Brunei Darussalam, Solomon Islands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Vanuatu;

1Document WPR/RC40/6.
2. THANKS the representatives of New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines and Viet Nam for their services to the Sub-Committee.

Fourth Meeting, 21 September 1989

WPR/RC40.R7 DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the report of the Regional Director on the development of health research;

Noting the efforts being made to ensure effective research coordination at the national level in order to relate research priorities to the solution of major health or health-related problems;

Noting also the progress being made in strengthening national research capability, particularly in developing countries, through the organization of national training courses in research methodology and the award of training and research grants;

1. ENDORSES the recommendations of the Western Pacific Advisory Committee on Health Research at its twelfth session;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

(1) to implement the recommendations of the Western Pacific Advisory Committee on Health Research;

(2) to ensure that the research activities will help to solve the health problems of the countries and areas conducting them and that their results are made available to all other Member States;

(3) to foster closer cooperation between developed and developing countries to promote technology transfer in the health field.

Fourth Meeting, 21 September 1989

1Document WPR/RC40/8 Rev.1.
WPR/RC40.R8 RESCHEDULING OF SESSIONS OF THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

The Regional Committee,

Noting the Director-General’s proposal to hold Health Assemblies later in the year in order, among other things, to limit the raising of political issues not directly related to international health work,

1. ENDORSES his proposal;

2. RECOMMENDS that the third option should be taken, namely of rescheduling all governing bodies, so that regional committees would meet in January/February/March of the next year, the long session of the Executive Board would be in May/June, and the Health Assembly would meet in September/October/November.

Sixth Meeting, 22 September 1989

WPR/RC40.R9 THE REGIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the progress report on the regional fellowship programme;\(^2\)

Aware that fellowships remain an important component in developing human resources for health and that generally all those concerned have been satisfied with the programme and strongly support its continuation;

Noting that the fellowship management process needs to be improved at all levels to ensure its relevance, efficiency, impact and cost-effectiveness;

Noting further the need to revise procedures and forms in order to improve the planning, implementation, utilization and evaluation of the fellowships;

1. URGES Member States:

   (1) to evaluate their health work-force plans with special reference to fellowship policies so that training needs are accurately assessed and the knowledge and skills acquired during the fellowship are fully utilized;

   (2) to develop and strengthen their organizational structures and information systems to facilitate efficient fellowship management with emphasis on early communication during the placement process;

   (3) to ensure that candidates are adequately prepared with appropriate language skills and cultural orientation;

\(^1\)Document WPR/RC40/18.

(4) to provide training and guidance, as needed, for all those involved in selecting candidates and planning and evaluating fellowships;

(5) to take measures, such as bonding or other arrangements, to ensure that fellows return, and to recover costs in the event that they do not return, so that funds remain available for future candidates;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

(1) to cooperate with Member States in strengthening their technical and managerial capabilities for dealing with national fellowship programmes;

(2) to revise WHO's fellowship management process with a view to increasing its relevance, efficiency and impact;

(3) to develop and test, in cooperation with Member States, Headquarters and other regional offices, a system of evaluation to provide reliable and timely information on all practical aspects of the programme;

(4) to establish or improve communication systems linking the sending and receiving institutions, WHO and the fellow.

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WPR/RC40.R10 EXPANDED PROGRAMME ON IMMUNIZATION

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed the progress report on the Expanded Programme on Immunization;

Noting with satisfaction the accomplishments of the programme to date;

Recognizing, however, that full immunization coverage has not yet been achieved in all countries and areas, and that cases of diseases preventable through immunization continue to occur;

Mindful that further challenges will be faced during the 1990s with respect to achieving and sustaining full immunization in all countries, controlling the target diseases, improving surveillance, and introducing new or improved vaccines as these become available for public health use;

Recalling resolution WPR/RC39.R15 on the regional eradication of poliomyelitis by 1995;

1Document WPR/RC40/10.
URGES Member States:

(1) to continue their vigorous efforts to provide immunization services for all children of the Region so that coverage levels are over 80% in all countries and areas by the end of 1990 and over 90% by the year 1995;

(2) to establish reduction targets for all the diseases in their national immunization programmes, and include targets for specific geographical areas and population groups, as appropriate;

(3) to spare no effort in the implementation of their plans for eradicating poliomyelitis by 1995;

THANKS the international collaboration agencies, especially UNICEF, for their continuing support for the Expanded Programme on Immunization and encourages them to continue and increase efforts so that full coverage is achieved and sustained during the 1990s and the target diseases are reduced or eradicated;

REQUESTS the Regional Director:

(1) to pursue the action needed to achieve full coverage and maintain it in the 1990s, adding new or improved vaccines as they become available;

(2) to continue to seek the extrabudgetary funds needed to support these activities;

(3) to keep the Regional Committee informed of the progress of the Expanded Programme on Immunization, including progress in the eradication of poliomyelitis.

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Noting that the establishment of working relations has been hampered by the lack of clear guidelines at the regional level;

1. ENDORSES the Sub-Committee's provisional guiding principles that are annexed to this resolution for the establishment of working relations with regional and national nongovernmental organizations;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director:
   
   (1) to foster collaboration with selected nongovernmental organizations within the framework of these guiding principles for a trial period of three to five years;

   (2) to report to the Regional Committee on his findings at the end of this period;

3. REQUESTS the Sub-Committee to consider issues concerning working relations with nongovernmental organizations as and when required by the Regional Director, and to review WHO's collaboration with nongovernmental organizations from time to time as appropriate and to report to the Regional Committee on their findings.

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PROVISIONAL GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL AND NATIONAL NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Introduction

As stated in Article 2 of the Constitution, one of the main functions of the Organization is to act as the directing and coordinating authority on international health work. In support of this function, and in accordance with Article 71 of the Constitution, WHO may make suitable arrangements for consultation and cooperation with nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) in carrying out its international health work.

1. Definition

In the present context a nongovernmental organization is understood to be an organization which is not fully funded or controlled by government and which is promoting human well-being on a not-for-profit basis. When it exists in only one country, it will be considered as a national NGO, and when it exists in a number of countries in the Region it will be considered as a regional NGO.

The organization should have a legally established constitution, a clear purpose and visible activities with a governing body which has the authority to speak for its members.

It may or may not be affiliated to an international organization.

2. Types of relations with NGOs at the regional and national levels

2.1 Regional or national NGOs affiliated to international NGOs in official relations with WHO.

2.2 Regional or national NGOs for which there is no international NGO.

2.3 Regional or national NGOs affiliated to international NGOs not in official relations with WHO.

3. Criteria for the establishment of working relations between NGOs and the Western Pacific Regional Office

3.1 The organization shall meet the Western Pacific Regional Office definition of an NGO.

3.2 The membership, aims and activities of the NGO shall be in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of WHO and in particular with the health-for-all strategies.
3.3 The NGO and WPRO shall have overlapping or common areas of activity. When there are several regional or national NGOs with similar areas of interest, they may form a joint committee or other body authorized to act for the group as a whole.

3.4 The activities of the NGO should have the endorsement of the Member State concerned.

4. Procedures to be adopted for development of working relations with the Western Pacific Regional Office

4.1 Informal contact is established with eligible NGOs.

4.2 Informal working relations, defined by a letter of intent, are developed through collaborative activities over a period of three years, with the concurrence of the concerned government.

4.3 WHO periodically reviews the collaborative activities, which should be mutually beneficial, and beneficial to Member States.

4.4 When a number of specific joint activities are found to be progressing well, the Regional Director may assess them with the concerned officials with regard to establishing formal working relations with these NGOs.

Applications from NGOs for formalizing working relations should normally reach the Regional Office not later than six months before the convening of the Regional Committee. Applications from national organizations shall be considered in consultation with the Government of the Member State concerned.

On the basis of this consultation and the assessment referred to above, the Regional Director will make recommendations to the Regional Committee. Consideration should be given to the desirability of ensuring a valuable continuing partnership based on defined objectives and evidenced by a record of successful past collaboration and a framework for future collaborative activities.

4.5 The Regional Committee, after considering the recommendations of the Regional Director, shall decide whether an NGO is to be admitted into working relations with WPRO.

4.6 The Regional Director shall inform each organization of the Regional Committee's decision on its application.

4.7 The Regional Committee may request the Regional Director to present a periodic report based on the agreed programme of collaboration with each NGO in order to determine the desirability of maintaining working relations.
4.8 The Regional Committee, in considering this report, may decide to discontinue working relations if it concludes that such relations are no longer appropriate or necessary in the light of changing programmes or other circumstances. Similarly, the Regional Committee may suspend or discontinue working relations if an organization no longer meets the criteria for the establishment of such relations.

4.9 The Regional Committee may instruct the Sub-Committee on Programmes and Technical Cooperation to consider issues concerning working relations with NGOs.

5. Privileges conferred on NGOs by formal working relations with the Western Pacific Regional Office

The privileges conferred by a working relationship shall include:

(i) the right to participate, on invitation, without right of vote, in sessions of the Regional Committee or in committees and conferences convened under its authority, or in other relevant WHO meetings;

(ii) access to non-confidential documentation and such other documentation as the Regional Director may see fit to make available through such special distribution facilities as WPRO may establish;

(iii) the right to submit a memorandum to the Regional Director, who would determine the nature and scope of its circulation.

6. Responsibilities of regional or national NGOs in their relations with the Western Pacific Regional Office

6.1 NGOs shall be responsible for implementing the mutually agreed programme of collaboration and shall inform WPRO as soon as possible if for any reason they are unable to fulfil their part of the agreement.

6.2 NGOs shall utilize the opportunities available to them through their normal work to disseminate information on WHO policies and programmes.

6.3 NGOs shall collaborate individually or collectively in WPRO programmes to further health-for-all goals.

6.4 NGOs shall individually or collectively collaborate with the Member States in which their activities are based in the implementation of national and regional health-for-all strategies.
The Regional Committee,

Noting that the period of tenure of the representative of the Government of Fiji as a member of the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases expires on 31 December 1989,1

1. SELECTS the Government of Solomon Islands to send a representative to meetings of the Joint Coordinating Board for a period of three years from 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1992;

2. THANKS the representative of the Government of Fiji for serving on the Board.

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The Regional Committee,

Noting that the period of tenure of the representative of the Government of Viet Nam as a member of the Policy and Coordination Committee of the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction expires on 31 December 1989,2

1. SELECTS the Government of Singapore to nominate a representative to serve on the Policy and Coordination Committee of the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction for the period 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1992;

2. THANKS the representative of the Government of Viet Nam for serving on the Committee.

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1Document WPR/RC40/14.

2Document WPR/RC40/15.
WPR/RC40.R14 TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the topics proposed for the Technical Discussions in conjunction with the forty-first session of the Regional Committee,¹

DECIDES that the subject of the Technical Discussions shall be Health legislation.

Sixth Meeting, 22 September 1989

WPR/RC40.R15 PLANNING AND MANAGING FINANCES FOR HEALTH

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed the report submitted by the Regional Director;²

Noting with satisfaction WHO's initiative in developing awareness of the importance and relevance of economic and financial planning in formulating health policies;

Appreciating the efforts made by some Member States to analyse and modify the financial workings of their health systems in order to make more equitable and efficient use of health resources;

Recognizing the gradual increase in the number of health personnel being trained in economics and financial management;

Mindful of the magnitude of the task still to be undertaken;

1. URGES Member States:

(1) to review their health policies for achieving health for all, in order to ensure that financial resources are being obtained and used in the most appropriate manner;

(2) to share information on what has already been learnt by Member States about such issues as the implementation of health and social insurance schemes, the appropriate and cost-effective use of technology, the formulation of appropriate drug policies, the establishment of new management structures, and the extent to which individuals and communities are willing and able to pay for certain types of health care;

(3) to strengthen their capabilities in the analysis, formulation and implementation of health policy in relation to financial issues by training managers, making comparative cost studies and promoting intersectoral cooperation;

¹Document WPR/RC40/19.

²Document WPR/RC40/12.
2. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

(1) to cooperate with Member States in devising financial measures that ensure the most equitable and efficient use of financial resources, especially with regard to those without health insurance or other forms of social security;

(2) to provide technical support for improving the use of human resources, the availability of appropriate technology, and the supply of essential drugs;

(3) to support the training of health personnel in economics and financial management with emphasis on analytical skills to evaluate the impact of health policy;

(4) to facilitate the exchange of information among Member States on their experience in applying new financial measures through meetings, personnel exchanges and the circulation of written material.

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WPR/RC40.R17 RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

The Regional Committee

EXPRESSES its appreciation and thanks to:

(1) the Government of the Republic of the Philippines for:

(a) having acted as host to the fortieth session of the Regional Committee in Manila;

(b) the excellent arrangements and facilities provided;

(c) the generous welcome and the hospitality received;

(2) the Chairman and other officers of the Committee;

(3) Dr S.H. Lee for accepting to act as Moderator of the Technical Discussions;

(4) the representatives of the United Nations Children’s Fund, the United Nations Population Fund, and the South Pacific Commission, as well as the nongovernmental organizations for their statements;

(5) the Regional Director and the Secretariat for their work in connection with the session.

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