

Global Health for Peace Initiative

Draft decision proposed by Bahrain, Kuwait, Netherlands, Oman, Qatar, Switzerland and Uruguay

The Executive Board, having considered the report on the “Global Health for Peace Initiative”¹ 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 “Global Health for Peace Initiative”,²

PP1 Recalling that the WHO Constitution recognizes that “the health of all peoples is fundamental to the attainment of peace and security”;³ and World Health Assembly resolution WHA34.38 (1981), 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”;

PP2 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 and promoting well-being for all at all ages and promoting just, peaceful and inclusive societies;

OP1 Noting the role of WHO within its mandate as the directing and coordinating authority on international health work, decided to:

- (1) take note of the report;
- (2) request the Director-General to consult with Member States⁴ and Observers⁵ 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

¹ Document EB150/20.

² Document WHA75/XX.

³ Constitution of the World Health Organization (1946).

⁴ And, where applicable, regional economic integration organizations.

⁵ Observers as described in paragraph 3 of document EB146/43.

States¹ and Observers² 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, 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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