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RESOLUTION

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RENEWAL OF THE CALL FOR HEALTH FOR ALL

THE 39th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having reviewed Document CD39/12 on renewal of the goal of health for all (HFA); and
Recognizing the critical role of community participation in renewing health for all,

RESOLVES

1. To take note of Document CD39/12 and of the national and regional efforts geared toward renewal of the goal of HFA and its strategies.
2. To urge the Member Governments to evaluate progress in meeting the goal of HFA and applying the primary health care strategy, with a view to identifying the areas that require priority action and the elements that hinder or facilitate this progress.
3. To recommend that the Member Governments:
 - (a) Renew their commitment to the goal of HFA and its health strategies, within the context of the social, economic, political, environmental, and technological trends that are affecting the health of their populations, environment, and health services;
 - (b) Give priority to the adoption of policies to resolve their health problems in a sustained manner, with a view to steadily improving the quality of life of their populations.

4. To request the Director:

(a) To provide the technical cooperation appropriate to support the countries regarding the renewal of the goal of HFA;

(b) To promote the mobilization of national and international resources to support renewal of the goal of HFA that target the design and application of appropriate strategies.

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