



Financing Health Programmes From The Global Fund And Other Sources of Financing

The first Kuala Lumpur OIC Health Ministerial Conference held under the patronage of Dato' Seri Abdullah Hj Ahmad Badawi, the Honourable Prime Minister of Malaysia and the Chairman of the 10th Summit of the Organisation of Islamic Conference, in Malaysia on 12-15 June 2007, having examined the reports from speakers in the field on financial health programmes in the OIC; having heard relevant statements and reports of Senior Officers of Health of Member States and international organizations; and taking note of the statements and reports made by the Member States and international organizations; recognizing the urgent need to achieve Goal No. 6 of the Millennium Declaration which calls for the halt and reversal of the spread of HIV/AIDS and of the incidence of malaria and other major diseases; recognising that malaria and TB are diseases of poverty affecting not only health of individuals but also of nations including the OIC; recognizing the need to foster country-level partnerships (including public and private sectors, non governmental organizations) to fight the above three diseases; recognizing the importance of performance based funding proposed by the Global Fund ;

Hereby

1. URGES OIC Member States to:
 - (1) lend political commitment to the fight against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria;
 - (2) take the necessary initiatives and measures capable of mitigating the spread and the impact of these diseases through national plans based on the social and epidemiological reality in each country;

- (3) promote ways and means to provide national financial and human resources to fight these diseases;
- (4) enhance cooperation between countries for increased exchange of experiences and expertise;
- (5) enhance cooperation and partnership with the Global Fund, UNAIDS, WHO, and CDC;
- (6) respond to the call for proposals from the Global Fund;
- (7) urge donor countries amongst the OIC Member States, bilateral and multilateral development institutions to contribute and to increase their contribution to the Global Fund so as to enable it to respond to the growing demand for grants.