

Human resources for health and implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations' High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth

The Executive Board, having considered the report on human resources for health and implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations' High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth,¹ and welcoming the report of the High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth that was presented in September 2016 at the United Nations General Assembly and the High-Level Ministerial Meeting on Health Employment and Economic Growth that was convened in December 2016, decided to request the Director-General:

- (1) to finalize in time for the Seventieth World Health Assembly, in collaboration with ILO, OECD and relevant regional and specialized entities, in consultation with Member States² and in keeping with the objectives of the Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030,³ the five-year action plan 2017–2021 supporting the implementation of the recommendations of the High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth;
- (2) to submit the five-year action plan for consideration by the Seventieth World Health Assembly;
- (3) to work with Member States² to adopt measures focusing on the key recommendations of the report of the High-Level Commission on Employment and Economic Growth, including the development of intersectoral plans and investment in transformative education, promoting decent job creation in the health and social sectors and mutual benefit from the international mobility of health workers.

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¹ Document EB140/17.

² And, where applicable, regional economic integration organizations.

³ See resolution WHA69.19 and document WHA69/2016/Rec/1, Annex 7.