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Resolution

Regional framework for surveillance and control of invasive mosquito vectors and re-emerging vector-borne diseases

The Regional Committee,

Taking note of the global spread of *Aedes albopictus*, *Ae. aegypti* and *Culex* mosquito species, which are effective vectors of potentially severe diseases such as dengue, chikungunya and West Nile fevers;

Recognizing a worrying trend in the increase of the geographic distribution of the population of *Ae. albopictus*, *Ae. aegypti* and *Culex* mosquito species and the number of reported indigenous cases and outbreaks of dengue, chikungunya and West Nile fevers in the WHO European Region over the past decade;

1. SUPPORTS the Regional framework for surveillance and control of invasive mosquito vectors and re-emerging vector-borne diseases;
2. CALLS on Members States¹ at greater risk to use the Regional framework as guidance for the development of national action plans;
3. REQUESTS the Regional Director;
 - (a) to further develop partnerships and coordinate disease risk assessment and vector control in the WHO European Region;
 - (b) to report to the Regional Committee at its sixty-eighth session on the progress made in countries using the Regional framework.

¹ And regional economic integration organizations, where applicable