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15th DIRECTING COUNCIL

16th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., August 31 – 11 September 1964

RESOLUTION

CD15.R24

STATUS OF NATIONAL HEALTH PLANNING

THE 15th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the report of the Director on the status of national health planning (Document CD15/4); 1 and

Recognizing the importance of systematic health planning carried out in conjunction with national economic and social development planning,

RESOLVES

- 1.To approve the report of the Director on the Organization's collaboration with the Governments in the formulation of national health plans (Document CD15/4).
- 2.To take note of the substantial support given by the Organization to the training of health planning personnel, and to recommend that this assistance be continued.
- 3.To recommend that the Governments increase the scope of national training courses on planning for health workers at all levels.
- 4.To recommend that the Organization increase its collaboration with the Governments in the administrative and management aspects of the planning activities, in view of the special skills required in this field during the implementation phase of the planning process.

5.To recommend that the Organization continue its studies, in association with the Governments, of the resources likely to be available for health development during the next ten years in the light of the expected increase in the number of persons to be served, especially in rural areas that at present lack basic environmental and personal health services.

6.To recommend that the Organization continue its efforts, in conjunction with national and international organizations, to further develop the methodology of national health planning and improve the administrative aspects of health activities.

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