



**RESOLUTION NO. 14/10-S&T(IS)  
ON GLOBAL COOPERATION IN POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAMME AMONG OIC  
MEMBER STATES**

The Tenth Session of the Islamic Summit Conference (Session of Knowledge and Morality for the Progress of Ummah), held in Putrajaya, Malaysia, from 20 to 21 Shaban, 1424H (16-17 October 2003),

Recalling the Resolution adopted by the Islamic Summit and other Islamic Conferences, in particular the Ninth Session of the Islamic Summit Conference;

Recalling the principles stipulated on Child Care and Protection in the Islamic World as adopted by the Thirtieth Session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers under Res. 13/30-C;

Recognizing that millions of children in the Islamic countries suffer as a result of diseases from which they may be protected;

Acknowledging that the world is on the verge of eradicating polio, and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, since 1998, has succeeded in reducing the number of annual polio cases by 99 percent;

Recognizing the significant progress made by the OIC Member States to eradicate polio within their countries;

Noting with appreciation that almost all the OIC Member States are polio-free;

Observing that a few Member States are still to eradicate the polio virus;

Noting with concern that the polio virus may be imported to polio-free States;

1. Strongly affirms its commitment to the eradication of polio from all OIC Member States so that they can contribute effectively to the goal of Global Polio Eradication.
2. Urges all OIC Member States to allocate the necessary domestic resources to ensure that all children are protected from this crippling disease.
3. Calls on the international community, Member States and Philanthropic organizations including in particular those in the Islamic world to provide the resources necessary to eradicate polio from all OIC Member States by 2005;
4. Requests the Secretary General to take appropriate steps for the implementation of this recommendation and submit a report thereon to the next Session of the Islamic Summit Conference.