Dear,

We, (the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden) welcome the development of a global action plan to promote physical activity. The proposed action plan emphasize central steps to increase physical activity, and represents catalytic opportunities across multiple sectors to meet the SDG and NCD goals and targets. We thank for the possibility to comment on this first draft version of the WHO Global action plan on physical activity 2018-2030.

Overall comments:

1. To avoid inconsistent terminology, the terms related to lack of physical activity should be defined and any differences need to be clarified, e.g. "physical inactivity" and "insufficient physical activity".
2. The efficacy of physical activity improving cognitive health across the lifespan could be highlighted more, supported by references.

Kind regards

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