SEVENTY-SECOND WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY A72/55
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World Chagas Disease Day

Report by the Director-General

1. The Executive Board at its 144th session in January 2019, considered the subject of World Health Days.[1] During its discussions, the Board noted the value of world health days as a means of raising public awareness of health issues and agreed on the need for a mechanism for managing proposals for such days. In response to an outstanding request from 2017 for the establishment of a day dedicated to Chagas disease, the present document has been prepared for the consideration by the Health Assembly.

ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

2. The Health Assembly is invited to adopt the following draft decision:

> The Seventy-second World Health Assembly, having considered document A72/55, decided to establish World Chagas Day.

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[1] See document EB144/39 Rev.1 and the summary records of the Executive Board at its 144th session, fourteenth meeting, section 1.