

Delivering United Action for Better Health – a strategy for collaboration between the WHO Regional Office for Europe and Member States in the WHO European Region

Draft resolution

The Regional Committee,

(PP1) Having considered the strategy for collaboration between the WHO Regional Office for Europe (WHO/Europe) and the Member States of the WHO European Region, “Delivering United Action for Better Health”;

(PP2) Recalling WHO’s Thirteenth General Programme of Work, 2019–2025, approved by the Seventy-first World Health Assembly in resolution WHA71.1 on 25 May 2018, and its core mission of promoting health, keeping the world safe and serving the vulnerable;

(PP3) Recalling resolution EUR/RC70/R3, in which the Regional Committee, at its 70th session, adopted the European Programme of Work, 2020–2025 (EPW), as the strategic direction for the future activities of WHO/Europe;

(PP4) Taking note of the participatory process with Member States and other stakeholders through which the strategy was developed;

(OP1) ADOPTS the strategy as a basis for enhancing collaboration between WHO/Europe and the Member States of the WHO European Region to support implementation of the EPW, enhance country focus and assist Member States in their pursuit of the EPW’s core priorities;

(OP2) URGES Member States¹ to support WHO/Europe in its efforts to mobilize the necessary human, technical, institutional and financial resources to implement the strategy within the approved programme budget;

(OP3) REQUESTS the Regional Director:

- (a) to implement the strategy in support of the effective achievement of EPW objectives and targets, subject to national context and the availability of the required human, technical, institutional and financial resources;
- (b) to ensure, where new structures are under consideration, relevant analyses are undertaken and governing bodies are engaged, as appropriate;
- (c) to continue to closely engage Member States, on a voluntary basis, in a participatory approach for the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the strategy;
- (d) to report regularly on the implementation of the strategy in line with existing reporting requirements for the EPW at the 73rd and 75th sessions of the Regional Committee.²

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¹ And, where applicable, regional economic integration organizations.

² In line with the requirements of resolution EUR/RC70/R3.