



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



5th DIRECTING COUNCIL
3rd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., 24 September - 3 October 1951

RESOLUTION

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**GENERAL PROGRAM OF WORK FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD:
LONG-RANGE PROJECT FOR REGIONAL NEEDS**

THE 5th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Acting as the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas,

Considering that the World Health Organization, acting through its World Assembly, its Executive Board, and its Director-General, has approved a program of work for the period 1952 to 1955, and [that] the Director-General is desirous of obtaining an expression of opinion of the Regional Committee for the Americas on the long-range general plan, which would serve as a basis for the drafting of such a general program of work for the period 1953 to 1956;

[Bearing in mind that] the international public health program for the Americas should harmonize the principles adopted by the World Health Organization and those of the Pan American Sanitary Organization, the latter being the result of fifty years' experience of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau; and

Considering that the Directing Council of the Pan American Sanitary Organization, at this meeting, has approved a resolution 1 relative to the program and budget policy of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, by which the Director is requested to evaluate the needs of the countries in the field of public health, indicating the priority for each need, and to present to a future meeting of the Directing Council a long-range program for the Organization, based on his findings,

RESOLVES

1. To approve that the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, in the preparation of the long-range programs of the World Health Organization for the Region of the Americas, take into account the programs of the Pan American Sanitary Organization and those of other organizations that cooperate with the Regional Office for the Americas.
2. To declare that, when the Director drafts the long-range program of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, pursuant to the resolution of this V Meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan American Sanitary Organization, he take into account the data [that have been] obtained with the [idea] of [using them also] in the preparation of the proposed General Program of Work for the Region of the Americas to be presented to the Director-General of the World Health Organization.

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