

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the report of the Regional Director on the malaria eradication programme in the Western Pacific Region,¹

1. NOTES

(1) the continued progress of and extension of antimalaria operations to practically all the malarious countries in the Region;

(2) the serious financial situation facing malaria eradication operations;

(3) that the training facilities in the Region have been improved by the holding of courses at Tala, Rizal, Philippines in both the English and French languages;

(4) that two trials with medicated salt are now in operation in the Region;

2. URGES Member governments:

(1) to continue to give first priority to malaria eradication programmes even when the incidence of the disease has been reduced to a low level;

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(2) to ensure that money, personnel and materials are made available to support the programme;

3. CALLS on Member governments, particularly those countries with no malaria problem, to contribute generously to the financing of the world-wide malaria eradication programme;

4. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

(1) to continue to extend and improve the facilities for the training of malaria staff in the Region;

(2) to ask the South-East Asia Regional Office to approach the government concerned with a view to intensifying the malaria operations in Kalimantan and obtaining, as soon as possible, information on the progress of the campaign.