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Statement of I.R. Iran on

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

First of all, it is necessary to express my thanks and gratitude to the document producers of management of non-communicable diseases. In this document, new strategies to control non-communicable diseases are stated. The Covid pandemic highlighted the importance of non-communicable diseases in two ways. First, the death rate of covid in people with underlying non-communicable diseases is more than other people, and secondly, the infrastructure of care and treatment of non-communicable diseases suffered serious defects during the covid pandemy. For this reason, it is necessary to provide more and more serious support in the three areas of training staff, providing financial resources, and improving diagnostic and therapeutic technical infrastructures. In this way, in addition to reducing the burden of non-communicable diseases, the fatality of subsequent pandemics can be reduced. According to the next year's meeting of the United Nations regarding non-communicable diseases, it is suggested that the following strategies be discussed in that meeting.

Interventions to change behavior in order to create culture through promoting health literacy in children for risk factors, especially for physical activity, salt, sugar and overweight should be prioritized for a better effect.

Establishing new regulation for the responsible participation of people in high-risk behaviors of non-communicable diseases(risk sharing)

Creating access to new disease diagnosis technologies, controlling risk factors such as obesity, smoking

Increasing access to new drugs and equipment such as CGM

Regarding the control of the drug consumption process and considering the new policies of some countries regarding the liberalization of the consumption of some narcotics such as marijuana, it is necessary for the WHO to declare its clear and

critical position. In the end, according to the excellent strategy presented regarding the health tax on food, the Islamic Republic of Iran has more than a decade of experience in approving and implementing this law on related services and goods, including food, and has achieved valuable results. has been found

Thank you for your attention.