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## **RESOLUTION**

### **CE150.R13**

#### **STRATEGY AND PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

##### ***THE 150th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,***

Having reviewed the proposed *Strategy and Plan of Action for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases* (Document CE150/14) and following extensive discussion on the subject;

Commending PAHO's update of the *Regional Strategy and Plan of Action on an integrated Approach to the Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases, including Diet and Physical Activity* (Resolution CD47.R9 [2006]) to reflect the policy direction outlined in the Political Declaration of the United Nations High-level Meeting on Non-communicable Diseases;

Noting that the process to update the Strategy and Plan of Action for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) needs to be aligned with Member State priorities and the WHO process for a global monitoring framework and an action plan for the global strategy on the prevention and control of NCDs, which are currently under negotiation and will be presented to the World Health Assembly in 2013;

Noting Decision WHA65(8) (2012) of the World Health Assembly to adopt a global target of 25% reduction in premature mortality from NCDs by 2025 and the strong support for additional work to reach a consensus on targets relating to the four main risk factors, namely tobacco use, harmful use of alcohol, unhealthy diet, and physical inactivity,

***RESOLVES:***

1. To consider action against NCDs a high public health priority and an important development matter.
2. To support the further development, with Member States, of the proposed Strategy and Plan of Action for the Prevention and Control of NCDs.
3. To request the Director to:
  - (a) hold additional consultations, including a Region-wide meeting with Member States, prior to the 28th Pan American Sanitary Conference, on the Strategy for the Prevention and Control of NCDs, and to contribute to the WHO NCD global monitoring framework;
  - (b) present the revised Strategy for the Prevention and Control of NCDs for endorsement by the 28th Pan American Sanitary Conference; and propose a process for further development of the Plan of Action to be approved by the Directing Council in 2013.

*(Sixth meeting, 20 June 2012)*