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19th DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

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**USE OF THE RESOURCES OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM FOR
HEALTH PROGRAMS: PRELIMINARY REPORT**

THE 19th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the preliminary report of the Director on the use of resources of the World Food Program for health programs (Document CD19/19);1

Bearing in mind the level of the present contribution of the Program to the health sector and the possibility that this contribution may be substantially increased;

Considering that, if good results are to be obtained from this Program, the conditions for operating it in each country must be advantageous;

Taking into account the possible effects that the supply of food under the World Food Program may have on the development of national and regional agricultural and industrial programs; and

Bearing in mind the recommendation of the 61st Meeting of the Executive Committee,

RESOLVES

1. To take note of the preliminary report of the Director on the use of the resources of the World Food Program for health programs, and to express its interest in the possibilities set forth in this document.
2. To recommend to the Director that he continue to encourage the use of the resources of the World Food Program, periodically informing the Governments and providing those Governments that request it with assistance in preparing applications for aid from the Program.
3. To recommend to the Governments that they study the availability of the transportation, food storage, and food distribution facilities necessary for operating the Program.
4. To recommend to the Governments that, in studying the possible effects of the World Food Program on national plans for the production and marketing of foodstuffs, due priority be given to the food needs of the population.

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