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HEALTH, HUMAN SECURITY AND WELL-BEING

THE 146th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having studied the report of the Director, *Health, Human Security, and Well-being* (Document CE146/17),

RESOLVES:

To recommend that the Directing Council adopt a resolution along the following lines:

HEALTH, HUMAN SECURITY, AND WELL-BEING

THE 50th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having studied the report of the Director, *Health, Human Security, and Well-being* (Document CD50/__);

Recognizing the multiple and complex components of human security and the critical contribution of public health to its full achievement;

Recognizing that diverse economic, social, and environmental factors influence health, human security, and the quality of life of populations;

Understanding that inequity in health poses a threat to human security and limits development, especially among groups in situations of vulnerability;

Considering the importance of human security and its relationship with health for the advancement of the health determinants approach and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs);

Recognizing the importance of the International Health Regulations for health and human security;

Bearing in mind the United Nations Millennium Declaration, the Final Document of the 2005 World Summit, and the Final Report of the Commission on Social Determinants of Health, among other instruments,

RESOLVES:

1. To urge the Member States to continue to promote analysis of the concept of human security and its relationship with health, with a view to its incorporation into country health plans, emphasizing coordination and multisectoral interagency participation to reflect the multidimensional aspects of such an approach.
2. To request the Director to:
 - (a) monitor the progress of discussions on the concept of human security and its relationship with health in relevant multilateral forums;
 - (b) explore the possibility of developing policy guidelines and methodological tools for integrating the approach of human security and its relationship with health in the Organization's programs and activities;
 - (c) promote training for personnel in PAHO and the Member States, as appropriate, on the topic of human security and its relationship with health.

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