

Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Note by the Secretariat

1. As outlined in document A75/10, at its 150th session, the Executive Board noted the reports in documents EB150/7 and EB150/7 Add.1 and adopted decision EB150(4) on the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.
2. The present document provides information to clarify the status of the documents referenced in decision EB150(4), which are now presented for the consideration of the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly.
3. In response to requests made during the discussions of the Executive Board at its 150th session, the Secretariat has slightly revised Annexes 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7, and has added an additional Annex 11 on the preparatory process leading to the fourth high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in 2025 and an Annex 12 on the acceleration plan to support Member States in implementing the recommendations for the prevention and management of obesity over the life course.
4. As a consequence of these Annexes being updated and added, some of the document references indicated in decision EB150(4) also need to be updated, to ensure that the revised Annexes and the two additional Annexes can be appropriately referred to in the decision text. These required updates are highlighted below and will be read out during the discussion of this item for the Health Assembly's consideration for adoption of the revised text of decision EB150(4).

EB150(4) Political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases¹

The Executive Board, having considered the report by the Director-General² and the appendix containing the draft action plan (2022–2030) to effectively implement the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol as a public health priority,³

Decided to recommend that the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly note the report by the Director-General and its annexes^{4,5,6} and that it adopt:

- the implementation road map 2023–2030 for the global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2030;⁷
- the recommendations to strengthen and monitor diabetes responses within national noncommunicable disease programmes, including potential targets;⁸
- the global strategy on oral health;⁹
- the recommendations on how to strengthen the design and implementation of policies, including those for resilient health systems and health services and infrastructure, to treat people living with noncommunicable diseases and to prevent and control their risk factors in humanitarian emergencies;¹⁰
- the intersectoral global action plan on epilepsy and other neurological disorders 2022–2031;¹¹
- the action plan (2022–2030) to effectively implement the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol as a public health priority;¹²
- the recommendations for the prevention and management of obesity over the life course, including considering the potential development of targets in this regard;¹³

¹ See Annex 6 for the financial and administrative implications for the Secretariat of this decision.

² Document EB150/7.

³ Document EB150/7 Add.1.

⁴ **Document A75/10 Add.3, Annex 5.**

⁵ **Document A75/10 Add.5, Annex 11.**

⁶ **Document A75/10 Add.6, Annex 12.**

⁷ ~~Document EB150/7, Annex 1.~~ → **A75/10 Add.8, Annex 1.**

⁸ Document EB150/7, Annex 2.

⁹ ~~Document EB150/7, Annex 3.~~ → **A75/10 Add.1, Annex 3.**

¹⁰ ~~Document EB150/7, Annex 4.~~ → **A75/10 Add.2, Annex 4.**

¹¹ ~~Document EB150/7, Annex 7.~~ → **A75/10 Add.4, Annex 7.**

¹² Document EB150/7, Annex 8; see also document EB150/7 Add.1, which contains the Appendix to Annex 8.

¹³ Document EB150/7, Annex 9.

- the workplan for the global coordination mechanism on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2022–2025.¹
- **the draft decision contained in document A75/10 Rev.1 on reporting in respect of the acceleration plan to support Member States in implementing the recommendations for the prevention and management of obesity over the life course.**

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¹ Document EB150/7, Annex 10.