



R E S O L U T I O N

REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
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COMITE RÉGIONAL DU
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HEALTH PROMOTION IN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Regional Committee,

Recalling Regional Committee resolutions: on healthy settings (WPR/RC61.R6); on the *Regional Framework for Urban Health in the Western Pacific 2016–2020: Healthy and Resilient Cities* (WPR/RC66.R5); and on the *Regional Action Agenda on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in the Western Pacific* (WPR/RC67.R5);

Recognizing that health promotion increases people's control over their health through actions that address the determinants of health in individuals and communities, thereby contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals;

Recognizing also that health promotion has the ability to foster lifestyle change by reaching populations in their daily settings, and to contribute to the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and other ailments;

Recalling Member State commitments from the Ninth Global Conference on Health Promotion in Shanghai in 2016 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to foster health literacy, expand healthy settings and strengthen governance;

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Reaffirming the urgent need to address risks to health through greater engagement and coordination to reach individuals across all settings and sectors, as many health challenges originate and can be addressed beyond the health sector;

Acknowledging that achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals requires coherent intersectoral policy and effective governance for health promotion,

1. ENDORSES the *Regional Action Plan on Health Promotion in the Sustainable Development Goals 2018–2030* in the Western Pacific;
2. URGES Member States:
 - (1) to mainstream health promotion approaches using the regional action plan as a tool for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals;
 - (2) to mobilize technical and financial resources to deliver health promotion comprehensively;
 - (3) to pursue an inclusive model of governance for health and sustainable development that mobilizes people and engages all sectors;
3. REQUESTS the Regional Director:
 - (1) to provide technical support to Member States for the implementation of the *Regional Action Plan on Health Promotion in the Sustainable Development Goals 2018–2030*;

- (2) to advocate mainstreaming of health promotion towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals;
- (3) to report progress periodically on the implementation of the Regional Action Plan.

Fifth meeting, 11 October 2017