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Resolution

REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE  
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**Institutionalizing the Health in All Policies approach**

The Regional Committee,

Recalling the Helsinki Statement on Health in All Policies of 2013 and Resolution WHA67.12 on contributing to social and economic development: sustainable action across sectors to improve health and health equity;

Recognizing the importance of multisectoral action for advancing towards the Sustainable Development Goals;

Convinced that addressing the social determinants of health and health inequities is a priority for each Member State, and that a Health in All Policies approach is required to tackle social determinants of health effectively;

Emphasizing the importance of institutionalizing Health in All Policies to ensure a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach towards health;

Acknowledging the leadership role of some Member States in the Eastern Mediterranean Region who have developed a national approach towards Health in All Policies;

Noting the technical paper discussed at the 65th session of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean on promoting health and well-being, which recognized the importance of Health in All Policies;

Emphasizing the importance of political commitment to ensure the institutionalization of Health in All Policies and public policy coherence;

1. **URGES** Member States to:
  - 1.1 Develop a comprehensive plan for institutionalization and implementation of the Health in All Policies approach;
  - 1.2 Build the capacity of various public sector institutions, non-state actors and civil society organizations to adopt and promote the Health in All Policies approach;
  - 1.3 Generate evidence and develop case studies on the experience of implementing the Health in All Policies approach, and share experiences through regional platforms;

**2. REQUESTS** the Regional Director to:

- 2.1 Provide technical support to Member States to institutionalize the Health in All Policies approach;
- 2.2 Support capacity building of relevant public sector institutions in all Member States in order to ensure the institutionalization of the Health in All Policies approach;
- 2.3 Develop guidelines and tools to support Member States in implementation of the Health in All Policies approach;
- 2.4 Document good practices in implementing Health in All Policies at both the national and regional levels;
- 2.5 Facilitate the mobilization of domestic and international resources for effective implementation of Health in All Policies in the Region.