The Regional Committee,

Recalling the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target to reduce premature mortality from noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) by a third by 2030, the WHO Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases 2013–2030 and its implementation plan, the high-level meetings of the United Nations General Assembly and its 2018 Political Declaration on NCDs, and the thematic priority on NCDs and ageing in the Western Pacific presented in For the Future: Towards the Healthiest and Safest Region;

Recognizing that NCDs – including cardiovascular and chronic respiratory diseases, cancers and diabetes – are the leading cause of death and disability globally and accounted for 87% of all deaths in the Western Pacific Region in 2019;

Affirming that effective prevention and control of NCDs requires investment to transform social and health landscapes from a disease treatment-centred “sick system” into a people-centred “health system” in which population health and well-being enable socioeconomic development;

Noting that NCD prevention and control programmes are especially important at the community and individual levels to address the diverse contexts and individual risks for these diseases;
Acknowledging that addressing the mounting health, societal and economic burdens of NCDs requires a comprehensive and integrated approach that Member States can tailor to their unique contexts,

1. ENDORSES the *Regional Action Framework for Noncommunicable Disease Prevention and Control in the Western Pacific*;

2. URGES Member States:
   
   (1) to adapt the objectives and actions of the Regional Framework to the unique contexts of countries and areas to ensure effective implementation;
   
   (2) to foster cross-societal collaboration for NCD prevention and control at national, subnational and community levels;
   
   (3) to prioritize resources for the prevention and control of NCDs;

3. REQUESTS the Regional Director:
   
   (1) to provide technical support for Member States to adapt and implement the Regional Framework at national, subnational and community levels;
   
   (2) to disseminate the Regional Framework and facilitate collaboration among stakeholders to support its implementation;
   
   (3) to report periodically on progress in the prevention and control of NCDs in the Western Pacific Region.

Sixth meeting, 27 October 2022