Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO
This document presents the World Health Organization’s strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into its work. It also reproduces resolution WHA60.25 which was adopted by the Sixtieth World Health Assembly in May 2007 and which requests the Director-General to ensure the full implementation of the strategy.
“Challenges are different for women. Women need special attention in health agendas for three main reasons.

First, their role as care-givers makes them an important resource.

Second, they are susceptible to special health problems and a heightened risk of mortality.

Third, and most important, women are agents of change. They can lift households and communities out of poverty. (…)

WHO needs to do much more for women, to protect their health, and to realize their enormous potential.”

Dr Margaret Chan ¹

¹ Address to Sixtieth World Health Assembly, Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization (document A60/3).