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RESOLUTION

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HEMISPHERIC MALARIA CONTROL PLAN

THE 27th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering the deterioration of the malaria situation in the Region of the Americas in recent years;
Bearing in mind Resolution XXX of the XXVI Meeting of the Directing Council, which requested the Director to prepare a hemispheric plan for the promotion and support of malaria programs;
Mindful that the guidelines for this plan were formulated at the III Meeting of Directors of National Malaria Eradication Services (Mexico, 1979); and

Considering that several countries have already completed their revision of the basic strategies for conducting comprehensive control programs and for intensifying their operations against the disease, as provided in Resolution XVIII of the XX Pan American Sanitary Conference, which declared 1980 as the "Year of Frontal Struggle with Malaria in the Americas,"

RESOLVES

1. To take note of the Director's report (Document CD27/24) on the progress made in preparing the hemispheric malaria control plan, in which eradication is the ultimate goal.
2. To suggest to the Governments which have not yet completed the review of their national malaria control plans that they proceed to evaluate the strategies used in their programs, including

coordinated control measures in border regions, in accordance with the general guidelines of the hemispheric plan and in the frame of reference of the goal of health for all by the year 2000.

3. To again request the Governments to assign high priority and appropriate technical and administrative support to the integration of malaria control operations into primary health care in implementing their national plans.

4. To request the Governments and the Director to promote and support the development of the components of the hemispheric malaria control plan, particularly the education and training of program personnel, in conjunction with those components aimed at the extension of coverage and at research in malaria control programs.

5. To request the Director to continue the effort to channel extrabudgetary funds toward the support of malaria control in the Hemisphere.

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