



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



13rd DIRECTING COUNCIL

13rd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF HEALTH PERSONNEL

THE 13rd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering the existing needs of the Americas for adequately paid and professionally trained health workers;

Considering the information furnished by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau in the documents on this subject;

Considering the necessity for expanding the programs of collaboration with centers providing training in the health sciences;

Considering the constant increase in the requirements of the ministries of health for properly trained personnel; and

Considering that the funds at present available to the Organization are not sufficient to provide adequate assistance to the Governments for this activity,

RESOLVES

1. To recommend that the Member Governments increase their efforts to have the ministries of health and of education initiate, or accelerate, arrangements for strengthening their programs of mutual collaboration and establish close relationships with the pertinent university authorities in

order to increase and improve the training of personnel for the health services of the Member Governments.

2. To recommend that the Member Governments give priority to adequate salary scales for specialized health workers as just recognition of the high purpose of their functions.
3. To instruct the Director to expand, within the limits of the budget, the activities of the Organization for the education and training of health personnel at all levels.
4. To request the Director to further intensify his efforts to obtain extrabudgetary funds for the purpose of expanding the programs in this field.

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