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RESOLUTION

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EXTENSION OF HEALTH SERVICES

THE 26th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the progress report of the Governments and the Director on the steps taken toward the evaluation of the Ten-Year Health Plan for the Americas and the formulation of national and regional strategies for attaining the goal of health for all by the year 2000 (Document CD26 14);

Cognizant of the need for every Government to define its national health goal for the year 2000 and to formulate the strategies for attaining it within the established time limits.

Considering that the national strategies should form the basis for the formulation of regional strategies; and

Bearing in mind that one Member Country intends to cosponsor a resolution at the 34th United Nations General Assembly related to the goal of health for all by the year 2000, within a multisectoral context in which health is an integral part of international development strategies.

RESOLVES

1. To urge the Member Governments and the Director of PASB to continue following the work plan for the evaluation of the Ten-Year Health Plan for the Americas and the formulation of national and

regional strategies for attaining the goal of health for all by the year 2000 agreed upon at the 82nd Meeting of the Executive Committee1

- 2. To urge the Member Governments to formulate their national strategies and to draw up action plans for their implementation.
- 3. To suggest to the Member Governments that in this process they promote and conduct multisectoral activities for ensuring that the other elements that enter into the well-being of communities help to attain the health goals of the countries.
- 4. To request the Governments to formulate regional strategy proposals based on their own national strategies and on the strategies of other countries, to enable the Directing Council to adopt the strategies for the Region of the Americas in its XXVII Meeting.
- 5. To recommend to Member Countries that at the XXXIV United Nations General Assembly they support initiatives aimed at giving recognition to the goal of health for all by the year 2000 in which health is considered one of the components of development and an integral part of the international development strategies.
- 6. To request the Director to provide the countries with such technical collaboration as they may require in this process.

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