

Information Session on the

Draft Roadmap (v4) & WHA draft decision

for the
**Global Health for Peace Initiative
(GHPI)**

5 May 2023

1. Introduction

Purpose of meeting

- ✓ Share inputs received during consultations held in March on Version 3 of the draft Roadmap
- ✓ Summarise changes in the Revised Draft Roadmap (Version 4).
- ✓ Discuss the Draft Decision for the WHA.
- ✓ Collect feedback and address any questions from Member States and Observers

Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Summary of inputs and revisions to draft roadmap
3. Draft Decision for WHA
4. **Discussion**

2. Revised Draft Roadmap: Overview of inputs and key changes

Change of name of the Initiative

- 3 Member States, 1 Observer, and 2 Non State actors (NSAs) stated that there is **no need to change** the name of the Initiative
- 3 Member States, 1 Observer, and 3 NSAs **requested to change** the name of the Initiative
- (Remainder left the question blank)
- LEG advised for now there is insufficient support for a name change

Role of different actors

- Strengthened language on national leadership
- Removed the statement that the Roadmap is “not norm-setting”. But retained message on the fact the Roadmap is not binding on Member States or non-State actors.
- Included specific section on health personnel, including community health workers. Emphasis on fact that health workers are not becoming peacebuilders.
- Clarified references vulnerable groups, youth, and women
- Emphasized that training is to be tailored to responsibilities and roles

Accountability and Safeguarding

- Recognized PSEA and Accountability to Affected Populations
- Noted importance of participatory program design

What the GHPI means in practice

- Added additional information explaining the concept and value of 'do no harm' in the GHPI
- Extended the list of examples of Health for Peace activities to offer more concrete examples of what it means in practice

Terminology

- Ensured using terms commonly used in WHO documents
- “Partnership” vs. “collaboration”

Questions and Answers

3. Draft Decision for WHA

The Secretariat suggests the following draft decision:

The Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly, having considered the consolidated report by the Director-General,

Decided:

- (1) to adopt the Roadmap for the Global Health for Peace Initiative;
- (2) to request the Director-General to report on progress in the implementation of the Roadmap to the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly in 2026 and the Eighty-second World Health Assembly in 2028.

4. Discussion

Please introduce yourself with
your name, entity/country
and where you are based.

Thank you



Thank you

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