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## REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

<u>Fifty-fourth session</u> Brazzaville, Republic of Congo, 30 August–3 September 2004

## RESOLUTION

## EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO DR EBRAHIM M. SAMBA

The Regional Committee,

Recognizing Dr Ebrahim M. Samba's devotion to international health and the outstanding work he has done as WHO Regional Director for Africa over the past 10 years;

Recognizing also his untiring efforts and the distinguished leadership role he played in the drive to eradicate onchocerciasis in the affected countries in West Africa:

- 1. THANKS Dr Ebrahim M. Samba for his dedicated leadership and invaluable contribution to health development in the African Region;
- 2. REQUESTS him to continue to contribute to health development in Africa in his personal capacity.
- 3. DECIDES that he be made Regional Director Emeritus.