



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



9th DIRECTING COUNCIL
9th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., 16 - 27 September 1956

RESOLUTION

CD9.R15

THE PROBLEM OF LEPROSY IN THE AMERICAS

THE 9th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering the increasing importance of the leprosy problem in the Hemisphere, as shown by the report presented by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (Document CD9/15)¹ and the information furnished by the representatives of the Member States,

RESOLVES

1. To express its satisfaction at the attention given by the Bureau to the leprosy problem in the Americas and to recommend to the countries of the Hemisphere that national programs be revised in accordance with modern concepts and practices of diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and rehabilitation.
2. To request the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to continue the studies undertaken to determine the extent of the leprosy problem in the Americas and to obtain a knowledge of the various national agencies entrusted with antileprosy work.

3. To instruct the Director to undertake the studies and measures necessary to provide the fullest possible facilities for the training of personnel of national leprosy services and to promote an exchange of experiences among professionals throughout the Hemisphere.

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