Global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system in addressing interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children

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Background

- World Health Assembly (WHA): 195 Member States
  - "Supreme decision-making body for WHO"
- WHA May 2014 Resolution: "Strengthening the role of the health system in addressing violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children"
  - Called on WHO to develop a Global plan of action on strengthening the role of the health system in addressing interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls and against children
The draft resolution at 03h15 on 24 May 2014

Strengthening the role of the health system in addressing violence, in particular against women, girls, and against children.
World Health Assembly at 16h30 on 24 May 2015
Strengthening the role of the health system in addressing violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children

The Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report on addressing the global challenge of violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children;¹


Cognizant of the many efforts across the United Nations system to address the challenge of violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children including the International Conference on Population and Development, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and all relevant United Nations General Assembly and Human Rights Council resolutions, as well as all relevant Commission on the Status of Women agreed conclusions;

Noting that violence is defined by the WHO as “the intentional use of physical force or power, threatened or actual, against oneself, another person, or against a group or community that either results in or has a high likelihood of resulting in injury, death, psychological harm, maldevelopment or deprivation”;²
Global plan development process

• "Zero draft" reviewed in regional, global and web consultations, March-July 2015
• Draft 1 incorporating consultation inputs completed 31 August 2015
• Web consultation up to 16 October 2015
• Formal Member State consultation 2-4 November 2015
• Assuming consensus agreement, January 2016 WHO Executive Board will recommend the plan for adoption by May 2016 World Health Assembly
• May 2016: plan adopted by Word Health Assembly
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Second Discussion Paper containing Draft One

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Scope

• Interpersonal violence, with a particular focus on:
  – Violence against women and girls
  – Violence against children

• Cross-cutting issues across all forms of interpersonal violence, including youth violence and elder abuse
Content

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• Vision, goal, objectives, strategic directions, guiding principles

• Actions for Member States, national and international partners and WHO Secretariat
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- All forms of interpersonal violence: cross cutting actions
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http://www.who.int/topics/violence/interpersonal-violence-against-women-children/en