Addressing the global shortage of, and access to, medicines and vaccines

Draft decision proposed by Algeria, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Netherlands and Portugal

The Executive Board, having considered the report on addressing the global shortage of, and access to, medicines and vaccines, decided to recommend to the Seventy-first World Health Assembly the adoption of the following decision:

The Seventy-first World Health Assembly, having considered the report on addressing the global shortage of, and access to, medicines and vaccines, decided to request the Director-General:

(1) to elaborate a roadmap report, in consultation with Member States, outlining the programming of WHO’s work on access to medicines and vaccines, including activities, actions and deliverables for the period 2019–2023;

(2) to submit this roadmap report to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly for its consideration in 2019, through the Executive Board at its 144th session.

1 Document EB142/13.