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RESOLUTION

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REPORT ON AEDES AEGYPTI CONTROL

THE 40th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having seen the report on dengue, dengue hemorrhagic fever, and yellow fever (Document CD40/19);

Considering the marked increase in the magnitude of the dengue and dengue hemorrhagic fever problem in the Region of the Americas, and the serious risk of yellow fever epidemics;

Recognizing the public health, social, and economic impact of these diseases in this Hemisphere;
and

Recognizing the need for cost-effective, sustainable programs,

RESOLVES

1. To urge Member States to:

(a) approve the Hemispheric Plan for combating *Aedes aegypti* prepared by a Task Force during its meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, in April 1997, and adapt the Plan to the prevailing national conditions, taking into account the publication *Dengue and Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever in the Americas: Guidelines for Prevention and Control* (1994);¹

(b) identify human and financial resources necessary for the implementation of the Plan, while recognizing the importance of mobilizing and empowering communities to create clean and safe environments;

(c) include yellow fever vaccine in their national immunization programs in all areas at risk of transmission of the disease.

2. To request the Director to:

(a) collaborate with Member States in the implementation of the Hemispheric Plan and related strategies, as resources permit;

(b) promote mechanisms of communication and collaboration among Member States to optimize the implementation of the Plan;

(c) cooperate with Member States in seeking external funds in support of national activities to implement the Plan.

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