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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



26th DIRECTING COUNCIL
31st SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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**PROGRAM FOR THE CONTROL OF NON-COMMUNICABLE
DISEASES**

THE 26th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering that noncommunicable chronic diseases like cancer, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes mellitus, the chronic bronchopneumopathies, and others are becoming increasingly important as public health problems because of their high mortality, morbidity, and disability rates; and

Recognizing that the Organization has launched activities for intercountry collaboration in this field and for technical cooperation in several countries of the Region,

RESOLVES

That this topic be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Directing Council of the Organization with a view to establishing policies, strategies, and plans for action for the Organization's technical cooperation programs in this field.

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