

WP/RC10.R7

MALARIA ERADICATION

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the report of the Regional Director on  
the malaria eradication programme in the Western Pacific Region,<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Unpublished documents WP/RC10/7 and Add.1

1. NOTES with concern:

(1) that the main vector in the Philippines Anopheles minimus flavirostris has become resistant to dieldrin;

(2) that more rigorous assessment in several countries in the Region has revealed that malaria transmission is actually recurring in several areas from which it was thought to be cleared;

(3) that there has been a disappointing response to the Director-General's appeal for Malaria Eradication Special Account funds and that the success of the malaria programme must mainly depend on national contributions;

2. URGES Member governments undertaking malaria eradication campaigns:

(1) to assure that personnel, money and material are made available to support the programme;

(2) that the progress of the campaigns is rigorously assessed to ensure that speedy action is taken to counter unexpected factors which may arise and obstruct the campaign;

3. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

(1) to keep governments informed of any further cases of resistance arising in the Region;

(2) to circulate to governments at the earliest possible date information on the experience gained with trials of medicated salt;

(3) to make budgetary provision at the earliest possible

date for a malaria training course for students from French-speaking countries;

(4) to collect and circulate to governments in the Region information on the economic benefits of a malaria eradication programme;

4. DRAWS the attention of governments to the fact that the theme of the next World Health Day is "World Malaria Eradication Effort" and that this provides an opportunity for seeking contributions to the Malaria Eradication Special Account; and

5. INVITES governments to make every effort possible to contribute to the Malaria Eradication Special Account.