

Strengthening health emergency preparedness for disasters resulting from natural hazards

Amendment proposed by Egypt, Nigeria, Russian Federation and Saudi Arabia to the draft resolution contained in document A77/A/CONF./4

Amendments have been proposed in the following three paragraphs:

(OP)1. URGES Member States, taking into account their own national contexts and priorities:

(4) to strengthen risk-informed operational response, coordination and management at all levels, including cross border cooperation, to ensure timely, safe, accessible and effective understanding of health risks, impacts and delivery of health services to affected persons and populations that adequately addresses their urgent health and recovery needs, to incorporate technical standards, best practices, clear incident management systems and regularly evaluated and updated ~~gender and age responsive~~ **age-responsive and taking into account gender equality considerations and different needs** and disability-inclusive multi-hazard health sector emergency response plans for disasters resulting from natural hazards;

(8) to coordinate action across the whole of government and whole of society, in an inclusive manner, and with the WHO Secretariat and the international community before, during and after disasters resulting from natural hazards, to ensure that the health sector is fully embedded into multisectoral coordination mechanisms based on participatory, community-centred and ~~gender and age responsive~~ **age-responsive and taking into account gender equality considerations and different needs** disability-inclusive approaches;

(OP)2. REQUESTS the Director-General:

(4) to enhance the capacity, resources and expertise at all levels of WHO, to provide the necessary technical guidance and support to Member States, upon their request, to strengthen sustainable local, subnational, national and regional capacities ~~gender and age responsive~~ **age-responsive and taking into account gender equality considerations and different needs**, and disability-inclusive health emergency preparedness and response for disasters resulting from natural hazards;