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40th DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

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STRATEGIES FOR HEALTH FOR ALL

THE 40th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having seen Document CD40/24, which constitutes the chapter on the Region of the Americas in the document entitled Third Evaluation of the Implementation of the Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000;

Recognizing that the chapter on the Region of the Americas has been prepared in keeping with the provisions of Resolution WHA39.71 of the Thirty-ninth World Health Assembly;

Cognizant of the difficulties faced by the countries in implementing and utilizing these guidelines;

Considering that, with the approach of the new millennium, the Member States should renew their commitment to the goal of health for all and its health strategies; and

Bearing in mind that the report on this Region will be submitted to the WHO Executive Board for consideration by the World Health Assembly, together with the reports on the other regions of WHO,

RESOLVES

1. To recommend that the Member States:

(a) give priority to the adoption of policies within the framework of equity, solidarity, and sustainability aimed at solving their health problems and improving the quality of life of their peoples;

(b) take appropriate steps to strengthen the renewal of their commitment to the goal of health for all and its health strategies;

(c) strengthen the information, analysis, and evaluation systems of their health sector in order to improve program planning and execution.

2. To request the Director to:

(a) transmit the report to the Director-General of WHO, together with the observations of the Regional Committee of the Americas;

(b) continue to cooperate with the Member States, assisting them, when necessary, in the renewal and implementation of the strategies, in the process of monitoring and evaluation, and in the preparation of the reports required in the future.

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