

REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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DEVELOPMENT OF SHORT AND LONG TERM NATIONAL HEALTH  
PROGRAMMES (RESOLUTION A4/R/83)  
(AGENDA ITEM 8.5)

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The Fourth World Health Assembly passed a resolution requesting that in the future special attention should be given by the Executive Board and the Director-General to the importance of assisting member countries in drawing up their short and long term national health programmes. This, it is believed, would ensure the promotion of the orderly development of public health measures and the utilization, to the best advantage, along with other national resources of the assistance that WHO and other sources may be able to render. In line with the present policy of decentralization, the Regional Director is ready to give whatever assistance in this direction may be desired by member countries.

The Regional Committee at its present session may wish to pass a resolution along the following lines:

The Regional Committee for the Western Pacific  
NOTES resolution A4/R/83 of the Fourth World Health  
Assembly concerning assistance by the Organization  
to Member Governments in drawing up their short and  
long term national health programmes;  
RECOMMENDS that member countries of the Region make  
full use of the consulting services available from  
the Regional Office and keep the Regional Director  
informed of their desire for assistance of this type.