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Strategy on the health and well-being of men in the WHO European Region

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed the strategy on the health and well-being of men in the WHO European Region¹ and the evidence and priorities it puts forward on men's health and well-being throughout the life course;

Recalling resolution EUR/RC62/R4 on Health 2020 – the European policy framework for health and well-being, supporting action for more equitable health, and the transformative nature of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

Recalling resolution WHA60.25 on the strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO;

Recalling resolution WHA66.10, endorsing a global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases, and resolution EUR/RC66/R11 on an action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in the WHO European Region;

Recalling the Minsk Declaration on the Life-course Approach in the Context of Health 2020 and the commitments made in resolution EUR/RC66/R3;

¹ Document EUR/RC68/12.

Keeping in mind the Strategy on Women's Health and Well-being in the WHO European Region,² adopted by the Regional Committee in resolution EUR/RC66/R8;

Recalling the Beijing Platform for Action, which acknowledges that gender equality is a goal for the whole of society, that men's engagement is essential for achieving this goal, and that gender equality is positive for men's and women's health;

Understanding that this resolution does not replace any existing Regional Committee resolutions;

1. ADOPTS the strategy on the health and well-being of men in the WHO European Region;
2. URGES Member States:³ **(footnote added by EU)**
 - (a) to use a gender approach in health policies and strategies to advance the **(EU) physical and mental** health and well-being of men at the local, subnational and national levels; and to promote gender equality policies that strengthen the participation of men alongside women **(EU) in promotion and prevention activities**;
 - (b) to prioritize interventions addressing gender and socioeconomic determinants with an impact on men's high exposure to **(EU) health risk (EU) and poor health outcomes**, taking a life-course approach;
 - (c) to improve health system capacity and responses to ensure that services are accessible to men across their life course, while **(EU) improving-facilitating** men's engagement in their own health and the health of others;
 - (d) to strengthen the collection and disaggregation of data and gender analysis and research relevant to men's **(EU) and women's** health and well-being;
 - (e) to facilitate the development of intersectoral collaboration and platforms to tackle the impact of gender and social, economic, cultural and environmental determinants of men's and women's health and well-being;

² Document EUR/RC66/14.

³ **(EU) And regional economic integration organizations as appropriate.**

3. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

- (a) to support Member States in implementing the actions identified in the strategy on the health and well-being of men in the WHO European Region, alongside those identified in the Strategy on Women's Health and Well-being in the WHO European Region, including the development of tools and resources that support implementation;
- (b) to continue to provide leadership on using a gender approach to improve men's health across their life course while supporting gender equality goals;
- (c) to identify and facilitate the exchange of good practices and experiences among Member States on policies and actions that address men's health from a gender perspective;
- (d) to pursue the objectives of the strategy in partnerships with international, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations working on gender and men's health and well-being;⁴ **(footnote added by EU)**
- (e) to monitor progress towards improved men's health and well-being in the European Region on the basis of already existing monitoring and accountability systems;
- (f) to report to the Regional Committee in 2020 and 2023 jointly on progress made with regard to this resolution and resolution EUR/RC66/R8.

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⁴ (EU) **And regional economic integration organizations as appropriate.**