



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
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## **18th DIRECTING COUNCIL**

20th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CD18.R23***

### **OBJECTIVES, FUNCTIONS AND FINANCING OF THE INCAP**

*THE 18<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Bearing in mind Resolution VIII (paragraph 6) approved by the Central American Public Health Council at its Second Regular Meeting, in which it requested the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to explore the possibility and advisability that the Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama (INCAP) expand its direct responsibilities with regard to all the countries of the Hemisphere;

Conscious of the work, which is highly appreciated, that INCAP has carried out and continues to carry out for the benefit of the nutrition programs of all the countries of the Americas;

Considering the magnitude and importance of the nutrition problems that affect great sectors of population in all the countries of the Hemisphere, and fully confident that INCAP, because of its technical capacity, can collaborate efficiently with the Governments in their efforts to solve such problems; and

Expressing thanks for this gesture of the countries of the Central American isthmus toward the countries of the Americas as a whole,

***RESOLVES***

1. To request that the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau study the ways in which INCAP can expand its direct responsibilities in collaboration with all the countries of the Hemisphere and, when appropriate, with other regions of the world, thus ensuring its stability and development on a firmer financial basis than at present, and [that he] submit this study for consideration by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.
2. To request that the Executive Committee analyze this study and present its recommendations for consideration at the XIX Meeting of the Directing Council of PAHO, XXI Meeting of the Regional Committee of WHO for the Americas.

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