

Statement by Malta on Agenda Item 13.9 - the Draft Resolution on the Extension of the Comprehensive Implementation Plan for Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition – 23.05.2026

Mr. Chair, Distinguished Delegates

Malta wishes to express its strong support for the draft decision on the Comprehensive Implementation Plan on Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition. We recognize the critical importance of sustained and coordinated action to improve nutrition outcomes, particularly in the first 1,000 days of life. Additionally, this resolution supports the objectives of Malta's upcoming strategies on NCDs, Healthy Eating & Nutrition, Weight Management & Obesity Care.

Malta reaffirms its commitment to advancing maternal, infant and young child nutrition as a cornerstone of public health and sustainable development.

We commend the efforts to extend the Comprehensive Implementation Plan to 2030, aligning it with the Sustainable Development Goals, and we recognize the importance of continued investment in early-life nutrition to reduce stunting, wasting, and anaemia.

In this spirit, Malta is pleased to co-sponsor the draft resolution and looks forward to working collaboratively with Member States to ensure its successful adoption and implementation.