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# **SIXTY-FIFTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY**

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**RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS  
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- (3) to undertake the development, scientific vetting, and rapid finalization of a comprehensive polio eradication and endgame strategy, and inform Member States of the potential timing of a switch from trivalent to bivalent oral poliovirus vaccine for all routine immunization programmes; and include budget scenarios to the end of 2018 that include risk management;
- (4) to coordinate with all relevant partners, including vaccine manufacturers, to promote the research, production and supply of vaccines, in particular inactivated poliovirus vaccines, in order to enhance their affordability, effectiveness and accessibility;
- (5) to continue mobilizing and deploying the necessary financial and human resources for the strategic approaches required through 2013 for wild poliovirus eradication, and for the eventual implementation of a polio eradication and endgame strategy to the end of 2018;
- (6) to report to the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly and the subsequent two Health Assemblies, through the Executive Board, on progress in implementing this resolution.

(Tenth plenary meeting, 26 May 2012 –  
Committee A, third report)

## **WHA65.6      Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition<sup>1</sup>**

The Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report on maternal, infant and young child nutrition: draft comprehensive implementation plan,<sup>2</sup>

1. ENDORSES the comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition;<sup>3</sup>
2. URGES Member States,<sup>4</sup> to put into practice, as appropriate, the comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition, including:
  - (1) developing or, where necessary, strengthening nutrition policies so that they comprehensively address the double burden of malnutrition and include nutrition actions in overall country health and development policy, and establishing effective intersectoral governance mechanisms in order to expand the implementation of nutrition actions with particular emphasis on the framework of the global strategy on infant and young child feeding;
  - (2) developing or, where necessary, strengthening legislative, regulatory and/or other effective measures to control the marketing of breast-milk substitutes;

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<sup>1</sup> See Annex 5 for the financial and administrative implications for the Secretariat of this resolution.

<sup>2</sup> Document A65/11.

<sup>3</sup> Annex 2.

<sup>4</sup> And, where applicable, regional economic integration organizations.

(3) establishing a dialogue with relevant national and international parties and forming alliances and partnerships to expand nutrition actions with the establishment of adequate mechanisms to safeguard against potential conflicts of interest;

(4) implementing a comprehensive approach to capacity building, including workforce development;

3. REQUESTS the Director-General:

(1) to provide clarification and guidance on the inappropriate promotion of foods for infants and young children cited in resolution WHA63.23, taking into consideration the ongoing work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission;

(2) to support Member States in the monitoring and evaluation of policies and programmes, including those of the global strategy for infant and young child feeding, with the latest evidence on nutrition;

(3) to develop risk assessment, disclosure and management tools to safeguard against possible conflicts of interest in policy development and implementation of nutrition programmes consistent with WHO's overall policy and practice;

(4) to report, through the Executive Board, to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly on progress in the implementation of the comprehensive implementation plan, together with the report on implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and related Health Assembly resolutions.

(Tenth plenary meeting, 26 May 2012 –  
Committee A, third report)

**WHA65.7      Implementation of the recommendations of the Commission on  
Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health<sup>1</sup>**

The Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report on implementation of the recommendations of the Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health,<sup>2</sup>

Recalling resolutions WHA63.15 on monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals and WHA64.12 on WHO's role in the follow-up to the United Nations High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals (New York, September 2010);

Expressing deep concern at the inadequate progress in achieving Millennium Development Goals 4 and 5 on reducing child mortality and on improving maternal health, respectively;

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<sup>2</sup> Document A65/15.