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28th DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL STRATEGIES OF HEALTH FOR ALL BY THE YEAR 2000

THE 28th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the Plan of Action for the Implementation of Regional Strategies (Document CD28 14) prepared by the Director and reviewed and approved¹ by the 86th Meeting of the Executive Committee, in compliance with Resolution XX of the XXVII Meeting of the Directing Council;

Considering that Resolution XX makes specific recommendations to Governments, the Organization and the Director; and

Taking into account the Global Strategy of Health for All by the Year 2000 (Document A34.5 of the World Health Assembly), approved by Resolution WHA34.36,²

RESOLVES

1. To approve the Plan of Action to implement the regional strategies (Document CD25 14).
2. To recognize the urgency of pursuing the regional process of health for all by the year 2000, linked with the PAHO programming and budgeting cycles and with PAHO and WHO monitoring and evaluation periods, in such a way that it is in full development by the beginning of 1984.

3. To emphasize that the Organization concentrate its efforts and resources on the objectives and priorities contained in the Plan of Action.

4. To urge the Governments to:

a) Evaluate and adjust on a timely basis their national health plans in keeping with their own national strategies, as well as with the regional strategies and Plan of Action, so as to contribute to the attainment of the regional objectives and goals;

b) Formulate, during the process of evaluation and modification of the national plans, the reprogramming of external cooperation and of the country's participation in Technical Cooperation in Developing Countries;

c) Introduce the necessary modifications both in the development of the national information systems and in the periods of evaluation of the national health plans, so as to permit national evaluation, and contribute to the regional process of monitoring and evaluation;

d) Give priority to comprehensive health education beginning in childhood;

e) Instruct their respective Ministers of Health to formally reaffirm at the XXI Pan American Sanitary Conference the commitments of the Governments to develop the necessary activities which will ensure the implementation of the regional Plan of Action, and to report on the decisions and progress accomplished in carrying out this Plan of Action in their respective countries.

5. To request the Director to:

a) Review and orient, with the participation of the Member Governments, the PAHO program of technical cooperation with the aim of ensuring maximum and appropriate support of the preparation and development of the national and regional processes of health for all by the year 2000;

b) Promote and support the development of the national and regional monitoring and evaluation systems, in accordance with the global process of health for all by the year 2000;

c) Inform the XXI Pan American Sanitary Conference on the state of the process of health for all by the year 2000, including measures adopted to strengthen the catalytic role of the Organization in the exchange of experience and cooperation among the Member Countries.

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