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,¹

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”,²³⁴

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.

¹ Document EB154/6.