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24th DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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INTERSECTORAL COORDINATION

THE 24th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined Resolution XXIII adopted by the Executive Committee at its 76th Meeting;

Bearing in mind the need for the countries to develop and strengthen intersectoral coordination as an essential condition for ensuring the efficiency and effectiveness of the health activities, especially those aimed at achieving the regional priority of extending the coverage of health services to the unprotected rural and semiurban populations;

Reiterating consequently the need for the Ten-Year Health Plan for the Americas, 1981–1990, to be based on the closest possible intersectoral coordination and cooperation; and

Bearing in mind the Organization's basic responsibility for promotion and technical support in this matter,

RESOLVES

1. To urge the Governments to adopt the policies and measures needed to ensure that their health activities are progressively coordinated with those of other social and economic sectors, on the basis of the closest possible working cooperation.

2. To reiterate to the Governments the need for the Ten-Year Health Plan for the Americas, 1981–1990, to be based on the intersectoral coordination and cooperation in question in such a way as to reflect to the utmost possible extent the effective commitment of all sectors of national activity to the achievement of the health goals.

3. To recommend to the Director that he continue with the efforts made in regard to the above objectives and provide the Governments with the technical support they require to achieve those objectives.

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