RESOLUTION

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WOMEN, HEALTH, AND DEVELOPMENT

THE 130th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having reviewed the report of the Director on women, health, and development (Document CE130/18),

RESOLVES:

To recommend to the Pan American Sanitary Conference the adoption of a resolution along the following lines:

THE 26th PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the report of the Director on women, health, and development (Document CSP26/__);

Taking into account the inadequacies of current information and surveillance systems for documenting the health situation and trends in women’s health and the existing gender inequities in health;

Being aware that policies for reducing gender inequities require information for their formulation and evaluation; and

Bearing in mind the ongoing initiatives of other agencies of the United Nations system,
RESOLVES:

1. To urge Member States to:
   (a) assign a high priority to establishing and financing information systems on gender differences in health and development; and to the collection, processing, and presentation of health information disaggregated by sex;
   (b) promote the participation of users and producers, from both government and civil society, in gender and health issues.

2. To request the Director to:
   (a) stimulate and support the production, dissemination, and analysis of data disaggregated by sex;
   (b) support the periodic production of statistical bulletins and health profiles on gender, health, and development;
   (c) stimulate and support technical cooperation among countries in the development, analysis, and use of information on gender and health;
   (d) continue efforts to integrate gender into the work of the Organization, in particular in the strategic planning process and its follow-up.

(Seventh meeting, 27 June 2002)