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RESOLUTION

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ROLL BACK MALARIA IN THE REGION OF THE AMERICAS

THE 42nd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered Document CD42/16 which proposes that the Member States in which malaria continues to be a public health problem adopt the Roll Back Malaria initiative in their territory; and Taking into account that this initiative, in addition to being consistent with the goal of promoting local health systems and services, encourages joint efforts to remove obstacles to the implementation of effective malaria control through the strategic lines of action of coordinated resource use, the establishment of a malaria drug policy, and the training of human resources to carry out the measures to control malaria transmission,

RESOLVES

1. To urge the Member States to:

- (a) formalize the adoption of the Roll Back Malaria initiative in territories where malaria still constitutes a public health problem;
- (b) make a commitment to perform an annual evaluation of progress in the different areas of the initiative, until malaria is eliminated as a public health problem in the Region.

2. To request the Director to:

- (a) continue to support the mechanisms for monitoring the progress of prevention and control programs;
- (b) support the efforts aimed at mobilizing the necessary resources for the elimination of malaria in the Region.

(Final Report, CD42, 24-25)