



PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



19th DIRECTING COUNCIL

21st SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington D.C., 29 September – 10 October 1969

RESOLUTION

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NUTRITION PROGRAM IN THE AMERICAS

THE 19th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering that human malnutrition continues to be a major problem of health and welfare for many populations of this Hemisphere;¹ and

Considering that present demographic and food production trends indicate that this problem [may] become more serious in the future,

RESOLVES

1. To recommend to the Pan American Sanitary Bureau that it continue to give high priority to this program, and that it assign corresponding resources to provide the services required for effective action, especially in the formulation of national food and nutrition policies.
2. To recommend to the Member Governments that national food and nutrition policies be formulated according to suggested guidelines as soon as possible with the objective of controlling the problem of malnutrition, thus reducing the costs of health care and allowing reassignment and more efficient use of resources.

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