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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



## 130<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CE130.R14***

#### **WOMEN, HEALTH, AND DEVELOPMENT**

##### ***THE 130<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,***

Having reviewed the report of the Director on women, health, and development (Document CE130/18),

##### ***RESOLVES:***

To recommend to the Pan American Sanitary Conference the adoption of a resolution along the following lines:

##### ***THE 26<sup>th</sup> PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,***

Having considered the report of the Director on women, health, and development (Document CSP26/\_\_);

Taking into account the inadequacies of current information and surveillance systems for documenting the health situation and trends in women's health and the existing gender inequities in health;

Being aware that policies for reducing gender inequities require information for their formulation and evaluation; and

Bearing in mind the ongoing initiatives of other agencies of the United Nations system,

***RESOLVES:***

1. To urge Member States to:
  - (a) assign a high priority to establishing and financing information systems on gender differences in health and development; and to the collection, processing, and presentation of health information disaggregated by sex;
  - (b) promote the participation of users and producers, from both government and civil society, in gender and health issues.
2. To request the Director to:
  - (a) stimulate and support the production, dissemination, and analysis of data disaggregated by sex;
  - (b) support the periodic production of statistical bulletins and health profiles on gender, health, and development;
  - (c) stimulate and support technical cooperation among countries in the development, analysis, and use of information on gender and health;
  - (d) continue efforts to integrate gender into the work of the Organization, in particular in the strategic planning process and its follow-up.

*(Seventh meeting, 27 June 2002)*