

Agenda item 4

Development of a draft global strategy on oral health



Outline

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A brief look back at the WHA74.5 Resolution on oral health

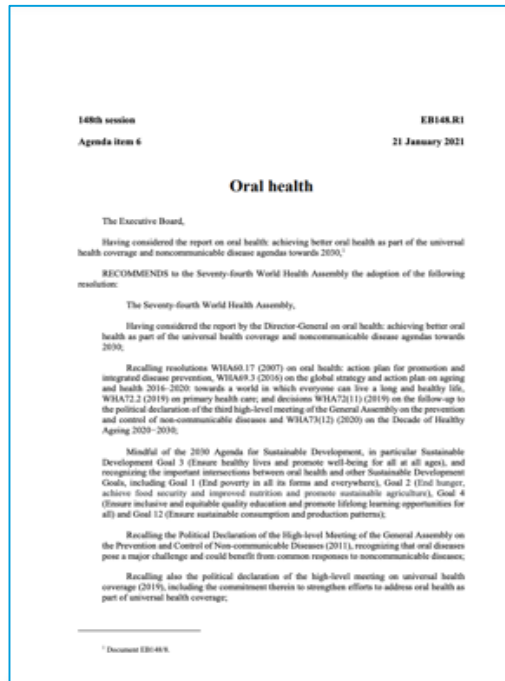
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Outline and key elements of the draft global strategy on oral health

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Questions

WHA74/5 Resolution on Oral Health



Co-sponsored by 42 Member States and supported by many other countries and partners



Dr Tedros: “Oral Health has been overlooked for too long in the global health agenda. 14 years after the last consideration of oral health by EB60, today’s resolution provides a welcome opportunity to address the public health challenges posed by the burden of oral diseases to reposition oral health as part of the global health agenda in the context of UHC.”

Burden of Untreated Oral Diseases

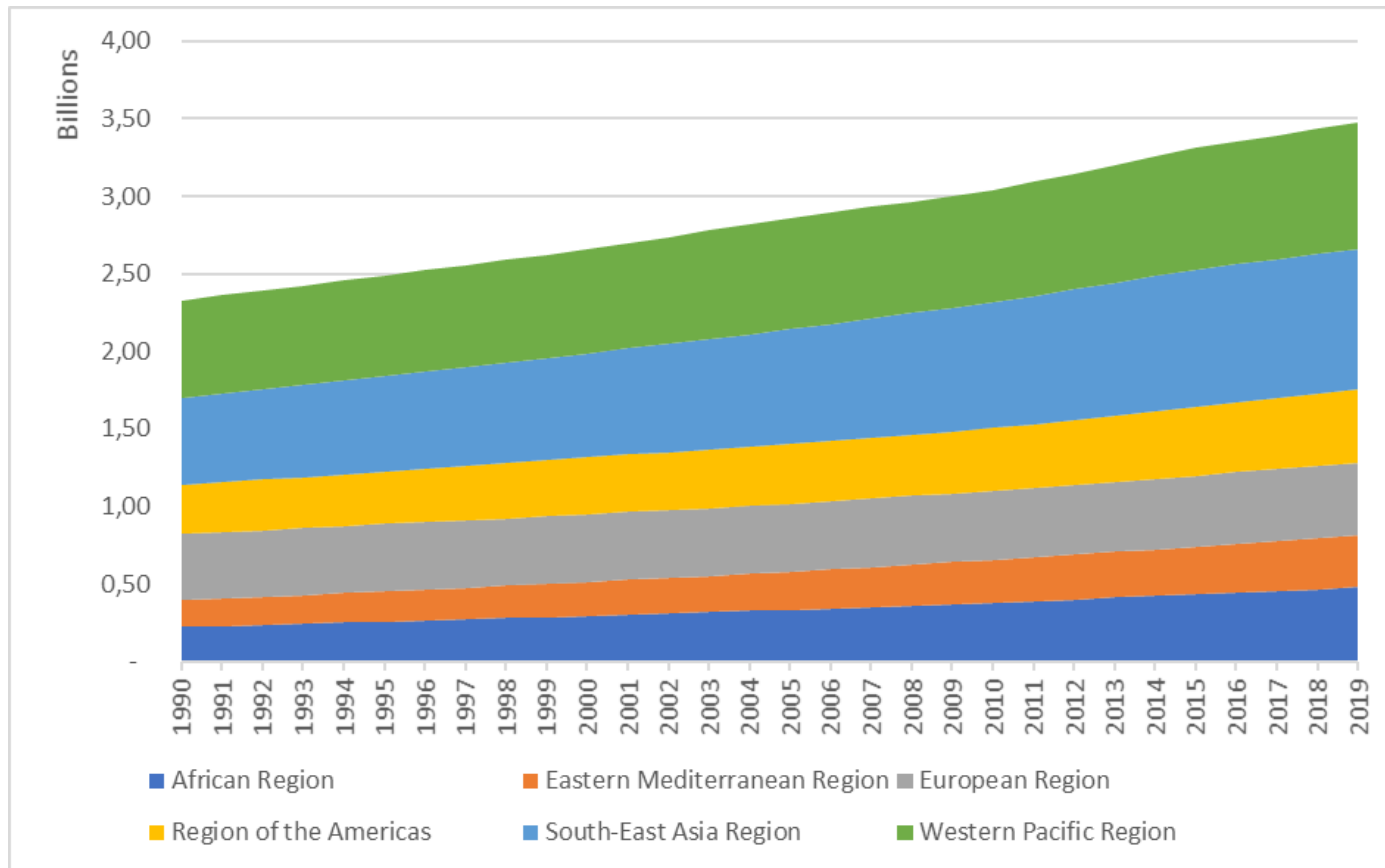


Figure 1: Number of Cases of Oral Diseases from 1990 to 2019 by WHO region, GBD 2019

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AND SECRETARIAT****Vision**

The vision of this strategy is universal oral health coverage for all people by 2030.

Goal

The goal of the strategy is to guide Member States to develop ambitious national responses to promote oral health, reduce oral diseases, other oral conditions and oral health inequalities, make progress on the path to universal oral health coverage for their populations, and consider the development of targets and indicators, based on national situations, building on the guidance to be provided by the WHO global action plan on oral health, to prioritize efforts and assess the progress made by 2030.

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SO 1: Oral Health Governance - Improve political & resource commitment to oral health, strengthen leadership & create win-win partnerships within & outside of the health sector.




SO 2: Oral Health Promotion and Oral Disease Prevention - Enable all people to achieve the best possible oral health & target and reduce the social & commercial determinants & risk factors of oral diseases & conditions




SO 3: Primary Oral Health Care - Build workforce capacity & ensure financial protection & essential supplies in integrated primary oral health care



SO 4: Oral Health Information Systems - Enhance oral health surveillance & information systems to provide timely & relevant feedback to decision-makers for evidence-based policy-making



SO 5: Oral Health Research Agenda - Create & continuously update a new research agenda focused on public health aspects of oral health & innovation for better impact on oral health



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WHO will provide a leadership & coordination role in promoting & monitoring global action on oral health, including in relation to the work of other regional & international organizations,...




Member States have the primary role in responding to the challenge of oral diseases. Governments have the responsibility to engage all sectors of society to generate effective responses for the prevention & control of oral diseases,...and reduction in oral health inequalities,...




International partners have a valuable role in achieving the goal and objectives of the strategy,.... Establishing and working efficiently as an international coalition on oral health will be a more efficient way to support countries,...



Civil society has a role to encourage governments to develop ambitious national oral health responses & to contribute to their implementation,...



The private sector can strengthen its commitment & contribution to national oral health responses by implementing occupational oral health measures, including through good corporate practices, workplace wellness programmes & health insurance plans.



Questions

1. Would Member States agree with the proposed vision and goal of the draft global oral health strategy?
2. Would Member States agree with the recommended five strategic objectives of the global oral health strategy?
3. Would Member States agree with the roles and responsibilities for Member States, partners and the WHO Secretariat?