



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
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42nd DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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THE WORLD HEALTH REPORT 2000

THE 42nd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having analyzed The World Health Report 2000, published by the World Health Organization on 24 June 2000;

Considering the importance of health in the development and well-being of the population;

Bearing in mind the importance of health systems in improving health conditions and the quality of life;

Recognizing the important role of performance evaluations of health systems in improving the quality, equity, and other criteria relevant to these systems; and Recognizing that WHO has an historic and important role to play in conducting these evaluations and issuing recommendations on health policy,

RESOLVES

1. To urge the Member States to:

(a) mobilize national intelligence, represented by their respective Ministers of Health, universities, research institutions, and similar organizations, to monitor and evaluate their own health systems;

(b) provide technical information to the World Health Organization to conduct comparative studies among countries.

2. To recommend that the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau transmit to the Director General of the World Health Organization the request that WHO:

(a) promote, with the broad participation of the Member States of the World Health Organization, a review of the framework and methodologies utilized in the comparative performance study of health systems contained in The World Health Report, 2000;

(b) submit the technical and methodological bases of the next World Health Report for consideration of the WHO Executive Board, before its publication.

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