



Strategy on the economics of health for all Resolution WHA77.13

Member States information session

25th September 2024

0900h - 1000h

Objectives of this information session

1. Summarize the context for Resolution WHA77.13
2. Orient Member States on
 - (i) a proposed strategy development process
 - (ii) a proposed structure for the strategy document
3. Solicit Member States' perspectives on above (2i) and (2ii)

Overview of the information session

Timing	Item	Presenter
0900 – 0910	Opening / Context of Resolution WHA77.13	Kalipso Chalkidou , Director, Dept. Health Financing and Economics
0910 – 0925	Proposed strategy development process and timeline and proposed structure of the draft strategy	Matthew Jowett , Dept. Health Financing and Economics
0925 - 0955	Member States perspectives / Q&A session	Edith Patouillard , Dept. Health Financing and Economics
0955 - 1000	Closing and next steps	Kalipso Chalkidou , Dept. Health Financing and Economics

Background

- WHO Council on the Economics of Health for All established by WHO Director-General Tedros in November 2020
- Aim: to rethink how health and well-being is valued, measured, produced and distributed across the economy
- Final report of the WHO Council “*Health for All – transforming economies to deliver what matters*”, launched in May 2023 at the 76th World Health Assembly
- 13 recommendations under each pillar

<https://www.who.int/groups/who-council-on-the-economics-of-health-for-all>



**The WHO Council
on the Economics of
Health for All**



A new understanding on health and the economy, structured across a **new framework** for reorienting our economies to deliver Health for All, is built on four interrelated pillars (28).

 **VALUING HEALTH FOR ALL**

 **FINANCING HEALTH FOR ALL**

 **INNOVATING FOR HEALTH FOR ALL**

 **STRENGTHENING PUBLIC SECTOR
CAPACITY FOR HEALTH FOR ALL**

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
Agenda item 15.5

WHA77.13
1 June 2024

Economics of health for all

The Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly,

Having considered the consolidated report by the Director-General;¹

Recalling the Constitution of the World Health Organization, which recognizes that health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity, and that the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition;

Recalling also United Nations General Assembly resolution 70/1 (2015) and the commitments made to achieving sustainable development in its three dimensions – economic, social and environmental – in a balanced and integrated manner through the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular Goal 3 (Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages), including indicator 3.8.2 (Proportion of population with large household expenditures on health as a share of total household expenditure or income), as well as the pledge to leave no one behind;

Recalling further the political declaration of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage, entitled “Universal health coverage: expanding our ambition for health and well-being in a post-COVID world”, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly through resolution 78/4 (2023);

Also recalling the Convention on Biological Diversity, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste, and taking note of the Declaration on Climate and Health endorsed at the twenty-eighth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, including by implementing a One Health approach, for their respective area of application;

Further recalling the Thirteenth General Programme of Work, 2019–2025 and its strategic priorities, requiring a shift in the ways of working across health and other sectors and new partnerships and areas of collaboration;

Noting resolutions WHA58.33 (2005) on sustainable health financing, universal health coverage and social health insurance, WHA62.14 (2009) on reducing health inequities through action on the social determinants of health, WHA64.9 (2011) on sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage, WHA72.8 (2019) on improving the transparency of markets for medicines, vaccines, and other health products, WHA73.8 (2020) on strengthening preparedness for health emergencies: implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005), WHA74.6 (2021) on strengthening local

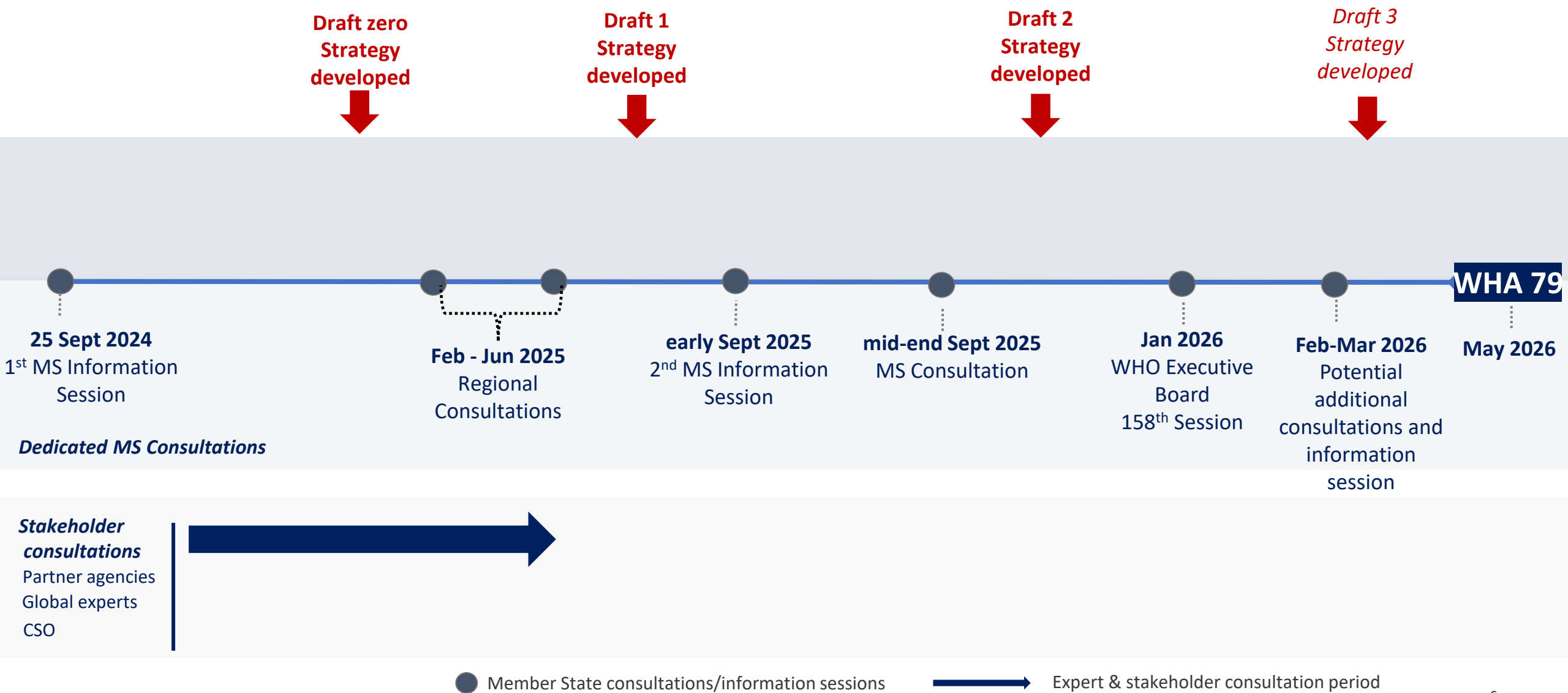
¹ Document A77/4.

3. REQUESTS the Director-General:

(1) to develop, in consultation with Member States and within available resources as appropriate, **a strategy on how to implement an economics of health for all approach, including priority actions** for Member States and other actors, for consideration by the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly in 2026, through the Executive Board at its 158th session;

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Proposed strategy development process and timeline



Proposed structure of the strategy

1. Introduction

2. Context of the strategy

a) Commission Report; WHA 77.13 Resolution; SDGs

3. Vision & guiding principles

4. Strategic directions / priority action areas

a) e.g. catalogue of interventions appropriate to country context

5. Implementation approach & timeline

a) Working with partners; engagement with other sectors of the economy

Member States perspectives

Questions and answers