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## **31st DIRECTING COUNCIL**

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CD31.R26***

### **CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF AEDES AEGYPTI**

*THE 31<sup>st</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having considered the Director's report on *Aedes aegypti*/flavivirus control and eradication (Document CD31/19);

Bearing in mind that extensive areas are still infested by *Aedes aegypti* in the Americas and there is a serious problem of reinfestation in many of the countries; and

Recognizing the serious threat to health and economic development posed by the risk of appearance of urban yellow fever and the possible aggravation of the dengue situation in the Americas.

#### ***RESOLVES***

1. To urge the Governments of the countries and territories still infested with *Aedes aegypti* to take appropriate actions to overcome barriers that may be hindering progress in their programs to control or eradicate this vector, giving necessary attention to the allocation of funds, personnel, and materials for these programs, and to implement measures for preventing exportation of the vector to other countries.

2. To recommend to those Governments of countries and territories already free of *Aedes aegypti* that they maintain their surveillance efforts at a level necessary to detect and eliminate any reinfestation which may occur.

3. To request the Director:

a) To encourage and support the mobilization of national, subregional, and regional resources;

b) To promote intergovernmental and intersectoral mechanisms which may facilitate *Aedes aegypti* control and eradication activities.

c) To stimulate the utilization of technological advances, the participation of an informed community, and the training of health personnel in new prevention, surveillance, and control approaches.

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