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Chapeau

(Add your concise, concrete, and action-oriented language for the Chapeau)

- *Reaffirms* the right of every human being, without distinction of any kind, to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health and emphasizes that health is a foundation for accelerating progress of all three dimensions of sustainable development; *(Source: A/RES/73/2, preamble)*
- *Recalls* the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment and the contribution of a clean, healthy and sustainable environment to human well-being and recalls our commitments to address the impact of environmental determinants on non-communicable diseases, including air, water and soil pollution, exposure to chemicals, climate change and extreme weather events; *(Sources: A/RES/73/2, para 32; A/RES/76/300, A/RES/78/3, para. 21)*

Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 1)

- *Encourages* steps to strengthen health systems and underscores the importance of disease prevention to contribute to a better quality of life while making meaningful progress to address risk factors through a health-in-all policies approach in order to address the social, economic, environmental, and commercial determinants of health and well-being; *(Sources: A/RES/78/2, para. 60, Declaration of Alma Ata)*
- *Calls for* global solidarity and cooperation on health challenges and responses, particularly in LMICs, such as noncommunicable diseases, pandemic prevention, and health systems strengthening, noting the importance of advancing investments in NCD-relevant global public goods to build resilient societies; *(Sources: A/RES/78/3; G7 Hiroshima Leaders Communiqué; Watkins DA, Yamey G, Schäferhoff M, et al. Alma-Ata at 40 years: reflections from the Lancet Commission on Investing in Health. Lancet. 2018;392:1434–1460).*
- *Encourages* investment in policies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including via the reduction of air pollution levels, and in health promotion policies, such as phasing out subsidies for, and implementing taxation of, unhealthy commodities such as fossil fuels, unhealthy foods, tobacco and alcohol, noting that fossil fuel subsidies have topped US\$ 7 trillion annually, and these price and tax measures represent a potential revenue stream of up to US\$ 4.4 trillion per year to reinvest in development programming for universal health coverage which has an annual funding gap exceeding

US\$4 trillion; *(Sources: WHO-PAHO Bridgetown Declaration on NCDs and Mental Health, Annex 1, "Invest," bullet 1; IMF Fossil Fuel Subsidies Data: 2023 Update; Chen, Simiao, The challenging road to universal health coverage, The Lancet, 2023).*

- *Requests* that the Economic and Social Council continues to ensure and further prioritize the alignment, coordination, and joint programming across the UN system on NCDs through its oversight functions for the UN Interagency Task Force on NCDs (UNIATF-NCDs), and as outlined in, and with respect to, the Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Wellbeing for All;

Chapter II. International peace and security

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 2)

- *Supports* strengthening the design and implementation of people-centered policies to ensure the continuation of essential NCD prevention and care services, including for resilient health systems and health services and infrastructure, and prevent and control their risk factors in humanitarian emergencies at every step during the emergency cycle with a particular focus on countries affected by crisis and most vulnerable to the impact of climate change and extreme weather events; *(Source: A/RES/73/2, para. 40).*

Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 3)

- *Commits* to investing in and increasing access and availability to digital health technologies, information, and innovations to ensure quality healthcare and treatment services, including to those living in underserved, rural and remote areas, or in areas difficult to access by applying an equity lens to reach the furthest behind first and accelerate progress towards universal health coverage; *(Source: A/RES/78/4, para. 79-80)*

Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 4)

- *Commits* to taking proactive measures to develop appropriate guidelines for the protection of the child to promote health and well-being by taking measures that protect children and young people by limiting the undue influence of commercial actors and the commercial determinants of ill health in child-specific environments and other environments through which children and young people are exposed, to ensure healthy development and their well-being. *(Source: A/RES/44/25, art. 17(e)).*
- *Notes with concern* the rising burden of NCDs and chronic conditions on children and youth, particularly rising levels of obesity and mental health conditions, and encourages Member States to ensure equal access and affordability of health services for young people in their national health strategies, recognizing that children should be given the opportunity to grow and develop in a healthy environment that is responsive to their needs. *(Source: A/RES/73/2, para 12)*

Chapter V. Transforming global governance

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 5)

- *Urges* policy coherence for sustainable development at the global level by developing and implementing global rights-based guidelines and mechanisms, as part of good governance, to prevent, mitigate, and manage conflicts of interest and prevent industry interference and undue influence in sustainable development policy-making, including from commercial actors that have a track record of human rights violations and opposing or delaying adoption and implementation of public health treaties, policies and laws that respect, protect, and fulfill the right to health. *(Source: SDG target 17.4; Bridgetown Declaration)*