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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



**20th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
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***RESOLUTION***

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**PROMOTING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH  
PROGRAMS**

*THE 20<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having studied the excellent report presented by the Representative of Mexico on the philosophical and pragmatic principles of programs designed to raise the level of living of the rural population (Document CD20/28); and

Considering that rural underdevelopment is a general characteristic of most of the Latin American countries.

***RESOLVES***

1. To thank the Government of Mexico for its interesting and stimulating report.
2. To recommend to the Governments of the countries of the Americas whose rural areas lack adequate health services that they endeavor to develop programs which will contribute to raising the level of health and living of the rural population.

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