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**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
THE WESTERN PACIFIC**

**COMITE REGIONAL DU
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**COUNTRY VISITS: REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMMES AND
TECHNICAL COOPERATION, PART I**

The Regional Committee,

**Having considered Part I of the report of the Sub-Committee on Programmes and
Technical Cooperation on its visits to the Philippines, Singapore and Solomon Islands to review
WHO's collaboration in the field of health and sustainable development - environmental health,¹**

- 1. ENDORSES the recommendations in the report on country visits of the Sub-Committee
of the Regional Committee on Programmes and Technical Cooperation;**
- 2. URGES Member States:**
 - (1) to provide the strong political leadership required to achieve environmentally
sound and sustainable development;**
 - (2) to strengthen the involvement of the health sector in environmental management
and development planning processes;**
 - (3) to make specific provisions for effective intersectoral coordination to more
clearly focus and resolve issues of health and sustainable development;**

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¹Document WPR/RC45/8.

3. **REQUESTS the Regional Director:**
 - (1) to ensure that the resources of the environmental health programme are used appropriately to support the activities of other agencies and the work of other programmes in the Organization;
 - (2) to encourage the use of national expertise in collaborative environmental health activities throughout the Region;
 - (3) to vigorously apply the new focus provided by the Regional Strategy on Health and Environment, particularly in the area of the integration of health and environment concerns in sustainable development;
4. **THANKS the Sub-Committee for its work;**
5. **REQUESTS the Sub-Committee, as part of its terms of reference in 1995, to review and analyse the impact of WHO's cooperation with Member States in the field of healthy lifestyles with a focus on tobacco-or-health activities;**
6. **DECIDES that the countries to be visited in connection with the review are Australia, China and Singapore.**