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REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
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IMMUNIZATION

The Regional Committee,

Recalling the *Immunization Agenda 2030*, the *Regional Strategic Framework for Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization in the Western Pacific (2021–2030)*, and *Weaving Health for Families, Communities and Societies in the Western Pacific Region (2025–2029)*, which reaffirm the importance of immunization in improving health and well-being and advancing universal health coverage;

Recognizing that immunization is among the most effective and cost-effective public health interventions, a cornerstone of primary health care and an essential investment in health security;

Recognizing further that immunization, which has prevented more than 18 million deaths in the Region since the start of the Expanded Programme on Immunization, creates sizable social and economic returns on investments – up to US\$ 54 per dollar spent – by preventing illness, disability and lost productivity;

Concerned that progress towards key regional and global immunization goals has slowed and, in some settings, reversed, leaving more children unprotected with growing numbers of zero-dose children, widening immunity gaps and an increasing risk of disease outbreaks;

Emphasizing the importance of accelerating action on three regional priorities: reducing zero-dose and under-immunized populations, achieving and sustaining measles elimination, and advancing immunization across the life course, supported by resilient immunization systems and services;

Emphasizing also that national leadership, sustainable domestic financing, strong advisory mechanisms, skilled health workforces, effective surveillance, high-quality data systems, reliable vaccine supply chains, vaccine confidence and regional solidarity are fundamental to sustain and accelerate the achievements of immunization goals and targets,

1. ENDORSES the draft *Regional Plan to Accelerate Immunization Progress in the Western Pacific*;
2. URGES Member States:
 - (1) to strengthen national immunization systems and services, with a view to identifying and addressing barriers to vaccination and ensuring equitable access to immunization for all;
 - (2) to enhance national leadership and political commitments for immunization, and work to promote sustainable domestic financing, accountability and evidence-informed decision-making for immunization programmes;
 - (3) to leverage regional and cross-border cooperation, peer learning and mutual support, including through the sharing of evidence, experience and effective approaches to reaching missed populations, preventing and responding to vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks, and strengthening immunization programmes.
3. REQUESTS the Regional Director:
 - (1) to provide technical support to countries and areas to facilitate accelerated progress on implementation;
 - (2) to strengthen national leadership and regional cooperation to ensure the highest possible capacity of support for immunization efforts in countries and areas;
 - (3) to report periodically on immunization progress and priorities in the Western Pacific Region.