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Agenda item 14. Wellbeing and health promotion

Statement of Finland

Thank you Chair,

Finland appreciates WHO's commitment to enhance wellbeing through health promotion to achieve the fulfilment of the right for health for all and the leave no-one behind principle.

However, it is important to update our common understanding in the notion of promotion of health and wellbeing. The current challenges cannot be solved with interventions solely at the individual level. Instead, they require comprehensive and whole-of-government approach at all levels.

Finland appreciates the new version of the Framework on wellbeing and health promotion. We believe that addressing social determinants of health is essential in the promotion of health and wellbeing and propose therefore that they are more comprehensively addressed in the Framework.

Stressing the link between economy and wellbeing, we would like to propose closer collaboration with the WHO Council on the Economics of Health For All in the finalization of the report.

Thank you