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The Regional Committee,

Recalling the Regional Committee endorsements of the *Regional Health Innovation Strategy for the Western Pacific* in 2023 and the *Regional Action Framework on Digital Health in the Western Pacific* in 2024, and the technical discussion on artificial intelligence (AI) at the 2025 session of the Regional Committee;

Reaffirming the principles outlined in the WHO guidance on *Ethics and governance of artificial intelligence for health*;

Emphasizing that AI offers significant potential to transform health systems, but requires careful assessment and management of implementation risks;

Recognizing that Member States have made efforts to create strategies and governance structures for AI for health, as well as implement AI-enabled solutions in selected clinical and administrative processes;

Noting that major gaps and inequities remain in the governance and implementation of AI in health across the Western Pacific Region,

1. ENDORSES the draft *Guidance for Responsible AI in Health in the Western Pacific Region*;

2. URGES Member States:

- (1) to apply guidance to shape design, implementation, evaluation and governance of AI in health, considering contexts and capacities;
- (2) to foster high-level intersectoral collaboration and coordination among government ministries and agencies and other stakeholders, in support of a coordinated approach to AI in health;
- (3) to build capacity in AI among policy-makers, implementers, clinicians and the public, in line with country needs and priorities.

3. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

- (1) to provide technical support to Member States on AI governance and implementation in health;
- (2) to facilitate collaboration and sharing of knowledge, experiences, lessons and innovations in AI for health among countries and areas;
- (3) to report periodically on the status of AI governance and implementation for health in the Western Pacific Region.