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LEPROSY CONTROL

The Ninth World Health Assembly, after considering the recommendation on leprosy-control campaigns proposed by the Executive Board at its seventeenth session¹ and recognizing the advantages of convening a conference for discussion of leprosy control in countries having similar epidemiological, social and administrative problems, adopted a resolution² requesting the Director-General to study the feasibility of holding such a conference as an inter-regional activity in 1958.

As leprosy is an important health problem in many countries and territories of the Western Pacific Region, the Committee may wish to endorse the resolution of the Health Assembly and recommend that the countries and territories concerned participate in such an inter-regional undertaking. If the Committee concurs in this proposal, it may wish to consider adopting a resolution along the following lines:

The Regional Committee,

Having considered resolution WHA9.45 adopted by the Ninth World Health Assembly,

1. ENDORSES the request of the World Health Assembly that the Director-General should study the feasibility of holding such a conference, as an inter-regional activity, in 1958; and
2. RECOMMENDS that countries and territories of the Western Pacific Region with a leprosy problem be encouraged to participate in an inter-regional conference on leprosy.

¹Resolution EB17.R29, Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org. 68, 10

²Resolution WHA9.45