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26th DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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COORDINATION BETWEEN SOCIAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTIONS

THE 26th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the report of the Director (Document CD26/20) on the coordination of social security and public health institutions;

Bearing in mind that if the goal of health for all by the year 2000 is to be attained, it is necessary to adopt national policies that will lead to the extension of health services to the entire population, including the coordinated participation of the resources of the various institutions in the health sector; and

Recognizing the utility of reviewing the traditional arrangements for the operation and financing of the systems of the social security agencies and the ministries of health,

RESOLVES

1. To accept the report of the Director on the progress made in coordinating social security and public health institutions in the countries.

2. To reiterate to the Governments the advisability of adopting policies for extending the coverage of health services to the entire population, including the coordinated participation of social security and health ministry agencies.
3. To urge the Governments to develop alternative schemes or arrangements for the organization and delivery of services as part of their efforts to coordinate the institutions of the sector, achieve their financial and functional harmonization, and ensure proper utilization of their resources and installed capacity.
4. To request the Governments, when drawing up their investment plans for extending services to all communities, to ensure that provision is made for the participation of the various institutions in the sector.
5. To request the Director to make the necessary budgetary provisions for adequately supporting the activities mentioned above, and to report to the XXVIII Meeting of the Directing Council on the measures taken by the Organization in this field and on the progress made by the Member Countries.

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