



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



5th DIRECTING COUNCIL
3rd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

CD5.R6

**PROGRAM AND BUDGET POLICY OF THE PAN AMERICAN
SANITARY ORGANIZATION**

THE 5th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering that during 1950 the Director submitted to the organs of the Pan American Sanitary Organization information describing the need for a long-range budget policy;

Considering that the XIII Pan American Sanitary Conference adopted Resolution II, which [resolves]:

1. To instruct the Directing Council to collect all required data for the study of an adequate budget policy for the Organization.
2. To authorize the Directing Council, or the organ that may assume its functions, to approve and implement a budget plan for the second year following that of its meeting.

Considering that long-range planning will be the aim of the Organization as one of the most important factors in maintaining the necessary continuity of operations; and

[Having studied] the material submitted on this topic (Document CD5/35),

RESOLVES

1. To request the Director to evaluate the needs of the countries in the field of public health, indicating the priority for each need, and to present to a future meeting of the Directing Council a long-range program for the Organization based on his findings.
2. To consider that the eradication programs in the Americas require the highest priority within the over-all program.
3. To recommend that future budgets be prepared against these references, taking into consideration both the statement of the Director [regarding the extent to which] the general program can be implemented within a given year and the ability of the Governments to finance the budgets.
4. To instruct the Executive Committee to prepare, with the cooperation of the Director, a preliminary budget plan for the Organization for at least the second year following that of the meetings of the Directing Council, and to prepare a plan of long-range programs.

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