Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)


Draft decision proposed by the Secretariat

The Health Assembly is invited to note the report contained in document A69/21 and to consider the following draft decision:

The Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly, having considered the report of the Review Committee on the Role of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the Ebola Outbreak and Response, and acknowledging the leadership role of WHO, decided:

(1) to commend the successful conclusion of the work of the Review Committee on the Role of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the Ebola Outbreak and Response, the leadership of its Chair, the dedication of its distinguished members, and the submission of its report to the Director-General for transmittal to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly;

(2) to request the Director-General to develop for the consideration of the Regional Committees in 2016 a draft global implementation plan for the recommendations of the Review Committee that includes immediate planning to improve delivery of the International Health Regulations (2005) by reinforcing existing approaches, and that indicates a way forward for dealing with new proposals that require further Member State technical discussions;

(3) to request the Director-General to submit a final version of the global implementation plan for the consideration of the 140th session of the Executive Board.