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RESOLUTION

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REGIONAL PROJECTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN 1969-72 WITH FUND OF THE UNDP

THE 18th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered Resolution VI of the 59th Meeting of the Executive Committee, as well as the WHO Technical Assistance projects in the program and budget of the Pan American Health Organization and Regional Office of the World Health Organization for the Americas, which it is expected will be financed under the United Nations Development Program;

Noting that, in addition to projects requested by countries directly to the United Nations Development Program, there are regional and interregional projects that benefit countries throughout the Americas; and

Bearing in mind that there is a new system for making submissions to the United Nations Development Program, to become effective in 1969,

RESOLVES

- 1. To urge the Governments to give full consideration to the importance of health activities in social and economic development, and in the future to increase the proportion of health projects in the total number of projects requested from the United Nations Development Program.
- 2. To endorse and recommend approval to the United Nations Development Program of the regional projects proposed for the Region of the Americas for the program period 1969–1972; specifically, the projects are: environmental sanitation in the Caribbean area, studies and investigations of water resources, Aedes aegypti eradication in the Caribbean area, health education in the Caribbean area, and biostatistics education and population dynamics.
- 3. To recommend to the United Nations Development Program approval of proposed interregional projects that foster public health throughout the world, and in particular those in which the Governments of the Americas may participate, such as tuberculosis training courses, seminars on industrial and agricultural health, seminars on medical care, seminars on the organization of mental health services, seminars on disposal of solid wastes, and courses on epidemiology.
- 4. To request the Director to continue to provide the ministries of health with assistance in preparing projects for submission to the United Nations Development Program, and to remind them that under the new system for making such submissions they may present-requests for health projects at any time during the year.
- 5. To request the Director to transmit this resolution to the Director-General of the World Health Organization.

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