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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON WOMEN, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization, at its XXVII Meeting (1980), recommended, in Resolution XVII, the creation of a Special Subcommittee of the Executive Committee on Women, Health and Development to examine the World Plan of Action proposed by the Conference of Copenhagen and to prepare an implementation plan specifically adapted to the health needs of women in this Region.

This Subcommittee elaborated a Regional Five-Year Plan of Action on Women in Health and Development (WHD) and formulated the Regional Strategies for the Future for the Program on Women, Health and Development, which were approved by the XXII Pan American Sanitary Conference in Resolution CSP22.R12 (1986).

The Special Subcommittee of the Executive Committee on WHD meets annually to monitor and evaluate the activities of the Program and to recommend actions in this area.

The present document provides, for the information of the Executive Committee, the Final Report of the Meeting of the Special Subcommittee on Women, Health and Development held in Washington, D.C., from 11 to 13 April 1989. The agenda of the Meeting included, among other items, discussion on the Regulations of the Special Subcommittee on WHD; the report of the WHD Program activities for 1988-1989; the presentation of the Project "Women in Health and Development in Central America, Panama and Belize" and two related studies, as well as other projects associated with WHD; the analysis of the revised document on the "Structure and Functions of the National Focal Point of the Program on Women, Health and Development"; and the report of the Subcommittee on Women of the PAHO Staff Association. A proposed resolution is annexed for the consideration of the 103rd Meeting of the Executive Committee.

Annex