

## **Global Health for Peace Initiative**

The Executive Board, having considered the report on the Global Health for Peace Initiative,<sup>1</sup>

Decided to recommend to the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following decision:

The Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly, having considered the report on the Global Health for Peace Initiative,

Recalling that the WHO Constitution recognizes that “the health of all peoples is fundamental to the attainment of peace and security,”<sup>2</sup> and recalling resolution WHA34.38 (1981) on Health for all by the year 2000, which recognized the “role of physicians and other health workers in the preservation and promotion of peace as the most significant factor for the attainment of health for all”;

Reiterating the commitment of Member States to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which emphasized, inter alia, that there can be no sustainable development without peace and no peace without sustainable development; and emphasizing the importance of ensuring healthy lives, promoting well-being for all at all ages and promoting just, peaceful and inclusive societies;

Noting the role of WHO within its mandate as the directing and coordinating authority on international health matters,

Decided to:

- (1) take note of the report;
- (2) request the Director-General to consult with Member States<sup>3</sup> and Observers<sup>4</sup> on the implementation of the proposed ways forward contained in document EB150/20 on the Global Health for Peace Initiative, and to then develop, in full consultation with Member States<sup>3</sup> and Observers,<sup>4</sup> and in full collaboration with other organizations of the United Nations system and relevant non-State actors in official relations with WHO, a road map,

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<sup>1</sup> Document EB150/20.

<sup>2</sup> Basic documents: forty-ninth edition (including amendments adopted up to 31 May 2019). Geneva: World Health Organization; 2020.

<sup>3</sup> And, where applicable, regional economic integration organizations.

<sup>4</sup> As described in paragraph 3 of document EB146/43.

if any, for the Initiative, for consideration by the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly through the 152nd session of the Executive Board.

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