



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



**46th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
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***RESOLUTION***

***CD46.R7***

**MIDTERM ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
FOR THE PERIOD 2003-2007**

***THE 46th DIRECTING COUNCIL,***

Having reviewed Document CD46/8 “Midterm Assessment of the Implementation of the Strategic Plan for the Pan American Health Organization for the Period 2003-2007”;

Noting Resolution CSP26.R18 “Strategic Plan for the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, 2003-2007,” which requests the Director of PAHO to monitor and evaluate the Strategic Plan’s implementation, as appropriate;

Recognizing the inherent difficulties in assessing progress in terms of health outcomes when data for many health indicators are not consistently available throughout the Region on a timely basis; and

Acknowledging that achievement of the technical cooperation objectives contained in the Strategic Plan 2003-2007 is a collective effort that depends on the work of Member States and the Secretariat with various actors in the health arena in the Americas,

***RESOLVES:***

1. To express recognition for the Secretariat’s work in preparing the Midterm Assessment.

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2. To endorse the proposed revisions to the technical cooperation objectives in the Strategic Plan 2003-2007.
3. To endorse the recommendations for improving the next Strategic Plan for the period 2008-2012.
4. To request the Director to:
  - (a) collaborate with Member States to improve and expand the collection and analysis of health data, especially as it relates to measuring achievement against the objectives of the Strategic Plan 2003-2007, and other regional and global commitments;
  - (b) take appropriate measures to ensure that the final evaluation of the Strategic Plan 2003-2007 is as complete and comprehensive as possible, especially with respect to availability and timeliness of data to evaluate achievement;
  - (c) submit an initial version of the final evaluation of the Strategic Plan 2003-2007 to the Subcommittee on Planning and Programming in March 2008, to facilitate incorporation of lessons learned into the next strategic planning cycle.

*(Eighth meeting, 29 September 2005)*