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27th DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

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**DIARRHEAL DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THE
AMERICAS**

THE 27th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Bearing in mind the recommendations 1 of the International Conference on Primary Health Care held at Alma-Ata, USSR, from 6 to 12 September 1978. Resolution WHA.31.442 of the Thirty-first World Health Assembly, and Resolution XXXVIII of the XXVI Meeting of the Directing Council of PAHO;

Having reviewed the Director's report on implementation of the Diarrheal Disease Control Program for the Americas (Document CD27/26); and

Realizing that child mortality from acute diarrheal diseases can be rapidly reduced throughout the Region by the use of oral rehydration, and that immediate application of other Program strategies will gradually reduce diarrheal morbidity in children.

RESOLVES

1. To recommend to the Member Governments that they coordinate activities under the Diarrheal Disease Control Program with those for increasing and improving the quality of the potable water supply, excreta disposal, and food control services in connection with the International Drinking

Water Supply and Sanitation Decade with a view to promoting the multidisciplinary approach to these problems

2. To commend the Director for his speedy implementation of the activities of the Diarrheal Disease Control Program for the Americas.

3. To endorse in its entirety the Director's report on implementation of the Program, which highlights activities to date and identifies needs.

4. To recommend to the Director that continued emphasis be placed on the Diarrheal Disease Control Program as an integrated component of primary health care

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