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## **12nd DIRECTING COUNCIL**

12nd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CD12.R20***

## **PROGRESS REPORT ON COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMS**

*THE 12<sup>nd</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having studied in detail the report on the status of community water supply programs (Document CD12/12), 1 presented by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau;

Considering the urgent need for intensifying these programs in many areas of Latin America as an indispensable measure for the economic and social development of the populations concerned; and

Bearing in mind the collaboration that is being given by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau in the form of advisory services, orientation, and training of personnel, in pursuit of the goals established in Resolution XVI of the XI Meeting of the Council,

### ***RESOLVES***

1. To take note of, and express its satisfaction with, the report presented by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau on the progress made in the development of community water supply programs, and to urge that the Member Governments and the Director continue [to intensify] efforts for the improvement of these programs.

2. To thank the Governments of the United States of America and of Venezuela for their generous contributions to the Special Community Water Supply Fund.
3. To request the Director to continue his efforts to obtain additional voluntary contributions from all sources, public and private, national and international.
4. To authorize the Director to continue collaborating with the Member Governments in order to obtain funds for the development of water supply programs.
5. To request the Director to continue his efforts with national and international financial institutions to accord high priority to requests for loans to carry out water supply programs.
6. To recommend to the Member Governments the need to include rural water programs as a part of over-all public health programs, integrating this activity into existing local organizations, with full participation of the community in all stages of each program.
7. To recommend to the Member Governments that when distributing funds for water supply works in rural areas they consider as an important factor the sanitary conditions of such areas.
8. To request the Organization to study and advise on the types of equipment best suited to the needs of the various countries, with particular reference to their long-range economic implications.

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