



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



18th DIRECTING COUNCIL
20th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., 21 – 25 October 1968

RESOLUTION

CD18.R29

**TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE TOPIC "PARTICIPATION OF
THE HEALTH SECTOR IN POPULATION POLICY"**

THE 18th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the Final Report of the Technical Discussions on "Participation of the Health Sector in Population Policy" held during the present meeting; and

Taking into [account] the health implications of the problem, particularly in the light of a more ample and detailed knowledge of various related factors,

RESOLVES

1. To take note of the Final Report of the Technical Discussions, and to express its satisfaction with the [deliberations].
2. To express its thanks to the officials of the other international agencies and nongovernmental organizations who participated.
3. To recommend to the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau that he give this report the widest possible distribution.¹

4. To recommend to the Director that he study the possibility that the Organization:

- a) Provide the countries with the assistance necessary for the development of programs of information to the community on aspects related to the subject;
- b) Promote and coordinate research and the training of personnel in this field; and
- c) Provide technical assistance as requested by the Governments.

5. To recommend to the Director that he study the possibility that the Organization appoint a Working Group of a multidisciplinary nature (health professionals, demographers, economists, sociologists, anthropologists, etc.) to analyze the interrelationship of health and population policies, taking into consideration the different points of view presented to the participants in the Technical Discussions, [with] special attention to the areas of investigation to be considered in order to obtain adequate knowledge of that interrelationship within the framework of programs for economic and social development.

Oct. 1968 OD 93, 64