



**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA  
150<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE WHO'S EXECUTIVE BOARD  
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**Title : Political declaration of the 3<sup>rd</sup> high –level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of NCD**

Draft Recommendations For The Prevention And Management Of Obesity Over The Life Course, Including Considering The Potential Development Of Targets In This Regard

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Thank you Mr. Chair,

1. Malaysia would like to congratulate the Commission for their hard work in developing comprehensive recommendations for preventing and managing obesity over the life course, including considering the potential development of targets in this regard to prevent and control non-communicable diseases. We note and support the recommendations and will align them with our Policy Options to Combat Obesity in Malaysia.

2. These policies were developed to promote a healthy food environment and foster Malaysians' eating behaviour towards more nutritious options, thus combating obesity in Malaysia. Examples of policies being implemented were the imposition of sugar-sweetened beverages taxation, the establishment of weight management program in the workplace, banned sales of food and beverages that were not encouraged to be sold in the school canteen, cultivate fruit and vegetable eating habits among Malaysian through the setting-up approach in schools, workplaces and communities.
3. The Ministry of Health Malaysia, with the cooperation of many stakeholders, is committed to improving the nutritional and health status of Malaysians through the implementation of policies in every setting.

Thank you.