



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



7th DIRECTING COUNCIL
5th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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PLAN OF LONG-RANGE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

THE 7th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering that the Executive Committee and the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau have complied with paragraph 4 of Resolution VI on program and budget policy of the Pan American Sanitary Organization adopted by the Directing Council at its V Meeting;

Considering that the Executive Committee at its 16th Meeting adopted Resolution V approving the development of a long-range program; and

Considering that the Executive Committee has submitted to the Directing Council for approval certain guiding principles for continuous planning, requesting at the same time that the Director be entrusted with the preparation of budgets in harmony with this program,

RESOLVES

1. To approve the development of a plan of long-range public health programs based on continuous survey and evaluation of the needs and the resources of the Member Countries, in conformity with Resolution V approved by the Executive Committee at its 16th Meeting, in order to:

- a) Strengthen the fundamental services for the promotion and preservation of the health of the people in each country;
 - b) Provide means for the training of professional and sub-professional personnel for the health services of the Member Countries, and develop local and regional resources to this end; and
 - c) Coordinate and assist in the planning and operation of individual or regional programs for the eradication of communicable diseases, such as urban yellow fever, malaria, smallpox, syphilis, and yaws, which constitute a potential threat to the Hemisphere and for which there are suitable means of eradication.
2. To instruct the Director to prepare these programs, after due analysis, in harmony with future budgets.

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