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## **14th DIRECTING COUNCIL**

15th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CD14.R14***

### **STATUS OF Aedes Aegypti ERADICATION IN THE AMERICAS**

*THE 14<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Noting that the Governing Bodies of the Pan American Health Organization have declared *Aedes aegypti* eradicated from Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, British Honduras, French Guiana, and the Canal Zone; and

Noting that there are still many areas in the Americas infested with *Aedes aegypti*, and that those areas constitute sources of reinfestation for the areas and countries that have already eradicated that vector,

#### ***RESOLVES***

1. To urge the Governments of the countries and territories that are still infested with *Aedes aegypti* to give the eradication campaign the necessary priority so that the entire Hemisphere may be freed of this vector as soon as possible.
2. To point out to the countries that have already completed eradication of *Aedes aegypti* the need for maintaining strict vigilance at international ports and airports, as well as in border zones, in order to prevent reinfestation of their territories.

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