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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



**14th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
15th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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***RESOLUTION***

***CD14.R23***

**ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIAL MALARIA  
FUND OF THE PAHO**

*THE 14<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having considered Document CD14/20 1 on the estimated requirements for the Special Malaria Fund of the Pan American Health Organization;

Having regard to Resolution XXVIII of the XVI Pan American Sanitary Conference;

Considering the fact that malaria eradication continues to be a positive and indispensable factor in the economic development of vast areas of Latin America;

Bearing in mind the economic and social development objectives established in the Charter of Punta del Este;

[Bearing in mind] the need for increased economic efforts to achieve the goals set forth in malaria eradication programs; and

[Noting] the steps taken by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to implement the recommendation formulated in Resolution XXVIII of the XVI Pan American Sanitary Conference

for the establishment of a malaria eradication service in Central America in order to approach the problem on a regional basis, including all countries of the Central American isthmus,

*RESOLVES*

1. To take note of the sums deemed necessary for the activities to be carried out by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau in 1964 in relation to the malaria eradication program in the Hemisphere.
2. To reiterate the need for the inclusion of the malaria eradication campaign, with the priority it deserves, in the economic and social development programs for malarious or potentially malarious areas.
3. To recommend that the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau continue his efforts to bring about the establishment of the Malaria Eradication Service of the Central American Isthmus (SEMICA), in conformity with the provisions of the agreement signed ad referendum by the Ministers of Public Health of the countries of that region and the Director of the Bureau on 6 July 1963 in San José, Costa Rica.
4. To again express its thanks to the Government of the United States of America for its generous and timely contribution to the PAHO Special Malaria Fund in 1963, and to express the hope that the contribution will continue in ensuing years as a proof of the importance that that Government ascribes to the eradication of malaria as a basic factor in the economic and social development of the Americas.
5. To express its thanks to the Agency for International Development (AID) of the Government of the United States of America for the assistance provided in regard to local costs of certain malaria eradication programs, and to express the hope that such assistance will be intensified so as to bring about a more rapid solution of existing problems.
6. To express its profound appreciation of the continuing cooperation given by UNICEF to the hemisphere-wide malaria eradication program.
7. To request the Director to continue to make reports to the Directing Council on the estimated financial requirements for the program of malaria eradication in the Hemisphere.

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