



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



17th DIRECTING COUNCIL
19th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., 2 – 12 October 1967

RESOLUTION

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CHAGAS' DISEASE

THE 17th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Bearing in mind the importance of Chagas' disease as a health problem in the Hemisphere and the extent of the area affected;

Considering its prevalence and its impact on health and economic and social conditions, as well as its scope; and

Mindful that knowledge of epidemiological characteristics, preventive measures, disease mechanisms, and therapeutic possibilities is incomplete, which consequently hampers control activities,

RESOLVES

1. To instruct the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to submit to the XVIII Meeting of the Directing Council of PAHO a report¹ on the present status of the problem of Chagas' disease in the Americas, based on available information and such other information as may be obtained from particular studies that are undertaken subject to the availability of budgetary funds.
2. To recommend to the Director that current research on the biology and control of the vector, as well as on laboratory diagnostic methods and therapeutic products, be continued and strengthened.

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