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15th DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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STATUS OF Aedes Aegypti ERADICATION IN THE AMERICAS

THE 15th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the report of the Director on the campaign to eradicate *Aedes aegypti* in the Americas (Document CD15/20);

Considering that despite the results obtained in this campaign there is still much to be done before the eradication of the mosquito in the Hemisphere is completed;

Bearing in mind the provisions of Resolution XXXIV adopted by the Directing Council at its XIII Meeting;

Having regard to the fact that the resistance of *Aedes aegypti* to insecticides is a serious obstacle to the progress of the campaign in the Caribbean area; and

Mindful that, in order not to jeopardize the success of the continent-wide campaign, it is essential to prevent the reinfestation of areas already free of the mosquito,

RESOLVES

1. To urge the Governments of the countries and territories still infested by *Aedes aegypti* to make every effort to eradicate the mosquito as soon as possible.

2.To remind the Governments of countries and areas from which the vector has been eradicated of the necessity of maintaining active surveillance services to prevent reinfestation.

3.To instruct the Director to intensify the studies now being undertaken for the solution of the resistance problem and to take appropriate measures to complete *Aedes aegypti* eradication in the Americas as soon as possible.

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