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WHO global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system within a national multisectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children

Draft resolution proposed by Australia, Canada, Georgia, Guatemala, India, Mexico, Norway, United States of America, Uruguay, Zambia, and European Union Member States

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report on the draft global plan of action on violence,[1] as well as the result of WHO consultations, including regional consultations, to elaborate the global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children, as requested by resolution WHA67.15 (2014),

RECOMMENDS to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

The Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly,

(PP1) Having considered the draft WHO global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system within a national multisectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children;

(PP2) Recognizing that this global plan of action is a technical document informed by evidence, best practices and existing WHO technical guidance and that it offers a set of practical actions that Member States can take to strengthen their health systems to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children;

(OP) 1. ADOPTS the WHO global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system within a national multisectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children;

[1] Document EB138/9.

(OP) 2. ENCOURAGES Member States to adapt WHO global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system within a national multisectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children to suit national priorities and specific contexts and in line with the related goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as well as other international commitments, as appropriate;

(OP) 3. URGES Member States to implement the proposed actions for Member States in the WHO global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system within a national multisectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children;

(OP) 4. INVITES international, regional and national partners to implement the necessary actions to contribute to the accomplishment of the six objectives of the WHO global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system within a national multisectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children;

(OP) 5. REQUESTS the Director-General:

(1) to implement the proposed actions for the Secretariat in the WHO global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system within a national multisectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children;

(2) to submit to the Seventy-first and Seventy-third World Health Assemblies a report on the progress achieved in implementing the WHO global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system within a national multisectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children.

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