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20th DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

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AEDES AEGYPTI ERADICATION

THE 20th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the report of the Director on the status of *Aedes aegypti* eradication in the Americas (Document CD20/12 and Add. I)¹ and the activities undertaken in compliance with Resolution XLIII of the XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conference,

Bearing in mind the danger represented by the infestation of extensive areas by *A. aegypti*, and being seriously concerned about the prevention or control of yellow fever and dengue;

Considering that at its 66th Meeting the Executive Committee (Resolution V) reaffirmed the recommendation of the XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conference that the studies and investigations being carried out should not entail any reduction in the countries' efforts to eradicate the vector from their territories, or when that is achieved, to prevent their reinfestation;

Seeing that the Organization has signed a contract for cost-benefit studies of programs for the prevention of *A. aegypti*-borne diseases which does not involve any increase in the budget; and

Having taken note of the information provided by the Director to the 66th Meeting of the Executive Committee on the *A. aegypti* eradication program,

RESOLVES

1. To endorse the recommendations contained in Resolution V of the 66th Meeting of the Executive Committee.
2. To request the countries and territories still infested to make every effort to eradicate *Aedes aegypti* as soon as possible, and to request countries free of the vector to endeavor to intensify surveillance activities in order to prevent reinfestations.

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