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RESOLUTION

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PROPOSED PAHO PROGRAM AND BUDGET 2012-2013

THE 148th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the proposed PAHO Program and Budget 2012–2013 (*Official Document 338, Rev. 1*);

Having considered the report of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget and Administration (Document CE148/4);

Having examined the Addendum to the Program and Budget, *Justification for the Proposed Increase in the Assessed Contributions*, in which the Bureau outlines the justification for the increase in assessed contributions, based on the need to avoid a negative impact on the Expected Results of the PAHO Strategic Plan 2008-2012, and taking into consideration the efforts to improve efficiency, productivity, accountability and transparency, as well as incorporating the results of the performance monitoring and assessment process and program and budget execution;

Noting the efforts of the Director to propose a program and budget that takes into account both the economic concerns of Member States and the Organization's public health mandates; and

Bearing in mind Article 14.C of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization and Article III, paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6, of the PAHO Financial Regulations,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Subcommittee on Program, Budget and Administration for its preliminary review of and report on the proposed program and budget.
2. To express appreciation to the Director for the attention given, in the development of the program and budget, to programmatic prioritization and efficiency gains through the implementation of instruments to measure efficiency and productivity as well as performance monitoring and assessment and institutional program and budget execution.
3. To request the Director to incorporate the comments made by the Members of the Executive Committee in the revised *Official Document 338* that will be considered by the 51st Directing Council.
4. To recommend that the 51st Directing Council adopt a resolution as stated below, and further request the Director to present a new scenario reflecting an increase of 2.15% to the assessed contributions of Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members for consideration by the Directing Council:

PROPOSED PAHO PROGRAM AND BUDGET 2012–2013

THE 51st DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the proposed PAHO Program and Budget 2012–2013 (*Official Document 338*);

Having considered the report of the Executive Committee (Document CD51/__);

Noting the efforts of the Director to propose a program and budget that takes into account both the economic concerns of Member States and the Organization's public health mandates; and

Bearing in mind Article 14.C of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization and Article III, paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6, of the PAHO Financial Regulations,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the program of work for the Bureau as outlined in the PAHO Program and Budget 2012–2013 (*Official Document 338*).
2. To appropriate for the financial period 2012–2013 the sum of US\$312,637,902 in the following manner: (a) \$287,100,000 for the Effective Working Budget (sections 1-16)

that requires an increase of 4.3% to the assessments of PAHO Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members with respect to the biennium 2010-2011; and (b) \$25,537,902 as a transfer to the Tax Equalization Fund (section 17), as indicated in the table that follows.

SECTION	TITLE	AMOUNT
1	To reduce the health, social and economic burden of communicable diseases	23,302,000
2	To combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria	6,524,000
3	To prevent and reduce disease, disability and premature death from chronic noncommunicable conditions, mental disorders, violence and injuries	11,700,000
4	To reduce morbidity and mortality and improve health during key stages of life, including pregnancy, childbirth, the neonatal period, childhood and adolescence, and improve sexual and reproductive health and promote active and healthy aging for all individuals	11,694,000
5	To reduce the health consequences of emergencies, disasters, crises and conflicts, and minimize their social and economic impact	4,500,000
6	To promote health and development, and prevent or reduce risk factors such as use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs and other psychoactive substances, unhealthy diets, physical inactivity and unsafe sex, which affect health conditions	7,811,000
7	To address the underlying social and economic determinants of health through policies and programs that enhance health equity and integrate pro-poor, gender-responsive, and human rights-based approaches	8,068,000
8	To promote a healthier environment, intensify primary prevention and influence public policies in all sectors so as to address the root causes of environmental threats to health	11,800,000
9	To improve nutrition, food safety and food security throughout the life-course, and in support of public health and sustainable development	10,825,000
10	To improve the organization, management and delivery of health services	8,311,000
11	To strengthen leadership, governance and the evidence base of health systems	30,600,000
12	To ensure improved access, quality and use of medical products and technologies	7,165,000
13	To ensure an available, competent, responsive and productive health workforce to improve health outcomes	9,505,000
14	To extend social protection through fair, adequate and sustainable financing	5,207,000

SECTION	TITLE	AMOUNT
15	To provide leadership, strengthen governance, and foster partnership and collaboration with Member States, the United Nations system and other stakeholders to fulfill the mandate of PAHO/WHO in advancing the global health agenda, as set out in WHO's Eleventh General Programme of Work, and the Health Agenda for the Americas	65,885,000
16	To develop and sustain PAHO/WHO as a flexible, learning organization, enabling it to carry out its mandate more efficiently and effectively	64,203,000
	Effective Working Budget for 2012-2013 (Parts 1-16)	287,100,000
17	Staff Assessment (Transfer to Tax Equalization Fund)	25,537,902
	Total: All Sections	312,637,902

3. That the appropriation shall be financed from:

(a) Assessment in respect to:

Member Governments, Participating Governments, and
Associate Members assessed under the scale adopted.....219,937,902

(b) Miscellaneous Income12,000,000

(c) AMRO share approved at the 64th World Health Assembly80,700,000

TOTAL312,637,902

4. In establishing the contributions of Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members, assessments shall be reduced further by the amount standing to their credit in the Tax Equalization Fund, except that credits of those states that levy taxes on the emoluments received from the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (PASB) by their nationals and residents shall be reduced by the amounts of such tax reimbursements by PASB.

5. That, in accordance with the Financial Regulations of PAHO, amounts not exceeding the appropriations noted under paragraph 2 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred during the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2013, inclusive; notwithstanding the provision of this paragraph, obligations during the

financial period 2012–2013 shall be limited to the effective working budget, i.e., Sections 1–16 of the appropriations table in paragraph 2.

6. That the Director shall be authorized to make transfers between the appropriation sections of the effective working budget up to an amount not exceeding 10% of the amount appropriated for the section from which the transfer is made; transfers between sections of the budget in excess of 10% of the section from which the credit is transferred may be made with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, with all transfers of budget credits to be reported to the Directing Council or the Pan American Sanitary Conference.

7. That up to 5% of the budget assigned to the country level will be set aside as the “Variable Country Allocation,” as stipulated in the Regional Program Budget Policy. Expenditure in the country variable allocation will be authorized by the Director in accordance with the criteria approved by the 2nd Session of the Subcommittee on Program, Budget and Administration, as presented to the 142nd Session of the Executive Committee in Document CE142/8. Expenditures made from the country variable allocation will be reflected in the corresponding appropriation sections 1–16 at the time of reporting.

8. To estimate the amount of expenditure in the program and budget for 2012–2013 to be financed by other sources at \$339,625,000, as reflected in *Official Document 338*.

(Virtual session, 22 July 2011)