

4. Reports of regional committees

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In focus

In 2012, in decision WHA65(9), the Health Assembly endorsed the proposal that chairpersons of the regional committees routinely submit to the Board summary reports of the committees' deliberations. The Board is invited to consider the recommendations of the regional committees.

Background

See

PHM comment

Notes of discussion at EB138

(Considered in First Meeting, am of Day 1, Mon 25 Jan)

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KUWAIT (for Eastern Mediterranean Region): We have been supporting WHO work, in considering item we bring to agenda, we made great progress in number of resolution concerning 5 strategic priorities, Health security and emergency response as a region we have challenges of conflict of the region which impact neighbouring countries and countries outside region in 2014 we requested the WHO to strengthen its emergencies . lot have been done but still lot is needed . I'm pleased to say we seeing a shift great on donors to support emergency response in region in 2015 the regional committee established regional committees . this year already we were able to can contribute to global agenda

the work of regional committee is vital for implementation of WHO strategies. while we convince each year in WHA on global agenda. Work focus on priorities we seen real turnaround in performance in eastern mediterranean region we are in good part.

CONGO (for African Region):

HEP C : insisting on the importance of access to Hep C treatment: we need to tackle this, otherwise African region won't be able to fulfil its objectives. Treatment is highly costly!

TB: Co-infection VIH-TB: MDR TB: express deep concern that many States doesn't have any access to the Second Generation Treatment.

CHINA: Chronic hepatitis B and the transmission between mother and child has been a great aim and they worked on it a lot. Regulation and control of smoking. 2016: we will have the priority of collaborations.

We have collaborated closely on MRSA and successfully avoided propagation of the virus. Under WHO, in May 2015, the Beijing municipality promoted the regulation on smoking to promote healthier cities. We are about to sign the new WHO China corporation's strategy to identify the priority of corporations over the next few years.

AUSTRALIA: The report make us look all of regions and consider priorities and we can see the concerns of regional committees.

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one of issues the reports rises for example Hepatitis violence

as part of reforms we like to see further improvement with global to regional committees to ensure consultative work in consistent manners

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EMRO: appreciation of secretariat. Regional committee: endorsed 5 key priority, regular agenda item. Appreciate the transparency of MS in requesting and support a framework about a lot of items like NCDs, (list of items), and on the transparency in the accountability of each MS on each initiative.

AFRO: The regional committee endorsed 2012 key priorities who decided these 5 key priorities will be discussing. Meeting postponed to november because of terrorist attack. It is crucial problem. Support Chad and countries around for Boko Haram. Support Chad and countries around for Boko Haram. The theme most important. We report regularly on what we are achieving. We have startged to renovate HS and we point on universal healthcare and person-centred. Shre with the EB: many of the ideas here are similar of the ones of regional level.

SEARO: Endorses what the DG has said: stop talking and act. The SEARO created in 2008 an emergency fund: the idea is to respond to crisis, not prevention. A resolution has been adopted to strengthen resilience of health systems. There was also a resolution to strengthen this emergency fund.

WPRO: They are trying to avoid regional strategies: strategies must be global. They are particularly focus on plan of action. Last year in regional committee in WPRO and we had action plan how to fight hepatitis which is a big issue. they tried to coordinate with the global level.

Closure of Item 4