Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan

The Seventieth World Health Assembly, recalling, inter alia, the WHO Comprehensive Implementation Plan on Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition, resolution WHA69.9 (2016) on ending inappropriate promotion of foods for infants and young children, resolution WHA66.10 (2013) on follow-up to the Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases, which includes the WHO global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2020, and the accountability and monitoring framework of the FAO/WHO Second International Conference on Nutrition (Rome, 19–21 November 2014); and having considered the report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan,¹ decided:

(1) to welcome the implementation plan² to guide further action on the recommendations included in the report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity;

(2) to urge Member States to develop national responses, strategies and plans to end infant, child and adolescent obesity,³ taking into account the implementation plan;²

(3) to request the Director-General to report to the Health Assembly periodically on progress made towards ending childhood obesity, including on the implementation plan,² as part of existing reporting in respect of nutrition and noncommunicable diseases.

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¹ Document A70/31.
³ As defined in footnote 4 on page 3 of document A70/31.