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23rd DIRECTING COUNCIL

27th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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MALARIA PROGRAM

THE 23rd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the XXIII Report of the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau on the status of malaria eradication in the Americas (Document CD23/21);

Bearing in mind the resolutions of the PAHO and WHO Governing Bodies, in particular Resolution VI of the 74th Meeting of the PAHO Executive Committee and Resolution WHA28.871 of the Twenty-eighth World Health Assembly;

Recognizing the importance of the recommendations approved by the Directors of the National Malaria Eradication Services of the Americas in Quito, Ecuador, in April 1975;

Mindful of the financial difficulties that confront some countries in developing their programs; and
Alarmed by the serious deterioration in the epidemiological situation of malaria in some countries,

RESOLVES

1. To recommend to the Governments and to the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau that they promote the development of malaria control methodologies better adapted to the epidemiological and economic conditions in each country.

2. To request the Director to increase the cooperation of the staff of the Bureau with those Governments which so request, in the planning, execution, and evaluation of malaria programs, and also in the investigation of problems and the training of personnel.
3. To reaffirm the need for the Governments to take steps to facilitate the procurement and ensure the timely supply of antimalaria drugs, insecticides, equipment, and other materials necessary for the efficient conduct of the program.
4. To authorize the Director to convene a coordination meeting with international and bilateral loan and technical assistance agencies in order to study the possibilities for financing malaria programs.
5. To recognize the support the Director has provided in research in new fields of malaria control and in the reorientation of malariologists, pursuant to the resolution of the 74th Meeting of the Executive Committee, and to request the Governments and the Director to intensify such activities.

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