Global Health for Peace Initiative

The Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly, having considered the consolidated report by the Director General,1

Recalling that the WHO Constitution recognizes that the health of all peoples is fundamental to the attainment of peace and security, and recalling 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;

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:

(1) to note the report;

(2) to request the Director-General to consult with Member States2 and Observers3 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 States2 and Observers,3 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 in 2023 through the Executive Board at its 152nd session.

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1 Document A75/10 Rev.1.
2 And, where applicable, regional economic integration organizations.
3 As described in paragraph 3 of document EB146/43.