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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



## **12nd DIRECTING COUNCIL**

12nd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

*Washington D.C., 14 - 26 August 1960*

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CD12.R15***

### **STATUS OF MALARIA ERADICATION IN THE AMERICAS**

*THE 12<sup>nd</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having examined the report on the status of malaria eradication in the Americas (Document CD12/6);

Taking into account that the XIV Pan American Sanitary Conference, meeting at Santiago, Chile, in October 1954, took the initiative in establishing the program to eradicate malaria in the Americas (Resolution XLII);

Taking into account that the Eighth World Health Assembly, held in Mexico City in May 1955, adopted a resolution that malaria should be eradicated not only in the Americas but throughout the world, and to this effect initiated pertinent measures (Resolution WHA8.30); and

Considering that malaria constitutes a serious obstacle to the economic development of vast fertile regions of the Hemisphere,

#### ***RESOLVES***

1. To take note of the aforesaid report (Document CD12/6) and of the progress that the Governments have achieved.

2. To express its satisfaction with the measures being taken by the Governments and by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to solve the epidemiological and entomological problems encountered in the course of the campaign.
3. To reaffirm its interest in the program and to request that the Member Governments continue their efforts to complete the eradication campaigns in their respective territories, thereby contributing toward the attainment of the goal of worldwide eradication.
4. To express again its appreciation to the Governments that have generously contributed to the Special Malaria Fund of the Pan American Health Organization, and to invite all the Governments to contribute to this fund.
5. To convey its appreciation to the United Nations Children's Fund and to the International Cooperation Administration of the United States of America for the collaboration they are rendering to the countries, and to express the hope that this collaboration will continue.

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