

## **Third report of Committee A**

**(Draft)**

Committee A held its fifth meeting on 21 May 2014. This meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr Pamela Rendi-Wagner (Austria).

It was decided to recommend to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly the adoption of the attached decision relating to the following agenda item:

13 Noncommunicable diseases

13.2 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

One decision

## Agenda item 13.2

### Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

The Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly,

(1) endorsed the seven indicators to monitor progress towards the achievement of the global targets as part of the core set of indicators of the global monitoring framework on maternal, infant and young child nutrition;

(2) requested the Director-General to establish a working group composed of representatives and experts appointed by Member States and United Nations bodies in order to complete the work, before the end of 2014, on the development of the core set of indicators to monitor the comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition, building on “tracer” indicators for policy and programme implementation in health and other sectors that are relevant to the achievement of the global nutrition targets, as well as developing an extended set of indicators in order to track processes that have an impact on the global targets in specific country settings, for consideration by Member States at the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly;

(3) also requested the Director-General to convene informal consultations with Member States<sup>1</sup> to complete the work, before the end of 2015, on risk assessment and management tools for conflicts of interest in nutrition, for consideration by Member States at the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly;

(4) noted the work carried out by the WHO Secretariat in response to resolution WHA65.6, in which the Director-General was requested to provide clarification and guidance on the inappropriate promotion of foods for infants and young children cited in resolution WHA63.23, taking into consideration the ongoing work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission; recalling resolution WHA63.23, in which Member States were urged to end inappropriate promotion of food for infants and young children; and further requesting the Director-General to complete the work, before the end of 2015, for consideration by Member States at the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly;

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<sup>1</sup> And, where applicable, regional economic integration organizations.