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Topic 12: PLAN OF LONG-RANGE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

Background

At its 16th Meeting held in Washington, from 21 to 30 April 1952, the Executive Committee studied Topic 9 (Plan of Long-Range Public Health Programs), in compliance with Resolution VI adopted by the Directing Council at its V Meeting, which states in part:

- "4. To instruct the Executive Committee to prepare, with the cooperation of the Director, a preliminary budget plan for the Organization for at least the second year following that of the meetings of the Directing Council, and to prepare a plan of long-range programs."

The Committee also studied Document CE16/19 submitted by the Director and at its 16th Meeting adopted Resolution V, as follows:

"WHEREAS:

The Director has submitted material, in accordance with Resolution VI of the V Meeting of the Directing Council, on a long-range program for the Pan American Sanitary Bureau,

"THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

"RESOLVES:

1. To approve the development of a long-range program, based on continuous survey and evaluation of the needs and resources of the member countries, designed to:

- "a. Strengthen the fundamental services for the promotion and preservation of the health of the peoples of the countries.
- "b. Provide means for the training of professional and sub-professional personnel for the health services of the member countries, and develop local and regional resources to this end.
- "c. Coordinate and assist in the planning and operation of individual or regional programs for the eradication of widely distributed communicable diseases, such as urban yellow fever, malaria, smallpox, syphilis, and yaws, which constitute a potential threat to the Hemisphere and for which there are suitable means of eradication.

"2. To recommend to the Directing Council that:

- "a. This type of continuous long-range planning be approved.
- "b. It instructs the Director to prepare the future budgets in harmony with this program.

Having in mind the provision contained in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 of Resolution V of the Executive Committee, the Director presents, in Document CE17/4, a proposed budget for 1954 established in harmony with the type of continuous long-range planning as recommended by the Executive Committee for the approval of the Directing Council.

Proposed Resolution

In view of the above, the Directing Council may wish to adopt a resolution along the following lines:

WHEREAS:

The Executive Committee and the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau have complied with paragraph 4 of Resolution VI on Program and Budget Policy of the Pan American Sanitary Organization, adopted by the Directing Council at its V Meeting;

The Executive Committee at its 16th Meeting adopted Resolution V approving the development of a long-range program;

The Executive Committee has submitted to the approval of the Directing Council certain guiding principles for a continuous planning, requesting at the same time that the Director be entrusted with the preparation of budgets in harmony with this program,

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the development of a long-range public health program, based on continuous survey and evaluation of the needs and the resources of the Member Countries, in conformity with Resolution V approved by the Executive Committee at its 16th Meeting, designed to:
 - a. Strengthen the fundamental services for the promotion and preservation of the health of the peoples of the countries.
 - b. Provide means for the training of professional and sub-professional personnel for the health services of the member countries, and develop local and regional resources to this end.
 - c. Coordinate and assist in the planning and operation of individual or regional programs for the eradication of widely distributed communicable diseases, such as urban yellow fever, malaria, smallpox, syphilis, and yaws, which constitute a potential threat to the Hemisphere and for which there are suitable means of eradication.
2. Instruct the Director to prepare the future budgets in harmony with this program.