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14th DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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REPORT ON THE FORMULATION OF PLANNING METHODOLOGY AND THE TRAINING OF HEALTH PLANNERS

THE 14th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the report of the Director on the formulation of planning methodology and the training of health planners (Document CD14/9); and

Recognizing the need to train specialists in health planning, as well as to orient health administrators in basic concepts of planning, so as to assure the fullest participation of health in social and economic development,

RESOLVES

1. To approve the report of the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau on the work accomplished in the formulation of planning methodology and the training of health planners (Document CD14/9).
2. To recommend that the Director of the Bureau, in cooperation with the ministries of health and other international organizations, adopt the pertinent measures for rapidly increasing the number of experts with specialized training in health planning, in order to permit the efficient development of national and international health plans.

3. To recommend that the Governments organize short in-service training courses on planning for technical-administrative personnel at all levels, special attention being given to those who work in the various local health agencies and to those in semiautonomous and private institutions participating in health programs.
4. To recommend that the Bureau encourage and cooperate with national and international agencies in the organization of training courses for national and international personnel, of suitable length and content, in the various disciplines within the health profession.
5. To recommend that schools of public health and other schools training health professionals include the methodology of health planning in their teaching programs, and that they request the assistance of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau for this purpose, if necessary.
6. To recommend that steps be taken to develop and give wide distribution to a body of literature on health planning, including manuals, reports of experience, and theoretical bases, in order to rapidly promote a more widespread understanding of the subject.
7. To recommend that the Director make arrangements with national and international organizations for health matters to be satisfactorily covered in any courses on planning they may conduct, and that the necessary assistance be given to enable the Bureau staff to participate in the presentation of this subject in such courses.

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