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RESOLUTION

**THE WORK OF THE WHO IN THE AFRICA REGION 2012-2013:
BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR (Document AFRI/RC64/8)**

The Regional Committee,

Having examined the document entitled “The work of WHO in the African Region 2012-2013: Biennial report of the Regional Director;

Recognizing the positive trend of economic growth at an average rate of 5-6% and the efforts by governments to increase investments in the health sector;

Acknowledging the reductions in under-five mortality and in the malaria and HIV burden, which represents progress towards MDGs 4 and 6;

Noting the significant achievements with increased immunization coverage rates for Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus (DTP3); Measles (MCV); and Oral polio vaccine (OPV3);

Recognizing with concern that natural and man-made disasters, sociopolitical unrest and other crises continue to cause deaths, injuries, population displacement and destruction of health facilities in the Region;

Noting that the total funds received in the Region amounted to US\$1.283 billion with an implementation rate of 90% of available funds;

Appreciating that WHO has commended the fundamental role played by governments and that significant contributions have been made by international and national health partners;

1. THANKS the Regional Director for his comprehensive report on the work of WHO in the African Region;
2. ADOPTS the biennial report of the Regional Director 2012-2013.