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18th DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

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LONG-TERM PLANNING EVALUATION

THE 18th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the report of the Director on long-term planning and evaluation contained in Document CD18/14 and the proposals for the more effective association of the long-term planning of WHO programs with the programs of Member States;

Recognizing that long-term planning is fundamental for the most effective operation of international health programs;

Having examined Resolution WHA21.49 concerning the necessity for long-term planning; and

Recognizing the need for a study in depth of long-term planning and evaluation,

RESOLVES

1. To recommend that the health authorities of the Member States of the Region that have not yet formulated or begun the implementation of their national health plans take the measures they deem necessary to do so; that Member States in which the process of planning has begun make the necessary efforts to implement it through the development of the infrastructure of the health sector in such a way as to facilitate the extension of its operating capacity and its internal coordination by

the establishment of priorities, goals, and objectives; and that a close relationship be established with national social and economic development plans.

2. To request the Director of the Bureau to give due priority to technical assistance requested by the Governments for the development and improvement of their national health plans and programs.

3. To support the proposal to provide a review of existing procedures and prepare a comprehensive report, pursuant to Resolution WHA21.49, for the proposed program period 1972–1976.

4. To request the Director to give special attention, as part of the aforementioned report or in a separate document, to the long-range planning and evaluation of PAHO in relation to activities of the Inter-American Development Bank, the OAS Regional Program for Scientific and Technological Development, and other regional programs in the Americas, including those of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and the Inter-American Committee on the Alliance for Progress (CIAP), with a view to an analysis and assessment of current PAHO programs in the light of development goals and priorities of the Inter-American System.

5. To request the Director to produce, as far as is practical, the preliminary results of this study in sufficient time before the 61st Meeting of the Executive Committee.

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