

## **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.<sup>1</sup> 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 future proposals for such days. In response to an outstanding request from 2017 for the establishment of a day dedicated to Chagas disease, the Board recommended that the Seventy-second World Health Assembly consider a draft decision on the establishment of World Chagas Disease Day. The present document has been prepared for 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 Rev.1, decided to establish World Chagas Disease Day.

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