



## **RESOLUTION IV**

### **ELABORATION OF THE NEW HEMISPHERIC PROGRAM FOR THE ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (PHEFA) ACTION PLAN**

#### **The 46th Ordinary Meeting of the COSALFA**

##### **Whereas:**

- The significant progress made in the fight against foot-and-mouth disease at the end of the PHEFA Action Plan 2011-2020;
- Most of the region deals with the challenges inherent to a transition and post-eradication phase, while the elimination of foot-and-mouth disease should continue in areas with persistent infection;
- The Action Plan should be elaborated following a participative process gathering the experience of the countries and considering the regional and global epidemiological scenarios.

##### **It resolves:**

1. That PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO calls on experts from the countries of the COSALFA in order to elaborate an Action Plan to provide continuity to the PHEFA beyond 2020 and to respond to the challenges present in the Region of the Americas.
2. The Action Plan will be submitted to the member countries in the next meeting of the COSALFA and approved in an extraordinary COHEFA.
3. To ask the member countries to encourage the participation of their experts in the process of elaborating the Action Plan.

(Approved in the plenary session  
of May 3 2019)