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PROGRAMMING OF THE BUDGET SURPLUS

Background

1. Financial Regulation 4.6 of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) stipulates that any balance of the funded Assessed Contributions and Budgeted Miscellaneous Revenue not committed by the end of the current budgetary period, or not authorized to be carried over into the subsequent budgetary period, shall be used to replenish the Working Capital Fund to its authorized level. Thereafter, any balance will be transferred to surplus and made available for subsequent use in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Pan American Sanitary Conference or Directing Council.

2. The budget surplus for the 2020-2021 biennium is US\$ 24,469,842.08¹. This budget surplus resulted from a combined effect of a backlog in budget implementation due to the cost-containment measures put in place in response to the delayed payments of Assessed Contributions of some Member States and the increased influx of funds to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic during the biennium.

Proposal

3. According to PAHO Financial Regulation 4.6, any budget surplus will first go to replenish the Working Capital Fund to its authorized level of \$50,000,000.00.² Given that the balance of this Fund as of 31 December 2021 was \$28,708,814.84, \$21,291,185.16 of the budget surplus will go to replenish the Working Capital Fund.

4. The remainder funds are an opportunity to partially cover acute needs of the Organization. The Director proposes to fund the Master Capital Investment Fund in response to the needs regarding the maintenance of the buildings, the Headquarters

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all monetary figures in this report are expressed in United States dollars.

² See Document CD58/10 and Resolution CD58.R1 (2020).

Building Renovation Project considering the return to premises, and the need to strengthen the cyber security of our information systems.

5. According to PAHO Financial Regulation 4.6, the remaining funds may be available for subsequent use in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Conference or Directing Council.

6. The proposed allocation of \$24,601,516.21 resulting from the 2020-2021 budget surplus of \$24,469,842.08 and a remaining balance of the Budgetary Surplus Fund of \$131,674.13 from prior biennia, is presented below:

Fund	Amount (US\$)
Working Capital Fund	\$21,291,185.16
Master Capital Investment Fund	\$3,310,331.05
<i>Real Estate Maintenance and Improvements Subfund</i>	\$2,310,331.05
<i>Information Technology Subfund</i>	\$1,000,000.00
Total Proposed Allocation	\$24,601,516.21

Action by the Pan American Sanitary Conference

7. The Conference is invited to take note of this report, provide any recommendations it deems pertinent, and consider approving the proposed resolution presented in the Annex to this document.

Annex

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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THE 30th PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

(PP) Having considered the report of the Director on the Programming of the Budget Surplus (Document CSP30/15),

RESOLVES:

(OP) To approve the allocation of the 2020-2021 budget surplus totaling US \$24,601,516.21¹ as follows:

- a) \$21,291,185.16 to replenish the Working Capital Fund to its authorized level of \$50 million, in accordance with Financial Regulation 4.6.
- b) \$3,310,331.05 to fund the Master Capital Investment Fund, to be distributed \$2,310,331.05 for the Real Estate Maintenance and Improvements Subfund, and \$1,000,000.00 for the Information Technology Subfund.

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