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**29th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
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***RESOLUTION***

***CD29.R15***

**PROPOSALS FOR ATTAINMENT OF THE GOAL OF EFFECTIVE  
BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES BY 1990**

*THE 29<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having examined the report of the Director (Document CD29/12) on blood transfusion services;  
Noting Resolution XXIX of the XXI Pan American Sanitary Conference establishing the year 1990 as the goal for achieving effective blood transfusion services in the Region, and mindful of Resolution WHA28.721 of the World Health Assembly; and  
Considering that Resolution XVIII of the 90th Meeting of the Executive Committee recommended the approval of the regional program of work suggested by the Consultative Meeting for strengthening blood transfusion services in Latin America and the Caribbean,

***RESOLVES***

1. To approve the regional program of work summarized in Document CD29/12, in the context of the Plan of Action for the Implementation of Regional Strategies to achieve health for all by the year 2000.

2. To urge Member Governments to take the requisite action for financing and implementing the recommendations of the Consultative Meeting, as appropriate in each country.
3. To urge Member Governments that have not yet done so to frame policies for the preparation of a national program of blood transfusion, with special attention directed to the ethical and health aspects of the services.
4. To reaffirm the need for national health authorities to follow closely the development of blood transfusion services with due regard for the actual situations in their countries, and to assume responsibility for the regulation and enforcement activities related to blood services, necessary to assure the safety of donors and recipients.
5. To recommend that Member Governments make adequate provision for funding and to facilitate the availability of essential materials.
6. To recommend that the Director take appropriate action for the development of this program and in particular facilitate technical cooperation as available funds permit and in accordance with the Plan of Action for the Implementation of Regional Strategies for health for all by the year 2000.
7. To request that the Director present to the 92nd Meeting of the Executive Committee a progress report on the implementation of the program.

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