The public health implications of implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

Draft decision proposed by Finland

The Seventy-second World Health Assembly, noting The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (2017) and having considered the Secretariat’s report on the public health implications of implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in document A72/32, decided to request the Director-General, working horizontally across the WHO, to intensify engagement with the Member States, the CBD Secretariat, other relevant international organizations and stakeholders, and report to the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly through the 148th meeting of the Executive Board, as well as to provide a mid-term report to the 148th meeting of the Executive Board, on relevant developments in facilitating timely sharing of pathogens for rapid response to epidemics.