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# **16th DIRECTING COUNCIL**

## **17th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE**

*Washington D.C., September 27 – 8 October 1965*

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CD16.R16***

### **STATUS OF MALARIA ERADICATION IN THE AMERICAS**

*THE 16<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having examined the XIII Report of the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau on the status of malaria eradication in the Americas (Document CD16/13); 1

Bearing in mind the progress made, especially in plans for the adequate financing of various campaigns after 1965;

Bearing in mind the plans of the international organizations and of the Government of the United States of America to continue their collaboration to enable the national malaria eradication campaigns to proceed without stoppages until the final objective is attained;

Considering the importance for the Hemisphere of the coordination of the antimalaria activities that are being carried out by the Governments of Central America and Panama, in recognition of the regional epidemiological nature of the problem;

Bearing in mind the conclusions of the Seminars on the Role of the General Health Services in the Eradication of Malaria;2 and

Considering the report of the First Meeting of the PAHO Advisory Committee on Malaria Eradication,

## *RESOLVES*

- 1.To take note of the XIII Report on the status of malaria eradication in the Americas (Document CD16/13).
- 2.To express satisfaction with the continued interest of the Governments in eradicating malaria from their territories by means of the more adequate financing of their campaigns.
- 3.To reiterate the need for increased international assistance, both technical and financial, as well as bilateral aid, in solving the biological problems that have arisen.
- 4.To congratulate the Governments of Central America and Panama on the results of the Meeting of Ministers of Health of Central America and Panama.
- 5.To take note of the observations and conclusions formulated at the Seminars on the Role of the General Health Services in the Eradication of Malaria and to recommend that they be put into practice as soon as possible.
- 6.To take note of the report of the First Meeting of the PAHO Advisory Committee on Malaria Eradication, and to urge that the research recommended in that document be intensified.
- 7.To express thanks for the assistance rendered to the Governments by the Pan American Health Organization, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the Government of the United States of America, through its Agency for International Development, in the 1964 campaigns.

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