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RESOLUTION

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PROPOSED PAHO PROGRAM AND BUDGET 2014-2015

THE 152nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the *Proposed PAHO Program and Budget 2014-2015* (Document CE152/11, Rev. 1) which is the first program and budget of the Strategic Plan 2014-2019, and the first to be implemented under the new PAHO Budget Policy;

Having considered the *Report of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration* (Document CE152/4);

Acknowledging the participatory process followed in the preparation of this proposal through the work of the Countries Consultative Group (CCG) and the national consultations;

Noting the efforts of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (PASB) to propose a program and budget that takes into account both the global and regional financial climate and its implications for Member States and the Member States' position for zero nominal growth in assessed contributions;

Noting that the zero nominal growth in assessed contributions represents absorption of US\$ 21.4 million in costs, with corresponding programmatic implications, and requires increased emphasis on priorities and improving efficiencies in order to offset the resource reduction;

Taking into account the continued efforts of PASB to improve effectiveness, efficiency, accountability, and transparency, as well as to maintain its relevance in

addressing Member States' collective priorities as outlined in the Strategic Plan 2014-2019;

Mindful of the impact that the timely payment of assessments has on the Organization's ability to plan for and deliver appropriately funded programs;

Acknowledging the potential implications of the Programme Budget 2014-2015 of the World Health Organization with respect to the uncertainty of the appropriation of assessed contributions for WHO Regions, coupled with the declining trend in voluntary contributions to the Regional Office for the Americas (AMRO);

Recognizing that AMRO continues to receive the lowest percentage of the approved WHO budget and allocations against that budget;

Bearing in mind Article 14.C of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization and Article III, paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6 of the PAHO Financial Regulations,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration for its preliminary review of and report on the proposed Program and Budget.
2. To express appreciation to the Countries Consultative Group for its input and strategic direction in the development of the proposed Program and Budget.
3. To express appreciation to the Director for the leadership and attention given, in the development of the program and budget, to the application of the programmatic priorities stratification framework as a key input into the proposed budget distribution by program areas and initiatives, for consolidation of the results-based management framework in PAHO with emphasis on simplification, greater transparency and accountability.
4. To request the Director to incorporate the comments made by the Members of the Executive Committee in the revised document that will be considered by the 52nd Directing Council, as well as to make the necessary adjustments to reflect the results of the national consultations (baselines, targets, and budget adjustments based on the regional programmatic priorities strata).
5. To recommend that the 52nd Directing Council adopt a resolution along the following lines:

**PROPOSED PROGRAM AND BUDGET OF THE
PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION 2014-2015**

THE 52nd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the proposed *Program and Budget of the Pan American Health Organization 2014-2015 (Official Document ___)*;

Having considered the report of the Executive Committee (Document CD52/___);

Noting the efforts of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (PASB) to propose a program and budget that takes into account both the global and regional financial climate and its implications for Member States and the achievement of the Member States and the Organization's public health commitments;

Bearing in mind Article 14.C of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization and Article III, paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6 of the PAHO Financial Regulations,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the program of work for PASB with a zero increase in net assessments, as outlined in the PAHO Program and Budget 2014-2015.
2. To encourage all Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members to make fully flexible voluntary contributions, to be managed in a special fund, which will offset the reduction in the regular budget (US\$ 6 million¹) resulting from a zero nominal growth, to be used to address priorities identified in the Program and Budget 2014-2015.
3. To encourage Member States to continue advocating for an equitable share of WHO's resources and specifically for WHO to maintain the allocation of assessed contributions at least at the same level of the current biennium, \$80.7 million.
4. To encourage Member States to make payments of their 2013 assessments and arrears for 2011 and 2012 and commit to making timely payments in 2014-2015.
5. To appropriate, for the financial period 2014-2015, the sum of \$297,340,000 in the following manner: (a) \$279,100,000 for the effective working budget (categories 1-6) that represents a zero nominal growth in the assessments of PAHO Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members against the 2012-2013 assessed contributions; and (b) \$18,240,000 as a transfer to the Tax Equalization Fund (section 17), as indicated in the table that follows:

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all monetary figures in this report are expressed in United States dollars.

Category and Program Area		Base Programs
		Regular Budget (in US dollars)
1	Communicable Diseases	
1.1	HIV/AIDS and STIs	4,904,000
1.2	Tuberculosis	5,011,000
1.3	Malaria and other Vector-Borne Diseases (including Dengue and Chagas)	5,052,000
1.4	Neglected Tropical and zoonotic diseases	3,980,000
1.5	Vaccine-preventable Diseases (including maintenance of Polio Eradication)	3,495,000
	<i>Category 1 Subtotal</i>	22,442,000
2	Noncommunicable Diseases	
2.1	Noncommunicable Diseases and Risk Factors	12,053,000
2.2	Mental Health	1,527,000
2.3	Violence and Injuries	3,074,000
2.4	Disabilities and Rehabilitation	1,509,000
2.5	Nutrition	6,233,000
	<i>Category 2 Subtotal</i>	24,396,000
3	Determinants of Health and Promoting Health throughout the Life Course	
3.1	Women, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health and sexual and reproductive health	13,416,000
3.2	Aging and health	1,043,000
3.3	Gender, equity, human rights and ethnicity mainstreaming	5,501,000
3.4	Health and the environment	7,198,000
3.5	Social determinants of health	5,937,000
	<i>Category 3 Subtotal</i>	33,095,000
4	Health Systems	
4.1	Health governance and financing, national health policies, strategies and plans	10,583,000
4.2	People-centered integrated health services	7,630,000
4.3	Access to medical products and strengthening regulatory capacity	8,946,000
4.4	Health systems information and evidence	12,590,000
4.5	Human resources for health	5,188,000
	<i>Category 4 Subtotal</i>	44,937,000

Category and Program Area		Base Programs
		Regular Budget (in US dollars)
5	Preparedness, Surveillance and Response	
5.1	Alert and response capacities	4,721,000
5.2	Epidemic and pandemic-prone diseases	6,267,000
5.3	Emergency risk and crisis management	4,504,000
5.4	Food safety	3,171,000
	<i>Category 5 Subtotal</i>	18,663,000
	Subtotal Categories 1 through 5	143,533,000
6	Corporate Services/Enabling Functions	
6.1	Leadership and governance	56,319,000
6.2	Transparency, accountability, and risk management	2,929,000
6.3	Strategic planning, resource coordination, and reporting	23,987,000
6.4	Management and administration	43,291,000
	Management and administration (PMIS)	
6.5	Strategic communications	9,041,000
	<i>Category 6 Subtotal</i>	135,567,000
	Sub-total (Category 1-6)	279,100,000
	Staff Assessment	18,240,000
	TOTAL BUDGET	297,340,000

6. That the appropriation shall be financed from:
- (a) Assessment in respect to:
 - Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members assessed under the scale adopted210,640,000
 - (b) Miscellaneous Income6,000,000
 - (c) AMRO share (estimated based on 2012-2013 allocations)80,700,000
- TOTAL297,340,000

7. That, in establishing the contributions of Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members, assessments shall be reduced further by the amount standing to their credit in the Tax Equalization Fund, except that credits of those states that levy taxes on the emoluments received from PASB by their nationals and residents shall be reduced by the amounts of such tax reimbursements by PASB.

8. That, in accordance with the Financial Regulations of PAHO, amounts not exceeding the appropriations noted under paragraph 2 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2015, notwithstanding the provision of this paragraph, obligations during the financial period 2014-2015 shall be limited to the effective working budget, i.e. Categories 1-6 of the appropriations table in paragraph 2.

9. That the Director shall be authorized to make transfers between the appropriation sections of the effective working budget up to an amount not exceeding 10% of the amount appropriated for the program area from which the transfer is made; transfers in excess of 10% between program areas may be made with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, with all transfers of budget credits to be reported to the Directing Council or the Pan American Sanitary Conference.

10. That up to 5% of the budget assigned to the country level will be set aside as the “country variable allocation,” as stipulated in the PAHO Budget Policy. Expenditure in the country variable allocation will be authorized by the Director in accordance with the criteria approved by the 2nd Session of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration, as presented to the 142nd Session of the Executive Committee in Document CE142/8. Expenditures made from the country variable allocation will be reflected in the corresponding appropriation categories 1-6 at the time of reporting.

11. That an additional 5% of the budget assigned to the country level will be set aside as the “results-based component” as stipulated in the PAHO Budget Policy. Allocation in the results-based component will be authorized by the Director in accordance with the criteria set forth in the Budget Policy.

12. To estimate the amount of expenditure in the program and budget for 2014-2015 to be financed by other sources at \$290,000,000, as reflected in *Official Document* _____.

(Eighth meeting, 20 June 2013)