

# Message to the Head of the Commonwealth

Message to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Head of the Commonwealth from Dr. the Hon. A.D. Chiduo, Minister of Health, United Republic of Tanzania, Chairman of the Sixth Commonwealth Health Ministers Meeting.

"Your Majesty,

It is my privilege and pleasure on the occasion of the Sixth Commonwealth Health Ministers Meeting to convey to your Majesty as Head of the Commonwealth the sincere greetings of the delegates here assembled.

The theme of our discussions in Arusha is 'Health and the Family'. Recognising that the part played by the family is fundamental to the task of raising the level of health care in the community, Commonwealth representatives are focusing their attention on ways in which families can themselves safeguard and improve their health, and on how their endeavours can be stimulated and strengthened.

We believe that our present deliberations, inspired as they are by the spirit of Commonwealth cooperation, will result in agreement on practical action to overcome the formidable health problems facing so many of our countries, and will reinforce the determined efforts of our governments to achieve an acceptable level of health for all."

## Her Majesty's Reply

Her Majesty's reply:

"Please thank the Commonwealth Health Ministers for their message of greetings, sent on the occasion of their meeting at Arusha to discuss 'Health and the Family'. As Head of the Commonwealth I applaud the decision to focus attention on ways in which families can safeguard themselves and improve their health. This must benefit the larger family of the Commonwealth, whose members can and do so much to help one another.

Elizabeth R."

# SIXTH COMMONWEALTH HEALTH MINISTERS' MEETING

## Agenda

- I Review of action taken following the Fifth Commonwealth Medical Conference.
- II Reports of recent meetings
  - (a) Medical-legal workshops.
  - (b) Special health problems: island developing and other specially disadvantaged countries.
- THEME : HEALTH AND THE FAMILY
- III The family: its special characteristics and needs.
- IV Community resources and their mobilisation.
- V National health and health education policies.
- VI Administration and priorities in relation to family health.