RESOLUTION

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THE 46th DIRECTING COUNCIL,


Noting Resolution CSP26.R18 “Strategic Plan for the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, 2003-2007,” which requests the Director of PAHO to monitor and evaluate the Strategic Plan’s implementation, as appropriate;

Recognizing the inherent difficulties in assessing progress in terms of health outcomes when data for many health indicators are not consistently available throughout the Region on a timely basis; and

Acknowledging that achievement of the technical cooperation objectives contained in the Strategic Plan 2003-2007 is a collective effort that depends on the work of Member States and the Secretariat with various actors in the health arena in the Americas,

RESOLVES:

1. To express recognition for the Secretariat’s work in preparing the Midterm Assessment.
2. To endorse the proposed revisions to the technical cooperation objectives in the Strategic Plan 2003-2007.

3. To endorse the recommendations for improving the next Strategic Plan for the period 2008-2012.

4. To request the Director to:

(a) collaborate with Member States to improve and expand the collection and analysis of health data, especially as it relates to measuring achievement against the objectives of the Strategic Plan 2003-2007, and other regional and global commitments;

(b) take appropriate measures to ensure that the final evaluation of the Strategic Plan 2003-2007 is as complete and comprehensive as possible, especially with respect to availability and timeliness of data to evaluate achievement;

(c) submit an initial version of the final evaluation of the Strategic Plan 2003-2007 to the Subcommittee on Planning and Programming in March 2008, to facilitate incorporation of lessons learned into the next strategic planning cycle.

(Eighth meeting, 29 September 2005)