

Regional Committee for Africa**Original: English**Second special session
Geneva, Switzerland, 18 May 2025**Resolution****Expression of appreciation to Dr Chikwe Ihekweazu**

The Regional Committee,

Having nominated Professor Mohamed Yakub Janabi as Regional Director for Africa;

Commending the remarkable efforts made by the Acting Regional Director, Dr Chikwe Ihekweazu, to ensure continuation of the work and activities of WHO in the Africa Region through a critical period,

1. EXPRESSES its appreciation to Dr Chikwe Ihekweazu for his unwavering commitment to the Organization and his exemplary leadership in the Regional Office for Africa;
2. ADDRESSES to him its sincere gratitude and best wishes as he assumes his new position as Executive Director of the Health Emergencies Programme.