

## **Development of a global strategy and action plan for integrated emergency, critical and operative care, 2026–2035**

### **Draft decision proposed by the 47 Member States of the WHO African Region, the 27 Member States of the European Union, Brazil, China and Egypt**

The Executive Board, having considered the report by the Director-General,<sup>1</sup>

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

The Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly,

Recalling resolution WHA76.2 (2023), entitled “Integrated emergency, critical and operative care for universal health coverage and protection from health emergencies”,<sup>2,3,4</sup>

Decided to request the Director-General:

(1) to develop, in consultation with Member States, relevant United Nations specialized agencies – as well as civil society, academia and other stakeholders, in line with WHO’s Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors – a global strategy for integrated emergency, critical and operative care to support the implementation of resolution WHA76.2 for the period 2026–2035, for consideration by the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly, through the Executive Board at its 158th session;

(2) to translate the global strategy into an action plan with targets to be achieved by 2035.

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<sup>1</sup> Document EB154/6.

<sup>2</sup> [https://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf\\_files/WHA76/A76\\_R2-en.pdf](https://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA76/A76_R2-en.pdf) (accessed 18 January 2024).

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.who.int/teams/integrated-health-services/clinical-services-and-systems/emergency--critical-and-operative-care> (accessed 18 January 2024).

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.who.int/teams/integrated-health-services/clinical-services-and-systems/surgical-care> (accessed 18 January 2024).