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12nd DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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EDUCATIONAL NEEDS FOR HEALTH PERSONNEL IN THE AMERICAS

THE 12nd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the report of the Director on the needs for adequately trained health personnel in the Americas;

Noting the data on serious shortages of health workers throughout the Region;

Recognizing the necessity for greatly expanded programs of aid to educational facilities in all the health sciences;

Aware of the recommendations of the Director's Advisory Committee on Education; and

Cognizant of the fact that, even with regular expansion of the Pan American Health Organization and the World Health Organization budget, sufficient funds are not likely to be available for the size of program necessary in the field of education,

RESOLVES

1. To emphasize the importance of all efforts to expand the Organization's work in the field of education, particularly in the provision of long- and short-term consultants to educational institutions and in the provision of long- and short-term fellowships for existent and prospective faculty members.
2. To urge the Director to intensify his efforts to find extrabudgetary funds in order to expand the educational program to the degree needed.
3. To recommend that the Member Countries further intensify their efforts for the education and training of public health personnel.
4. To recommend that the Member Countries expand their special programs of in-service training for public health personnel.

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