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**30th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
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***RESOLUTION***

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**HEALTH AND DISABLED PERSONS**

*THE 30<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having seen the report on health of disabled persons (Document CD30/14) and Resolution XLIII, "International Year of Disabled Persons, 1981" of the XXVIII Meeting of the Directing Council;

Cognizant that since 1981 many Member Governments have made important progress in the establishment of programs for disabled persons; and

Aware of the growing importance of making rehabilitation services accessible to all population sectors in need of them,

***RESOLVES***

1. To thank the Director for the information supplied on progress attained in the Region since 1981, the International Year of Disabled Persons, regarding programs to address the health of disabled persons.
2. To urge the Member Governments to:
  - a) Continue adopting policies and programs for the comprehensive protection and care of disabled persons and for the prevention of causes of disability;

b) Give special emphasis in programs for disabled persons to the development of family and community-based rehabilitation technologies in the context of the primary health care strategy.

3. To request the Director to continue cooperating with the Member Governments in the adoption of those policies and programs for disabled persons, and to strengthen the cooperation, surveillance, and evaluation activities under the Regional Program for the Development of Health Services for Disabled Persons.

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